

BELLE ÉPOQUE

The success of Belgian designer Nicolas Bovesse's creations lies in their ability to elicit surprise, while at the same time promoting the power of simplicity. The *Mélanges* side table serves as a case in point - made from lacquered steel, marble and solid wood, its clean, sculptural silhouette is as pure as it is experimental. | 比利時設計師 Nicolas Bovesse 的創作誘發無限驚喜，而同時簡約低調。以 *Mélanges* 邊桌為例，產品以上漆鋼材、實心大理石和實木精製而成，簡潔而帶雕塑風輪廓。 covo.it



pick LET IT FALL

Norm Architects has teamed up with Paper Collective to create a third run of understated art print series *Sabi Leaves*. Meticulous detailed photography of delicate leaf studies in soft grey tones reveal botanical fragility and its imperfect beauty. | 設計工作室 Norm Architects 與 Paper Collective 合作推出 *Sabi Leaves* 藝術印刷第三系列，透過精細攝影及柔和灰色展現葉兒的美態，細看植物的脆弱和缺憾美。 normmch.com; paper-collective.com

MINIMAL MAGIC

Italian kitchen brand Minotticucine's designs are majestic, monolithic and minimalist. Crafted entirely from a single material - either stone, wood, concrete or stainless steel - and with all of the functional elements of the kitchen cleverly concealed, the units introduce an understated yet impressive elegance into the heart of the home. Available at colourliving.com. | 意大利廚具品牌 Minotticucine 的設計巨細無遺而簡約精緻。產品以完整單一物料製作而成：石材、木材混凝土或不銹鋼材，完美巧妙地把廚房的實用元素隱藏起來，低調雅致。於 colourliving.com 有售。

MINOTTICUCINE'S KITCHEN UNITS
ARE GUARANTEED CONVERSATION PIECES





PROFILE

GIORGIO BUSNELLI



THE DESIGN BRAND CHAIRMAN ON HOW CREATIVE CURIOSITY CAN INSPIRE GREAT BEAUTY



As chairman of B&B Italia, Giorgio Busnelli lives and breathes exquisite design. In Hong Kong to celebrate the opening of the brand's flagship store, the affable Italian shares his insights into endless innovation.

In 1966, my daddy was visiting a plastic materials fair in England and he saw a machine that was making rubber ducks. He grabbed one to bring back for us, but when he touched it, he realised he had never felt anything so strong and soft. That started the idea for B&B.

B&B was revolutionary from the very beginning because it introduced – for the first time in the world of furniture – an industrial way of producing a frame. That was an incredible innovation in terms of quality and durability, and it offered designers the opportunity to create shapes that weren't possible before.

When people ask me, "Who are B&B's biggest fans?" I say, "Kids, dogs and cats." Because they're the ones who destroy the products.

When I would travel with Antonio Citterio, he would say, "Look at that, Giorgio; these details are like nothing I have seen before." And so I started to look with the eyes of an architect, thanks to him. He's one of my best friends.

Curiosity is fundamental in life. My daddy was the most curious man. It's something I tell my son and daughter – and something I hope to have the time to teach my two granddaughters.



品牌B&B Italia董事長Giorgio Busnelli呼吸的、活著的盡是精緻設計。為慶祝在香港開設品牌旗艦店，這位和藹可親的意國紳士跟我們分享他的前衛構想。

爸爸在1966年英國某塑膠展覽上看到一件製作膠鴨的機器。他給我們帶回一隻鴨子，摸上手就見識到這種強而柔軟的物料。這就是建立B&B的起點。

B&B從一開始為傢俱帶來創新意念時已屬革命先驅，致力以工業方式生產框架。這種嶄新面貌也成就出優越質素和可靠耐用的特質，讓設計師們有機會打造出從前不可能的形狀。

我們的產品耐用性表現出色。用上30年，人們依然大表滿意，不捨更換。

被問「B&B最大支持者是誰」時，我會說「孩子、狗狗和貓貓」。畢竟，他們就是破壞產品的搗蛋王。

跟Antonio Citterio外遊時，他常說：「看看那邊吧Giorgio，這些細節我從未見過。」然後我也學會怎樣以建築師的角度觀看事物，這真要多得他提點。他是最要好的朋友之一。

好奇心是人生基石。爸爸大概是表表者。這點我得跟子女分享，希望能傳授至兩位孫女。



01
The Backstage wardrobe
by Antonio Citterio

02
B&B Italia chairman
Giorgio Busnelli

03
The Patricia Urquiola-
designed Husk bed

04
The Tufty Time sofa by
Patricia Urquiola



SMOOTH CURVES AND GEOMETRIC SHAPES MAKE YOUR LIGHTING PIECE INTO A STATEMENT

13. ARCHETYPAL

Designer Lee Broom brings novelty to lighting with the *Mini Crescent Light*. Its spherical shape is sliced in half asymmetrically to show a crescent-shaped brushed brass fascia, which contrasts with its opaque, acrylic body. 設計師Lee Broom的*Mini Crescent Light*為燈飾設計注入新穎感覺。球體外型不對稱地分割成兩半，呈現出新月形的磨砂黃銅飾帶，跟不透明亞加力結構形成漂亮對比。

14. ROCHE BOBOIS

Nature informs the design of the *Accastillage* angled floor lamp designed by Marianne Guedin. A mirror base, walnut leg and blown glass lamp give it an intriguing appearance ideal for those looking for something different. 由Marianne Guedin設計的*Accastillage*地燈以大自然為靈感。鏡底座、胡桃木腳和吹製玻璃燈組合出迷人格調，款式與眾不同。

15. BLACKBODY

Comprising a convex mirror encircled by OLED panels and a design influenced by the fortune-tellers crystal ball, the *Lucky Eye L* is said to bring luck – and a wow factor – to interiors. Available at *colourliving* 這款*Lucky Eye L*由一個以多塊OLED板圍繞的凸鏡組成，設計概念源自水晶球，據說能帶來好運，並讓室內裝飾更顯奪目。於*colourliving*有售

16. DIMENSIONE CHI WING LO

This unique *Pigi Floor Lamp* offers a subtle Eastern aesthetic via a *sucupira* wood frame and natural stone diffuser adorned with a painterly ink-and-brush landscape illuminated by warm, dimmable LED strips. Available at *Farrington Interiors* 別具獨特東方美的*Pigi*地燈由*Sucupira*木框和天然石材散光器組成，再配上優美的水墨畫燈罩及可調校光暗的柔和LED燈管。於*Farrington Interiors*有售