

# METROPOLIS

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## The Product Issue

### THE BEST DESIGNS OF 2015

Wunderkind Sebastian  
Herkner's ideal house

Automakers expand  
their design horizons

Samsung sees the  
beauty of television

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Also: Le Corbusier's  
forgotten toilet





**08 UMBRA  
SHIFT COWBOY  
COFFEE KETTLE**  
Castor's enameled spun-steel kettle with a beechwood trivet takes coffee making back to basics, evoking traditional open-range fire brewing. The kettle is available in black and speckled white. [umbrashift.com](http://umbrashift.com)

**09 LAMBERT & FILS  
BEAUBIEN  
COLLECTION**  
These brass and powder-coated aluminum fixtures by the Montreal-based lighting design studio are minimal in their geometric structure and color palette. Devoid of shades, most of the lamps provide direct lighting instead. [lambertetfils.com](http://lambertetfils.com)





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**10 LA METROPOLITANA MESA DE BURÓ**

Mexico City-based design studio La Metropolitana designs simple and functional wooden objects. This sidetable is a case in point, with its geometric shape and reduced color palette. [lametropolitana.com.mx](http://lametropolitana.com.mx)

**11 SUITE NY TS TABLE**

A subtle quirkiness underlies this minimalist table by the Danish-Italian duo GamFratesi—a linear metal frame pairs with a round marble top. It is available in four sizes and offers marble options for the top. [suite.ny.com](http://suite.ny.com)

**12 ESTILUZ BUTTON LAMP**

This elegant suspension lamp is composed of an aluminum track with multiple LED heads. Suitable for lighting large areas as well as small rooms, Button has a tactile sensor that switches each point of light on and off individually. [estiluz.com](http://estiluz.com)



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**13 APPARATUS CYLINDER SERIES**  
As minimal as they are functional, these light fixtures project directional light from recessed points within the simple metal forms. The lights can stand alone or be grouped together. [apparatusstudio.com](http://apparatusstudio.com)

**14 GEIGER ENVELOPE CHAIR**  
Upholstery weaves around a welded tubular steel frame in Ward Bennett's 1966 chair, which has been in production ever since. Suitable for both public and private spaces, the chair is available in many metallic finishes, as well as textile and leather options. [geigerfurniture.com](http://geigerfurniture.com)

**15 DEKTON BY COSENTINO ENITZO SURFACE**  
This new color for Dekton, the ultracompact surface material made of glass, porcelain, and quartz, is inspired by Cosentino's Spanish roots. Entzo features bold, marblelike veining in warm gold and cool gray tones. [dekton.com](http://dekton.com)



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