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MIX MASTER

Luca Nichetto leads the global style trend with pieces that blend inspiration from top design destinations.



"This is what I love to do - to be very multicultural"

— Luca Nichetto



Venice

Old + New

The son of a Murano glassmaker, Luca's connection to his hometown's celebrated craft can be seen in much of his work. His polycarbonate Plass lights for Foscarini are designed to look like artisanal handblown glass. **Suspension lamp** in Azzurro, from \$1,113. At *The Modern Shop*.

Toronto

Luca worked with retailer Mjolk to design the Murano-glass Zen vase, as well as the Uki candleholder, which features Toronto-made brass. "To me, this is what design is in 2016. We're living in a global world, where you can have this exchange." **Vase**, \$140; **candleholder**, \$240. At *Mjolk*.

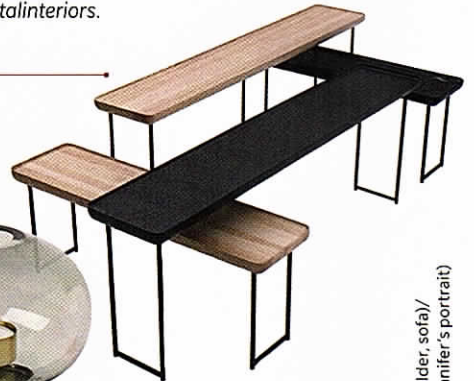


Stockholm

Function + Fashion
The designer set up a second studio in his wife's native Sweden in 2011. His Stanley two-seater sofa unites a distinctly Italian attention to tailoring with clean, Scandi-inspired lines. **Sofa** by Nichetto for De La Espada, \$12,775. At *Mjolk*.

Tokyo

East + West
In 2013, Luca and Japanese studio Nendo made a splash in Milan with a joint exhibit that married Italian flair with Japanese minimalism. His tray-style tables for Cassina reveal the designer's fascination with simple forms. **Torei tables**, from \$1,880 each. At *Italinteriors*.



SMALL-SPACE STYLE

Playing the Angles

Make the most of your square-footage with a corner bench seat.



Jennifer Koper
Assistant Design Editor

"Too many chairs around a table can look messy in a small space. A corner banquette eliminates the clutter and creates a cosy nook. Look for one on legs: being able to see the floor below furniture makes a space feel larger."



Minneapolis designer Kate Roos used a tufted leather banquette to turn a kitchen corner into a chic and comfy spot.

A small table on casters makes it easy to slide in and out

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