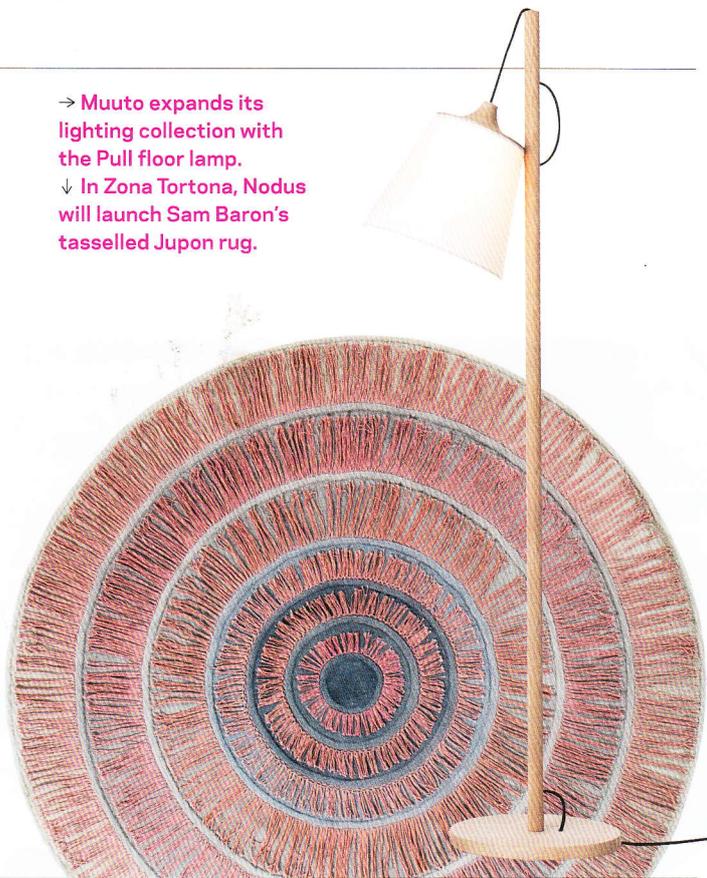


APRIL 9 TO 14

SALONE DEL MOBILE MILAN

WITH FAR MORE TO SEE than six days will allow, Milan's furniture fair and the off-site circuit are equal parts exhilarating and overwhelming. At the Rho fairgrounds, such heavy hitters as Moroso, Kartell and Rimadesio will unveil furnishings in dramatic displays. And at the fair's Salone Satellite, emerging designers from across the globe will vie to catch the career-launching eye of Giulio Cappellini and Patrizia Moroso, who are known to peruse the booths in search of outstanding young collaborators. This year's Salone features the lighting biennial EuroLuce, where the likes of Flos, Luceplan and Fontana Arte show off brilliant works. Meanwhile, for the SaloneUfficio office furniture pavilion, Jean Nouvel will mount a giant installation that transforms the workplace into a more pleasurable environment. After the fair, head downtown to Zona Tortona, home to product launches by such brands as Dedon, Cappellini and Nodus; and the Brera Design District, where such showrooms as Molteni&C and Skitsch debut new pieces. But the most rarefied, offbeat designs can be found at the indie darling Ventura Lambrate. cosmit.it

→ Muuto expands its lighting collection with the Pull floor lamp.
↓ In Zona Tortona, Nodus will launch Sam Baron's tasseled Jupon rug.



TO AUGUST 11

LOUIS KAHN: THE POWER OF ARCHITECTURE WEIL AM RHEIN, GERMANY

With the recent opening of Four Freedoms Park on New York's Roosevelt Island – four decades after Louis Kahn designed it – the time is right to revisit the American master's oeuvre. This Vitra Design Museum retrospective presents models, drawings and photographs of such projects as California's Salk Institute (left), as well as interviews with Renzo Piano and Sou Fujimoto, and unseen footage from Nathaniel Kahn's biopic, *My Architect: A Son's Journey*. design-museum.de

APRIL 21 TO 25

LIGHTFAIR INTERNATIONAL PHILADELPHIA

North America's biggest commercial lighting expo returns with two new pavilions dedicated to innovative roadway and exterior lighting. Among the manufacturers on hand is SLV, whose Theos exterior light was recently installed at Georgia's Lazika Municipality Building (right). Innovations from Philips, Lutron and Osram also join the roster of nearly 500 exhibitors at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. lightfair.com



JUNE 2 TO SEPTEMBER 2

A NEW SCULPTURALISM LOS ANGELES

Taking inspiration from the radical forms that Frank Gehry and Thom Mayne introduced to L.A. in the '80s, a new generation of experimental designers – including Ball-Nogues and Patrick Tighe – provides the focus of this show at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Tracing the 25-year history of these boundary-pushing SoCal structures, the show presents models, drawings and maquettes of dozens of works, including Greg Lynn's amoeboid interior and Belzberg Architect's Museum of the Holocaust (left). moca.org



UPCOMING FAIRS

APRIL 19 TO 21

KBIS, NEW ORLEANS

The latest fixtures and technology for kitchen and bath. kbis.com

APRIL 20 TO 25

HIGH POINT MARKET, HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

New home furnishings and decor, mostly from North American manufacturers. highpointmarket.org

APRIL 29 TO MAY 2

COVERINGS, ATLANTA

Aisles of tile and stone floor coverings. coverings.com

MAY 7 TO 9

PROPOSTE, COMO, ITALY

The best in European contract textiles. propostefair.it

MAY 8 TO 10

SOLAREXPO, MILAN, ITALY

Italy's massive expo for renewable energy. solarexpo.com

MAY 18 TO 21

ICFF, NEW YORK

Contemporary residential furnishings and accessories. icff.com

MAY 23 TO 26

SIDIM, MONTREAL

Quebec's residential, commercial and contract design fair. sidim.com

JUNE 10 TO 12

NEOCON, CHICAGO

The latest office furniture, task seating and lighting. neocon.com