



3 With Nendo Works 2014-2015 by founder Oki Sato showing at Museo della Permanente, the brand debuted its 'Tokyo Tribal' collection for Singapore brand Industry+, industryplus.com.sg 4 Made in Ratio's exhibit, madeinratio.com



1 The Mindcraft15 exhibition by GamFratesi won a special mention. 2 Signs of spring near the cc-tapis showroom, cc-tapis.com

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HOME TO SCORES OF INFLUENTIAL DESIGN STUDIOS, BRERA'S IMPOSING ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS IS AT ITS CORE. FULL OF FLAGSHIP SHOWROOMS FOR BRANDS SUCH AS MAGIS, MOROSO AND BOFFI, THE AREA ALSO SUPPORTS A THRIVING VINTAGE AND LIMITED-EDITION DESIGN GALLERY SCENE.



GAMFRATESI Danish-Italian duo Stine Gam and Enrico Fratesi are quiet and unassuming but immensely confident about their design direction. They came to attention with 'Cartoon', an exaggerated chair for Swedese in 2008, and have since added numerous Scandinavian brands to their client list. Having already designed for Italian label Casamania early in their career, GamFratesi have this year launched work with Italian superbrands Cappellini and Porro. Beyond pushing the boundaries of shape and proportion in product design, GamFratesi also create inspiring installations. In 2013 this took the form of *Danish Chromatism*, a colour-filled exhibition on Danish design past and present at the Triennale di Milano. This year's offering was the highly acclaimed *Mindcraft15* in the grounds of former monastery, Chiostrri di San Smpliciano, in which mirrors were installed across an entire courtyard to reflect exhibits, sky and architecture, which made for an unforgettable event.



5 The refined Hermès store interior by Studio WM, bermes.com 6 The glowing Magis showroom, magisdesign.com 7 A stunning display of Nodus rugs by designers such as Minale-Maeda and Matali Crasset at Chiostrri di San Smpliciano, nodusrug.it

