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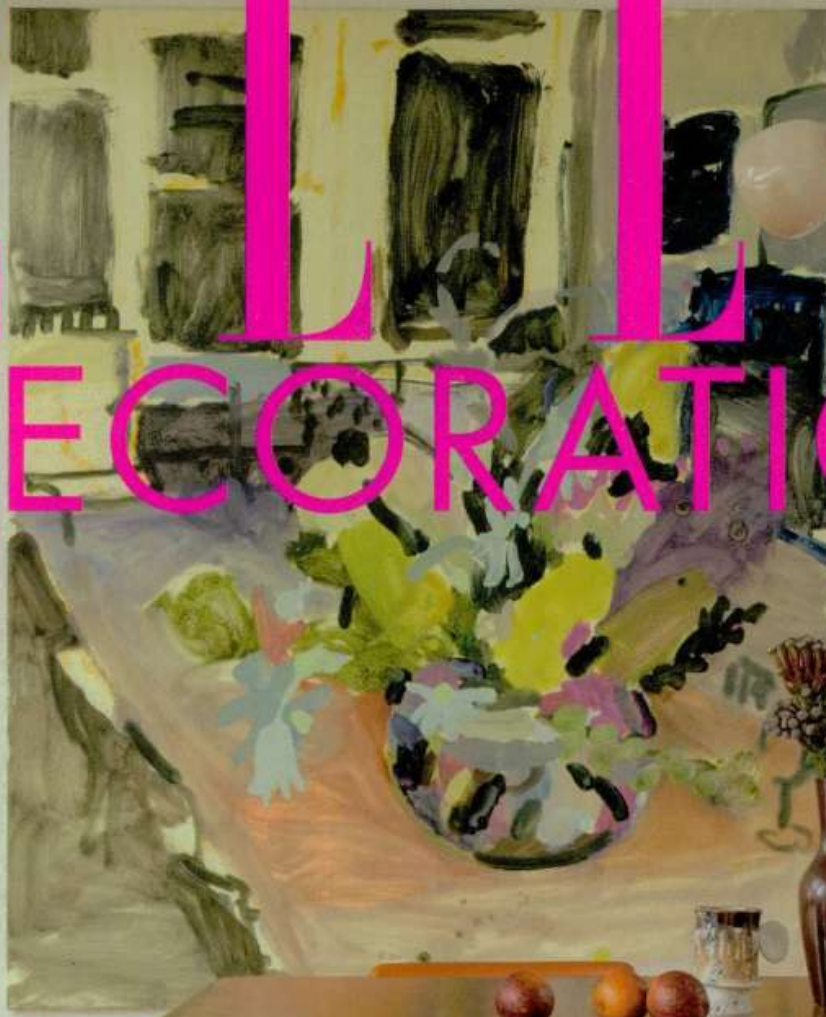
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Whether they're at the official Salone del Mobile exhibition, where a staggering 2,000 stands are planned, or based at their own city-centre showrooms, these are the companies and pieces we can't wait to see

7 Earlier in this issue (p57), we introduced you to the jewellery-as-furniture trend, and the fact that Armani Casa is releasing this delicate, sculpted 'Venus' console at its space in the Palazzo Orsini signals that the luxurious craze is certainly here to stay. A curved lacquer and gold-leaf top rests upon a looping metallic base, creating a light and luxe look. armani.com

8 Knoll has delved into its enviable archive to discover this Mies van der Rohe gem, with the reissued design to be seen for the first time at Milan Design Week. The 'Tugendhat' chair, named after Villa Tugendhat in Brno, Czechoslovakia, where it was part of an interior by the designer in the 1930s, has a cantilevered form that's sleek but very comfortable. knoll.com

9 Looking for a colour injection? American artist and designer Ken Scott's collaboration with Carpet Edition will do the trick. The new series of 33 rugs and tapestries are all inspired by works of the man called the 'fashion gardener' – think floral, geometric and animal prints. Don't miss the eight flower-shaped pieces that form the capsule collection. carpetedition.com

10 Imagination is a concept, says CEO Nicola Coropulis, that has been a 'constant guiding principle' for Poltrona Frau and is the theme for its 'Imagine Collection' launches. One of them, the new 'Archibald' bed, is a testament to Poltrona Frau's prowess when it comes to working with leather and to its commitment to creativity. poltronafrau.com

11 Since 1973, Cassina has committed to reinterpreting iconic furniture designs, giving rise to the 'iMaestri' (or masters) collection. This year, it's adding Carlo Scarpa's 'Cornaro' armchair to its roster, in collaboration with the architect's son, Tobia Scarpa. The stylish chair has been enlarged, with a deeper seat to reflect the needs of modern households. cassina.com

12 Family-run Italian furniture manufacturer Lema invites visitors to discover exciting launches by different designers, including Federica Biasi, who will showcase the scooped 'Omega' lounge chair, and Roberto Lazzeroni, who is behind 'August' (pictured) – an elevated take on the humble trestle table form using marble, brass and wood. lemamobili.com ►