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# LOOK WEST

THE BEST OF THE MILAN & PARIS FAIRS





PORTFOLIO

Created by Singaporean-based Jarrod Lim, Innermost's fun, witty and charming HiHo rocking chair, in timber and white natural sheepskin or synthetic fur, is a rocking horse for grownups that even granny would approve of.

# A VINTAGE YEAR

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**T**he start of the year is an opportune time to discover the design world's latest creations. Maison&Objet, the Parisian design trade fair, announces the new brands, styles and key products for the year and the trends of tomorrow that make Paris, the self-proclaimed Capital of Creation, an international and legitimate setting for the art of living. The fair, which found good reason to smile last year as it recaptured

figures worthy of its most triumphant editions, reinforced its success in 2011 by welcoming over 85,000 professionals, buyers and opinion leaders, thereby proving to be the perfect event to gauge the evolutions of a booming market and the novelties furnishing interiors for the coming year. Here are our favourite brands and designers, some established, others exciting new discoveries, which will be appearing in stores near you in the



# FRAGMENTED FORMS

A jagged, fractal geometry, where straight lines are shattered and mixed up, and structures folded over for new spatial energy, greet us.

① Check out Ramón Esteve's Butaca Ligera seating in polypropylene resin from the Faz collection for Vondom, which appears to be cut and faceted from a mineral and comes in a variety of finishes, including an innovative smooth matt lacquer that compels you to touch it.

② Zanotta's Elica table by Prospero Rasulo proposes a black or white twisted Cristalplant base and clear or smoky grey plate glass top.

③ Mauro Lipparini's minimalist strong, clear lines abound in his Echoes wooden dining table for Roche Bobois, with its sharp, angular steel legs and smoked walnut-stained MDF top with Alpi veneer.

④ After starring in Las Vegas casinos and Hollywood film sets, Christopher Guy's latest collections, imbued with 1930s glamour, include dining chairs hand-carved from solid wood featuring statement-making white lacquer backs in uneven-edge splendour.

⑤ Karim Rashid's Silver Ray futuristic sculpture for Christofle Haute Orfèvrerie is a handmade circular centrepiece in a limited edition of eight pieces. Imagine a flattened spiral staircase comprising 14 silver-plated steps and golden risers or the sun's rays reflecting off a mirror finish.

⑥ Squilibri Evolution by Philippe Nigro for Skitsch is a modular bookcase made of welded and powder-coated varnished iron units of different angled shapes and sizes.

