

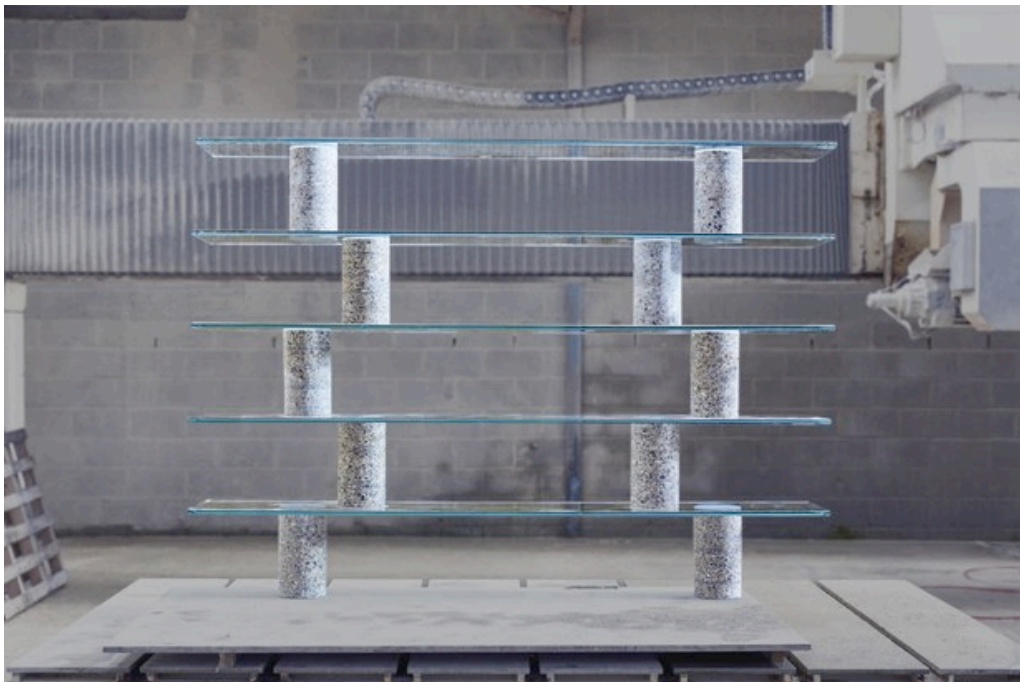


Milan Design Week 2017: The Top 10 Very Best in Show

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Visitors to the annual Milan furniture fair are faced with the same dilemma each year: how to be in 10 places at once. Not only are the fairgrounds on the outskirts of town filled with the latest in furniture and lighting, but various exhibitions in town highlight the work of younger and emerging designers.

When real estate development drove the British designer **Paul Cocksedge** from his longtime London studio, he took part of the studio with him, drilling numerous core samples from the floor. These became the basis for “EXCAVATION: Evicted,” a project with the New York gallery Friedman Benda, in collaboration with Beatrice Trussardi. These cylindrical elements serve as both furniture components and a commentary on the “sociopolitical and cultural upheavals” that are increasingly affecting artists in urban areas.



A Paul Cocksedge piece from “EXCAVATION: Evicted.”

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Calico Wallpaper's exhibition "Imagined Landscape" offers a series of wall murals by cutting-edge designers, like BCXSY's delicate Microcosmos, Ana Kras's Mira & Milos Collection, Snarkitecture's Topographies Collection, and the whimsical Woodlands, Fields, Moors Collection by Faye Toogood, the British designer whose work seems to be all over Milan this year.



Detail of Faye Toogood's mural for Calico
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