

## A Design Fair At Karl Lagerfeld's Former Monaco Villa



*A Maison Darré & 18 Davies Street project featured at Nomad Monaco*

Cristina Romelli Gervasoni takes Bazaar Interiors on a tour of Nomad Monaco's second edition of spectacular and one-of-a-kind design

A four-day soirée of collectable design recently took place at the Monte Carlo Cliffside La Vigie, the oldest villa in Monaco, previously inhabited by Karl Lagerfeld. Now in its second Monaco edition, the fair is the brainchild of creative publishing specialist Giorgio Pace and Carwan Gallery's Nicolas Bellavance-Lecompte.

Since its debut last year, Nomad has made an impression on the design community by shunning the traditional concepts adhered to by art and design fairs, and choosing instead to create a unique and immersive format. The fair's founders have augmented unique architectural jewels, characterised by iconic design and history going on to create a highly curated experience where only a select number of galleries are invited to exhibit.

Each gallery is given the rare luxury of space and privacy for its displays, unveiling superb

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installations with natural light – a rarity in itself, often lacking in traditional art and design fairs today.



*Friedman Benda's emphatic use of architectural jewels and natural lighting dress its showcase*

The itinerant showcase, which is Nomad, enables each edition to unfold at a different architecturally significant location reflecting the spirit and dedication of its creators. The first edition, was held at Villa La Vigie in Monte Carlo, from 27-30 April 2017. A second edition followed in February 2018 and was held at St Moritz at Chesa Planta, a mesmerizing winter residence where, as per the unrivalled Nomad format, each gallery had its own beautifully appointed room.

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