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Deborah Berke, India Mahdavi, and Other Designing Women Share Their Top Picks for Design Miami/Basel

Ahead of the Swiss fair, five leading females in architecture and design select standouts



In just two short weeks, the international glitterati will descend on a quaint riverside city in Switzerland to hobnob, drink expensive champagne—and oh, buy a little art. That's right, it's Basel season. The art world's biggest fair kicks off June 12, and with it, since 2006, the Swiss iteration of Design Miami/. The fair, which has, in its 12-year run, grown into the most venerable showcase for design, will spotlight work from dozens of top-tier galleries around the world. This year, the fair asked five top women in architecture and design to select standout items ahead of the event. AD PRO gets an exclusive look at what Deborah Berke, India Mahdavi, Katie Stout, Libby Sellers, and Dara Huang are eyeing.

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“Quintessentially nendo, these watercolor pieces blur the boundaries between the material and immaterial, the ethereal and physical,” says Libby Sellers of this 2018 work at Friedman Benda. “Inspired by the effect of watercolor paints on a paper surface, the aqueous inks bleed to white as if being drawn through the furniture by water. The delicacy and lightness of touch is just superb, yet conceals the energies and efforts gone into their creation.”

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