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Creative Direction
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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

Born in Cesena (Italy) in 1960, lives and works in Milan. Graduates at I.S.I.A. in Faenza (Higher Institute for Artis Industries) in 1986. In 1987 graduates with a Master in Industrial Design at the Domus Academy in Milan.

- product design for ceramic tiles (Marazzi, Ascot, Gabbianelli_Italy), hi-fi accessories (Ross electronics_G. Britain) , cell phones (Fujitsu_Japan), table and kitchenware (Alessi, Lagostina, Santandrea, Guzzini, Cierre accessories_Italy, Fissler_Germany), home appliances (Ocean_Italy), carpets and moquettes (Warli_Italy, Louis De Poortere_Belgium), eyewear (Esprit_Usa), home and office furniture (FontanaArte, Kristalia_Italy, Steelcase Strafor_Usa/France), home and office lighting (FontanaArte, LumenCenter_Italia), bathroom furniture (Moab80).

- strategic and design research projects, development of 'concept designs' for materials as well as products both for italian and foreign companies

- interior design of stores, showrooms and fair exhibition

Since 2001 he is the Art Director di Cierre Accessories, Italian manufacturer of home accessories, table and kitchenware.

In 1992 he creates 'Warli', a brand of contemporary handknotted carpets manufactured in India and Nepal according to traditional weavings, in wool and vegetable fibers.

Many of his products have been selected for international design exhibitions or competitions. His writings and works have been published by the major design magazines and books like Modo, Abitare, Interni, Domus, L'Ambiente Cucina, Ufficio Stile, Il Bagno, Bagno e Accessori, Wallpaper, ID, Axis, Intramuros and many others. In 1986 he participated to the writing of the 'La Cintura di Orione' book, by Alessi-Longanesi.

International seminars and workshops in several Universities at the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, India, 'Kent Institute of Art & Design' Rochester, England, 'National College of Arts & Design', Dublin, EIRE, Kuopio Academy of Design, Finland, 'Istituto Europeo di Design', Milan, Design Institute, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA. Since 1995 he is the Tutor of 'Industrial Design' all 'I.S.I.A.' Faenza.

Previous Clientele

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Awards and Accolades

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2005 - Adi Design Index - Interiors_Ascot

Ceramiche. Project of ceramic tiles, selected for the 'Compasso d'Oro' prize for the best design products of 2004.

2007 - 'The shape of things to come' - Artex

Firenze / ICE (Foreign Trade Office) Roma

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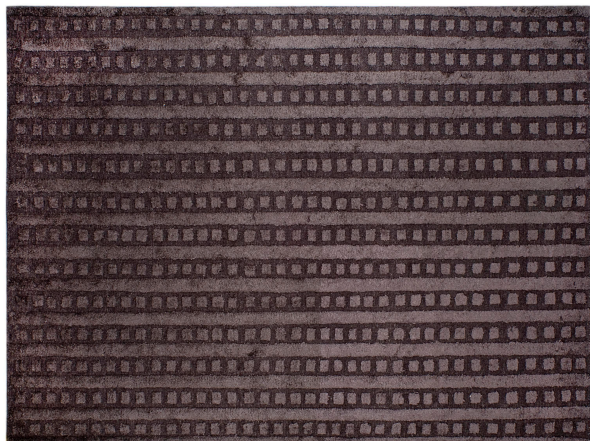
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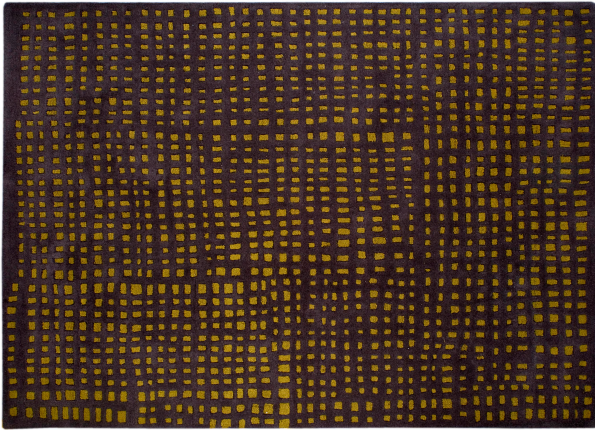
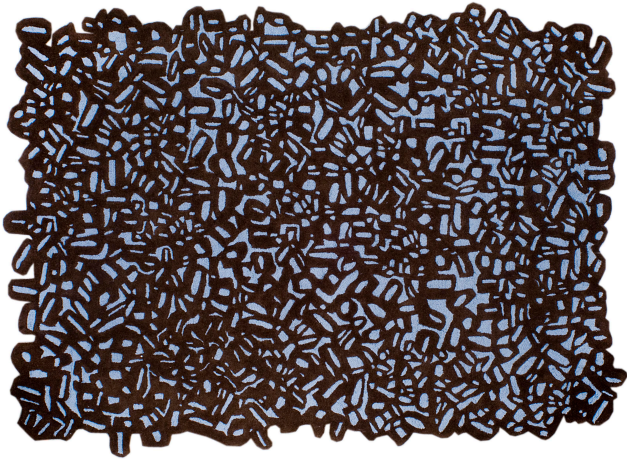


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