

Press Release — April 2023

Unfolding the Future

Kinetic by nature and wavy by spirit, Dooor's folding doors spice up Milano Design Week for the fourth year in a row.

"Gender fluid" by definition, folding doors introduce an original vocabulary which merges together elements of composition generally considered separately such as doors, walls, curtains, partitions and their semantic fields into the world of furniture and design. Even before the object itself, Dooor aims to represent ideas in motion and the concept of how spaces are designed. If the first ever official presence at Salone del Mobile is the natural next step of Dooor's expressive potential, showing at two other iconic locations during Fuorisalone reflects the "Think outside the Dooor" approach that the brand continues to stay true to.

Inside Salone del Mobile, Dooor is located in the S. Project area, where new ways of thinking about spaces and insights to turn them into concrete projects are explored. Created by Calvi Brambilla studio and inspired by Carlo Scarpa's Sculpture Garden at Giardini della Biennale in Venice, the Dooor stand (Hall 14, Stand F24) embodies the apparent oxymoron of a sculptural and organic entity at the same time, harmonising the transversal functionality of folding doors with their bold decor and strong connotation as a mobile element. Each Dooor on display is the example of a specific opening option, while the claddings reflect the quality of tailored manufacturing and the devotion in sourcing the most versatile and innovative materials. Such as the new fabric made with recycled polyester yarn and the "off-beat" claddings, whose reflective features invoke futuristic worlds and create a subliminal dialogue with Euroluce. Dooor is set to appeal visitors with a stand fully attuned to the times we live in, in which space is an iridescent entity and transience has become a comfort concept.

History and future are the warp and weft of Dooor's present. For Gianfranco Frattini: ieri, oggi, domani exhibition, his daughter Emanuela Frattini invited Dooor to be involved along with other iconic brands, as an homage to her father's extensive creative legacy. With its double-sided door with self-supporting structure and central opening, Dooor acts as a link between the checkerboard pattern that was so dear to Frattini and which has now become a significant stylistic element of Torri Lana textile



company's identity, and the designer's pioneering role in the use of folding doors. Dooor and Torri Lana get back together again this year to celebrate the pinnacle of craftsmanship and customisation inside the majestic frescoed halls of Palazzo Arese Borromeo in Cesano Maderno (MB), from April 14 to May 14.

Dooor's wave also embraces **Archiproducts Milano** at **Via Tortona 31**. With the installation **Terra. Inspired by Earth, Studiopepe** intends to establish a solid bond with the Earth by envisioning curvilinear furniture as well as genuine and experimental materials, terracotta shades, sand and clay. Dooor folding doors creating passages in between the rooms blend into the environment with natural hues and textured claddings that recall wool, silk, velvet and help conjure an emotional and multisensory experience.

The furniture's soft geometries add a new kind of twist to lights and spaces: one that echoes on Dooor's wavy surfaces hinting at a never-ending motion akin to Earth's dynamism and cyclicity.

Salone del Mobile

S.Project Fiera Milano, Rho Hall 14, Stand F24

18-23.04.2023 9.30am - 6.30pm Terra – Inspired by Earth

Archiproducts Milano Via Tortona 31,

Milan

17.04.2023 3pm – 6pm 18.04.2023 10am – 6pm 19–23.04.2023 10am – 8pm Gianfranco Frattini:

ieri, oggi, domani Palazzo Arese Borromeo via Borromeo 41, Cesano Maderno (MB)

14.04-14.05.2023 10 am - 1 pm 3 pm - 6 pm

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