

**FOUR SITES, ONE DESIGN PATH**

**Villa Bagatti Valsecchi**, a 19th-century architectural gem built for the noble Milanese Bagatti Valsecchi family as a summer retreat to escape the city's heat and entertain guests, will once again be reactivated this year. The venue invites spatial exploration—from grand halls and intimate rooms to expansive formal Italian and English-style gardens with hidden grottos.

The **Pasino Glasshouses**, nestled within the greenery of the outdoor gallop track adjacent to Villa Bagatti Valsecchi, were once home to one of Europe's largest white orchid cultivations. Today, they offer a stunning natural backdrop, creating a space where vegetation interacts with the exhibited pieces.

The **former SNIA factory** is a remarkable example of rationalist architecture—a sprawling industrial relic dating back to World War I, now abandoned for over 20 years. Overgrown with ivy and softened by moss, the site reveals an interplay of industrial decay and nature's quiet reclamation, offering a glimpse into its layered history as a major global hub for synthetic fiber production.

**Villa Borsani** will once again host cutting-edge collectible design pieces in dialogue with its 1945 modernist architecture. Designed by Osvaldo Borsani as a family home next to his furniture atelier, the villa stands as a rare and impeccably preserved example of his layered style, complete with distinctive artistic features, including a fireplace by Lucio Fontana.

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**OPENING HOURS**

7-13 April, 11AM-7PM (last entry at 6PM)  
Villa Borsani: 10AM-7PM (booking is required, tickets available online)

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