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"The Power of Tenderness" by Aline Asmar d'Amman at Spazio Rossana Orlandi. PHOTO: GIULIO GHIRARDI

## Where to See Stellar Collectible Design at Milan Design Week

From a mind-boggling table evoking entangled crustaceans to a Pharrell-inspired throne shaped like an angel's torso

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or one week in April, the entire city of Milan transforms into a <u>bustling design capital</u> as tens of thousands of eager aesthetes arrive to attend both the headliner Salone del Mobile and the spate of exhibitions, installations, and product debuts opening as part of Fuorisalone. Beyond the showrooms and fair halls, there's a wealth of collectible design to discover around town—especially by fast-rising talents making sculptural furniture, functional one-offs, and memorable objects influencing the interiors of tomorrow.







Stone Cloud tables by Aline Asmar d'Amman. PHOTO: GIULIO GHIRARDI

## 5. "Aline Asmar d'Amman: The Power of Tenderness" at Spazio Rossana Orlandi

The essence of spring is sure to emanate through Spazio Rossana Orlandi—and not only because of the sunlight streaming inside its historic vaulted halls. <u>Aline Asmar d'Amman</u>'s new collection of collectible furniture includes a series of pink-and-green onyx side tables intertwining like an announcement of the season. The Beirut- and Paris-based multihyphenate also mined a wealth of literary influences to inform her swiveling curvy sofas and concrete bookshelves outfitted with books stacked like bricks. Designing them "is a delectable act of isolation and total immersion in a world that is my own," she explains. "I lovingly marry words and marble. Their veins and the paper fuse to give birth to a rare poetic material." Throughout the week, she plans to serve a cake celebrating her furniture's sensual shapes with Chef Cesare Murzilli.

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