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Bruce Mau, Marcel Wanders, Dunne & Raby

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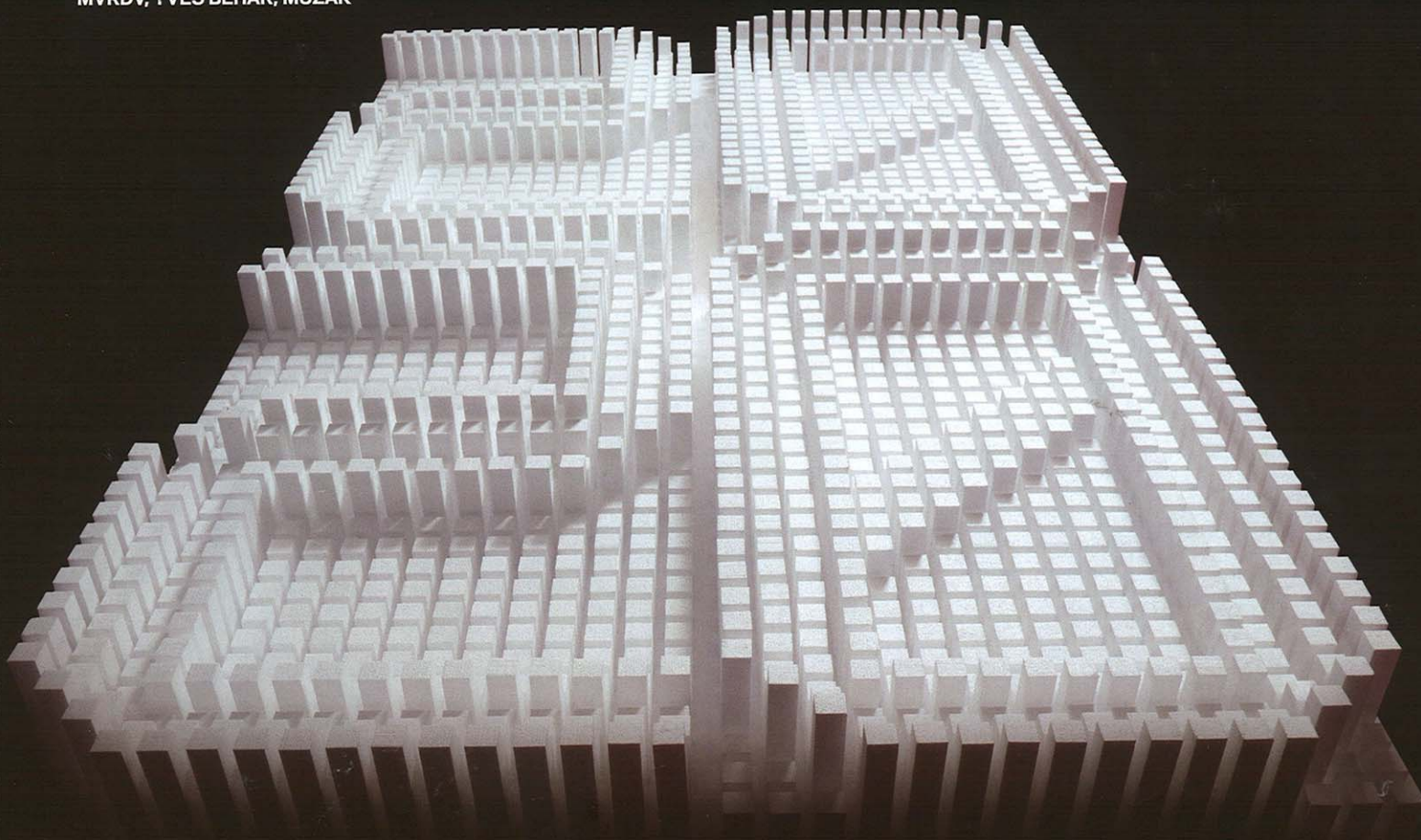
Ningbo Historic Museum

OUT-OF-SPACE CITIES

Night-time at the oil refinery

PLUS KIM JONG IL, ALVARO SIZA,
GIULIO CAPPELLINI, KAZUYO SEJIMA,
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GAUTIER ↙

MILAN FURNITURE FAIR

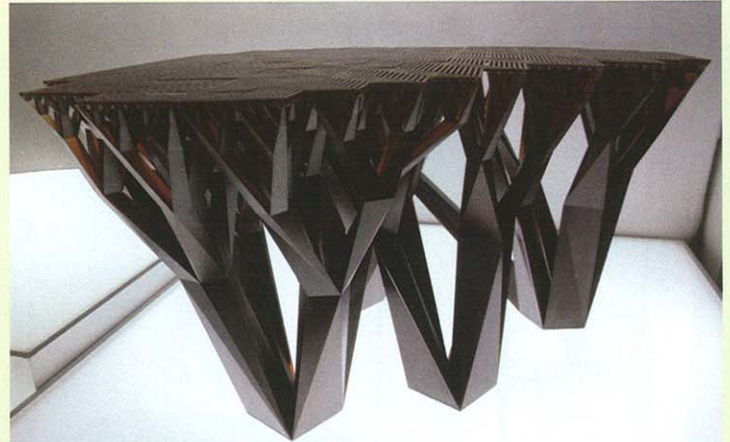
Gautier will be presenting their Manhattan range of furniture at the Milan Furniture Fair. Manhattan is a bookcase, home office and living room collection, which comprises modular furniture with a uniform design of straight lines and slim-line shelving. Finishes for the range include white, venge and sepia. Also included in the range is a TV unit, which can be integrated into the bookcase or in a bench for mobility and a desk unit with sliding or fitted doors to conceal files and paperwork.

Gautier UK
www.gautier.co.uk

MICKUS PROJECTS ↙

The Relief Chair is a sculpted assembly of felt sheets, sleeved over an internal steel frame. The pure wool felt body and frame rest on break-formed stainless steel legs, with a satin finish. The Relief chair is part of the Solid/Surface/Series furniture collection, which includes Floor Perch, a pouf, coffee table and storage combined in one. Ben Mickus, who designed the furniture, uses environmentally friendly materials, including water-based glues and recycles off cuts of felt in other projects.

Mickus Projects
www.mickusprojects.com



MATERIALISE ↗

Materialise is launching Fractal.MGX, a coffee table which was derived from studies into the fractal growth patterns of trees and reinforces the growing bond between nature and mathematical formulas. Tree like stems grow into smaller branches until they get very dense towards the top. Fractal.MGX was produced using revolutionary 3D printing techniques, specifically stereolithography. There are no seams or joints; it is completely one piece and would be impossible to produce using other manufacturing methods.

MGX by Materialise
www.mgxbymaterialise.com

ME DESIGN ↙

The Andrea dining table and chairs was designed by Matt Elton and produced by ME Design in the UK. The table and chairs are hand made from solid Sapele and finished with hard wax oil, with lacquered tabletop, seats and backs. The dining table and chairs are part of the Andrea collection, which includes a lounge chair, side table and hall table. ME Design also offer a bespoke service for personal, retail and hospitality furniture.

ME Design
www.matteltondesign.com



BYROCK ↙

Crystal Stone is a natural stone based product from the same family as onyx and alabaster. Quarried pieces are bound with resin, which provides the colour then a solid glass layer is added. The glass element provides strength and durability, which makes Crystal Stone a suitable material for kitchen worktops, bar tops, vanity tops and cladding. When glass-bonded on both sides, Crystal Stone makes an innovative alternative for partitioning and screens.

Byrock
www.byrock.co.uk

