

DESIGNS BY MAC STOPA WIN A RECORD-BREAKING EIGHT AWARDS AT INTERIOR DESIGN MAGAZINE'S BEST OF YEAR AWARDS 2015



On December 3, 2015 nearly 1,000 people from the design community (designers and manufacturers) gathered at the state-of-the-art Frank Gehry design IAC building at 555 West 18th Street in NYC to celebrate the 2015 *Interior Design* Best of Year Awards honoring the industry's outstanding projects and products.

Winners were announced live by hosts Cindy Allen, *Interior Design* editor in chief, and Carol Cisco, publisher. Designs by Mac Stopa won a record-breaking eight awards, including two Best of Year Awards and six Best of Year Honoree Awards. Below are some of the highlights from this spectacular event.

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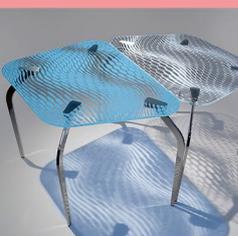
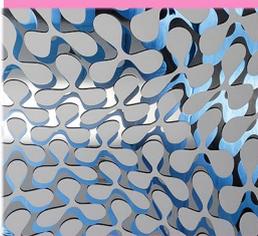
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River Stone by Mac Stopa for Tonon Wins *Interior Design* Best of Year Award 2015

Category: Exciting Indoor to Outdoor Solution

River Stone amazes with its organic shape, 3D skin and soft touch. The tessellating modular pouf in polyurethane foam is comfortable, durable, easy to move and waterproof. 100% hygienic, non-toxic, easy to clean and available in a variety of colors, it's suitable for an almost infinite number of applications: seating in the living room, dining room and bathroom; in cafes, restaurants and bars; in office meeting rooms; in spa and pool areas; and for indoor/outdoor public spaces. Made in Italy. www.tononitalia.com, www.massivedesign.pl, www.boyawards.interiordesign.net



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Pebble Collection by Mac Stopa for Mosaico Digitale Wins *Interior Design* Best of Year Award and Best of Year Honoree Award 2015, Categories: Unexpected Upholstery Surface, Innovative New Materials for Wallcovering

The Pebble Collection presents tiles with a special geometrically designed tessellating star shape made from smaller pebble-shaped forms in resin. Any photographic image may be replicated on the tiles, including graphic designs, like the Trulli symbols from Puglia digitized into a 3D wave pattern evoking the colors of sea anemone and Mediterranean vibe. The resin tiles are light-weight, durable, eco-friendly, 100% water proof and available in a variety of solid and mirrored colors. www.mosaicodigitale.it, www.massivedesign.pl, www.boyawards.interiordesign.net



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Pelikan by Mac Stopa with M. Ballendat for Profim Wins *Interior Design* Best of Year Honoree Award 2015, Category: Seating: Contract/Conference

Pelikan is a chair whose form adds a sense of freedom to interiors. It has a special storage area, which may come in handy if space is limited. The chair is a solution for interiors where any free space is invaluable. Beneath the seat, one can place a book, a laptop or a bag. Pelikan comes with or without armrests in a soft touch material and with four base options: a four leg frame, cantilever, round flat or four star base. An ideal conference chair, Pelikan won a Red Dot Design Award 2015. www.profim.eu, www.massivedesign.pl, www.boyawards.interiordesign.net

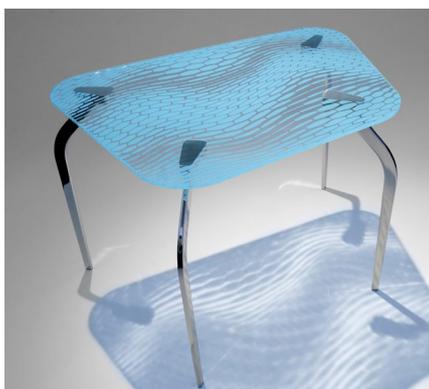
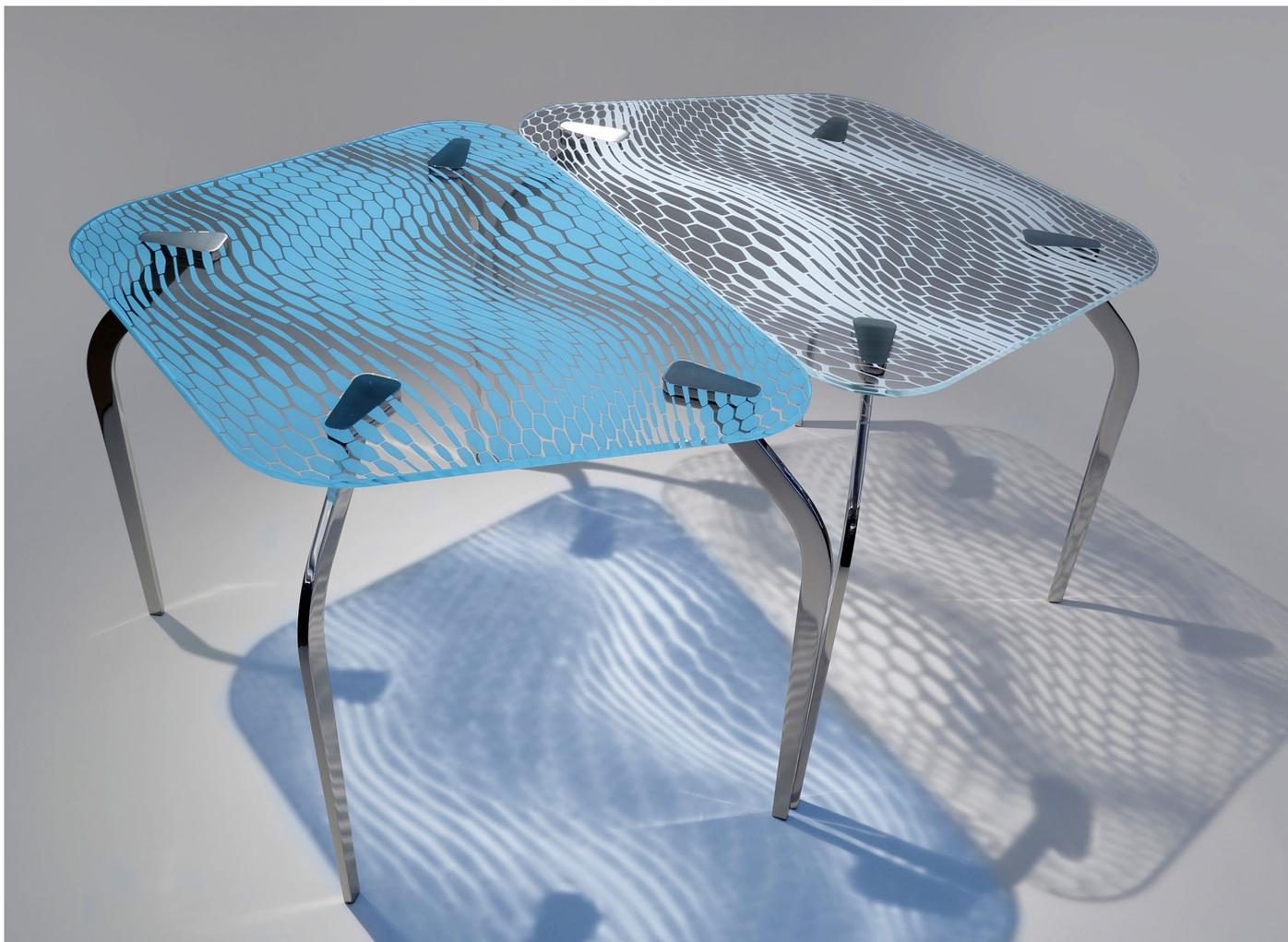


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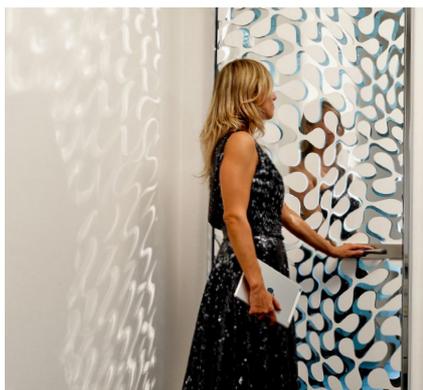
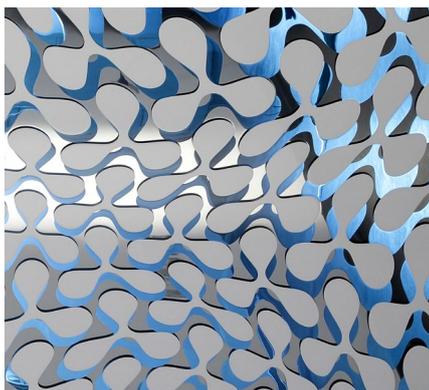
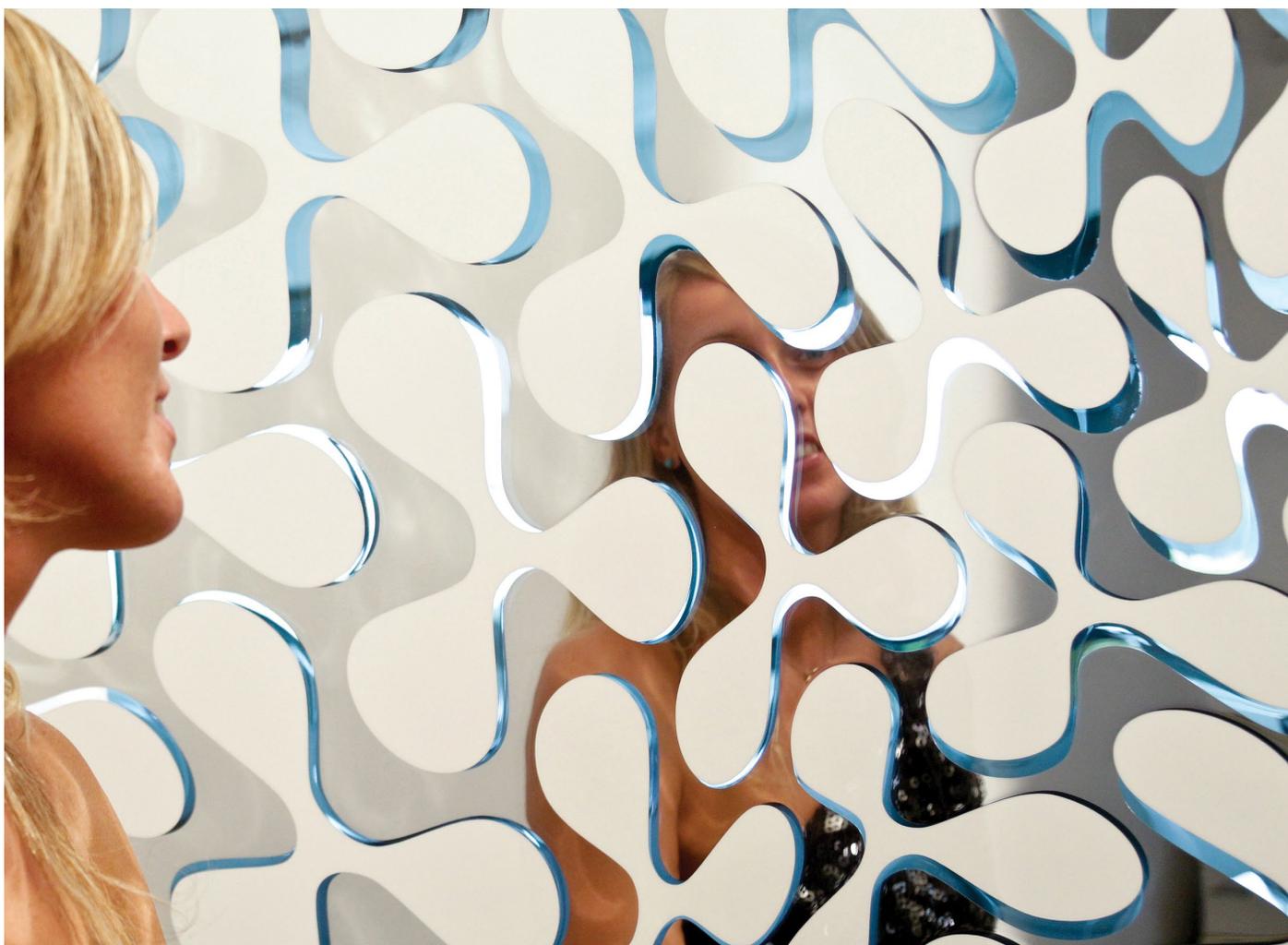
Hybrid Collection Mira Table by Mac Stopa for Casali Wins *Interior Design* Best of Year Award 2015
Category: Furniture: Residential/Dining Tables

Mira is a modular tempered glass table with an organic quadrilateral shape. The table tessellates into several larger table shapes allowing to adjust its functionality to the user's needs by adding modules. Supported by polished aluminum legs, the top is decorated with an organic pattern applied on the glass with Casali's hybrid lacquering technology. When illuminated, the pattern is projected on the floor, creating stunning artistic expressions. Two modules create an ideal dining table. www.casali.net, www.massivedesign.pl, www.boywards.interiordesign.net

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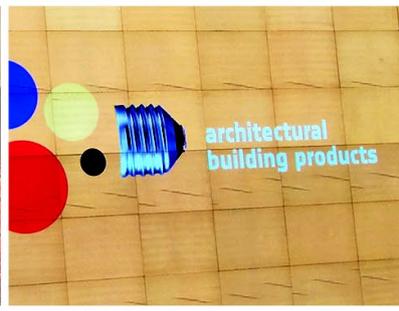
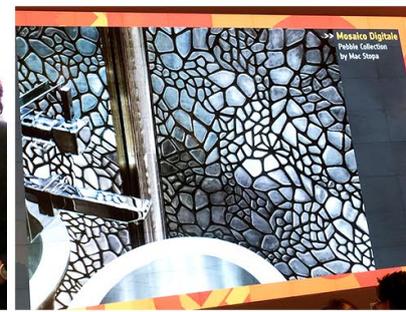
Hybrid Collection Mirrored Glass by Mac Stopa for Casali Wins *Interior Design* Best of Year Honoree Awards 2015, Categories: Architectural/Building Products, Combination of Dissimilar Materials, Materials and Surfaces (including paneling)

The Hybrid Collection's mirrored glass designed by Mac Stopa for Casali combines dissimilar materials, glass, mirror, mirrored foil and opaque lacquering, resulting in a never-before-seen visual effect of multiple reflections, transparencies and shading. Several different materials and production technologies are applied on the two sides of a single sheet of glass creating a multitude of artistic expressions, which are changing dynamically depending on the distance and view angle of the observer. The mirror with opaque lacquer and glass transparency produces multiple artistic impressions on glass panels and on a range of door types (curved, sliding, swing, French, etc.) in 10 mm extra clear glass.
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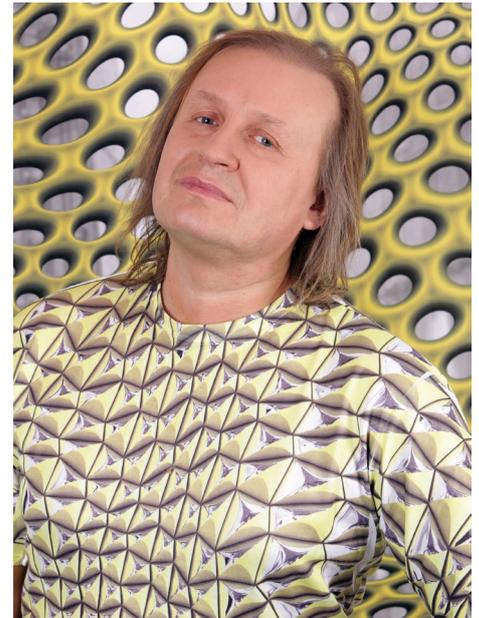
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Mac Stopa, IIDA, is founder and chief architect and designer of Massive Design, an award-winning architectural design firm specializing in corporate interiors and public spaces as well as industrial design. Massive Design's clients include, among others, Google, Coca-Cola, Ericsson, Samsung, GlaxoSmithKline, Unilever, Mondelez, Cargill, Mars, Pernod Ricard, Bacardi-Martini, Credit Suisse, PwC, The Boston Consulting Group, Lloyd's, Legg Mason, Brown Brothers Harriman and EY.

Mac Stopa is known for his modern, innovative and unconventional interiors that reflect and enhance a company's corporate image as well as for designing interiors that are functional, comfortable and productive work environments, increasing a company's appeal as "an employer of choice." For the Zywiec Group (Heineken) project, Massive Design won the bronze medal for commercial interior design at the Biental Miami + Beach competition in the USA. In 2013, he designed the interiors for the Ghelamco Arena in Ghent, Belgium, which won a Best of Year Honoree Award 2013 in the public space category from New York-based *Interior Design* magazine. In 2014, the Ghelamco Arena project was honored with an Interiors Award in the sports category during the 35th Annual Interiors Awards in New York presented by *Contract* magazine.

Mac is also an award-winning industrial designer and graphic designer. His portfolio includes, among others, the Hexagon bench for Casamania (*Interior Design* Best of Year Honoree Award 2011); for DuPont™ Corian®, Fin, Wakame and Shell lamps, Penta sink (*Interior Design* Best of Year Honoree Award 2013) and Penta tiles (Must Have Award 2013); Mesh 3D pattern on upholstery for Dauphin; the Hexa seating system for Nowy Styl Group (Diamond Award 2013); for Tonon, chairs Structure (Red Dot Design Award 2013, GOOD DESIGN™ Award 2013, *Interior Design* Best of Year Award 2013, German Design Award Special Mention 2015), Step (*Interior Design* Best of Year Honoree Award 2013), Tako (*Interior Design* Best of Year Honoree Award 2014) and Mac's Table (GOOD DESIGN™ Award 2014, Best of Boutique Design/NY Product Design Award 2014); the Hybrid Collection for Casali (Red Dot Design Award 2015, two *Interior Design* Best of Year Awards 2014 and two *Interior Design* Best of Year Honoree Awards 2014); as well as 3D/CB Wallcovering (*Interior Design* Best of Year Award 2014).



His portfolio also includes the FLOW installation in Staron® for the *Interni* Legacy 2012 exhibition during FuoriSalone. For Milan Design Week 2013, Mac designed the *Interni* Press Office as part of the *Interni* Hybrid Architecture & Design exhibition, which featured his "Watch Your Step" 3D pattern on carpet, wallcovering and upholstery. Also for the *Interni* Hybrid exhibition, Mac designed the Parabola chair and table collection in i.design EFFIX® concrete by Italcementi (*Interior Design* Best of Year Honoree Award 2013).

At NeoCon 2014, in collaboration with the Mohawk Group, Mac's Breaking Form modular carpet collection (Red Dot Design Award 2015, Best of NeoCon Editors' Choice Award 2014) and WHY Y luxury vinyl tiles (*Interior Design* HIP Use of Color Award 2014) were introduced. During the HIP Awards at NeoCon, Mac received an Honoring Industry People (HIP) Product Designer Honoree Award 2014 from *Interior Design* magazine. At ORGATEC 2014, his Futuro workstation for Mikomax and Pelikan chair with M. Ballendat for Profim (Red Dot Design Award 2015) were introduced.

In March 2015, Mac designed the Hybrid Collection table installation for DIFFA's Dining by Design New York exhibition in collaboration with Casali, Tonon, Mohawk Group, Ghelamco and Artemide. Also in March 2015, Mac's Trulli patterns for Mosaico Digitale were exhibited at the Japan Shop show in Tokyo. In April 2015 in Milan for the *Interni* Energy for Creativity exhibition, in collaboration with Bolon, he designed the Waves of Creativity *Interni* Press Office featuring his 3D rhomboid floor tiles and mix of artistic colorful patterns, geometries and special furniture. Also included were his Waves of Creativity graphic applied on the walls, on the custom upholstered pentagonal poufs and on the award-winning Pelikan chairs by Profim. He also designed the River Stone poufs with parametric 3D skin for Tonon and a modular shelving system using Saint-Gobain gypsum technology that gives the impression of controlled randomness. From May to October 2015, the River Stone poufs, Pelikan chairs and pentagonal poufs as well as Casali's Twist table with Mac's Hybrid Collection pattern were exhibited at EXPO Milano as part of the Polish Pavilion's exhibition.

At NeoCon 2015, Mac's designs won a Best of NeoCon Gold Award for the tessellating organic shape and Trulli pattern in resin, part of the Pebble Collection, for Mosaico Digitale and five *Interior Design* HIP Awards: for Tonon, Move (HIP Award 2015) and River Stone (three HIP Honoree Awards 2015) as well as a HIP Product Designer Honoree Award. At the *Interior Design* Best of Year Awards 2015, Mac's designs won a record-breaking eight awards, including two Best of Year Awards for River Stone and the Pebble Collection and six Best of Year Honoree Awards: four for Hybrid Collection Mirrored Glass for Casali, one for Pelikan and one for the Pebble Collection. Also in December, River Stone won a GOOD DESIGN™ Award 2015 and in January, an ICONIC AWARD: Interior Innovation 2016.

Mac graduated from the Cracow University of Technology's School of Architecture and is a member of the International Interior Design Association (IIDA). He is also an accomplished electric guitar player and music composer.

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Massive Design's clients include, among others, Google, Coca-Cola, Samsung, Orlen, Ericsson, BMW, GlaxoSmithKline, Viacom International Media Networks, Unilever, Mondelez (Kraft Foods), Cargill, Mars, Mohawk Group, Pernod Ricard, IBM, Tonon, Bacardi-Martini, Credit Suisse, PwC, DLA Piper, Brown Brothers Harriman, Lloyd's, Legg Mason and EY.

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