

New classic table and chair arrangements

The 2016 collection from Frag includes two designs by Christophe Pillet, which show the leathers and hides to advantage in crafted pieces that are described as new timeless classics. Sahrai is a series which includes a lounge chair, ottoman and coffee table, as shown above.

The 'X' shape of the chair frame, inspired by the traditional film director's armchair, is an element that runs through the collection.



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The lounge chair and ottoman are covered in nubuck leather, with the backrest and seat of the chair made from a single cushion shaped in three sections to mould to the weight of the body. An elegant touch is the thin upholstered leather detail on the horizontal part of the chair arm. The coffee table features a textured tabletop with an original sandstone effect.

Composed of an armchair, lounge chair, stool and two pairs of tables, the Square Collection has a seat design based on a cube covered in hide or leather, hollowed out and upholstered with a leather cushion for the seat and one for the backrest. The arms are gently curved whilst retaining the clean, elegant lines.

The thin metal legs add a sense of length and lightness to these minimalist designs, and the collection is completed by a pair of generously sized rectangular coffee tables and two square side tables, both featuring an ardesia grey finish giving a natural-look textured surface.

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Heart of the home

Toncelli chose Salone del Mobile to open its new flagship store, in the cultural district of Brera. The showroom welcomes industry professionals and a selection of private clients to discover its custom-made kitchens which can be 'fine tuned' to accommodate every requirement. The company states that here the kitchen is presented as a natural extension of the living room, made with the finest materials and stylish design, whose technical elements are said to make for extraordinary versatility, blending seamlessly with living environments.

Shown are examples of the current range. The Essential model (below), elegantly styled in Noir Saint Laurent marble and elm with leather finish, offers enhanced home automation features. It is described as linear and unconventional, as is the concrete kitchen (top) named Wind, which currently occupies the heart of the showroom. Set amidst the minimalist blocks of this kitchen, the Tea Tall Unit offers a decorative motif with its three-dimensional door styling giving depth and rhythm to pleasing effect.

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