

Studiopepe's white basement also invited visitors to a tarot reading based on natural materials



MINDFULNESS ENTERS DESIGN

Silence was the common thread among showcases that spilled from palazzos into sacred spaces. Artist Anton Alvarez unveiled his bronze sculptures at a 15th-century church, while Spanish rug maker Nanimarquina took Salone to be the launchpad for her 'Wellbeing' collection of handspun textiles. Architect Suchi Reddy collaborated on Google's *A Space for Being*, where visitors were asked to say nothing but feel everything as they were handed wristbands that monitored their responses to three different living spaces to check which room made them feel the calmest. At the famed Rosanna Orlandi gallery, Ini Archibong's curvaceous furniture for Sé was shown in a peaceful setting with a soothing soundtrack, while experimental Milanese collective Studiopepe added a sensorial touch to their 'Les Arcanistes' showcase by adding a series of emotively-styled spaces—our favourite being the all-white basement carpeted with crystallised salt that transported you to a relaxing spa.

RETRO FIXES RETURN

The 70s and 80s are making a comeback, and not just on our television screens. Dimore Studio saw re-issues of seven works by the late Gabriella Crespi, whose iconic furniture was designed in the 70s. At the Nilufar Depot, a space-age theme emerged with transparent bubble houses (Haus Rucker Co's 'Oase n.7' was originally exhibited at 1972 Documenta) showcasing works by new talent. Flourishing with colours and patterns from the 70s in Fendi Casa's curvilinear collection of sofas and chairs, inspired by their signature Pequin pattern and designed by Cristina Celestino. And lastly, helping retro fanatics sleep better was Milan-based designer JJ Martin, who unveiled La DoubleJ's linen sets comprising pillows, blankets and matching pajamas that came in her graphic retro prints. >



1. 'Wonder' lamp, **CVL Luminaire**; 2. 'Calypso' lamp by **Contardi**; 3. 'Alessandro' cabinet, **Sawaya & Moroni**; 4. 'La tigre cuscino e divano' pillow, **La DoubleJ**; 5. 'Rug invaders' carpet, **CC-Tapis**

