

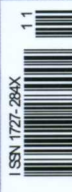
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HANDY TIPS
 FIVE THINGS TO
 KNOW BEFORE YOU
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Italian Luxury Interiors

The Art of Design
November 27-30
Joharah Ballroom,
Madinat Jumeirah
14:00-22:00 daily



A round sectional from Formitalia

LUXURY IS BACK!

Bringing together a carefully curated selection of artisanal Italian products, this is one show that design aficionados should not miss



GOLD JUGS FROM TATTOATTACATO



ASTONMARTIN FURNITURE

There are many interpretations of Italian style: for some it conjures up images of crisp, cool modernist furniture, to others it is about a rich heritage dating to Roman times. Both are accurate; for much of contemporary Italian design stems from age-old crafts and techniques passed down, refined and adapted through generations.

That is the essence of the Italian Luxury Interiors exhibition (Madinat Jumeirah, November 27-30). The second edition of this show brings together 15 companies working in areas as diverse as textiles and lighting, with materials as varied as ceramic, gold leaf, leather and iron, harnessing skills as varied as hand-weaving, pottery and metalwork, in styles that range from the neo-baroque to a pared-down modernity. Show designers, Florence-based firm Artex, have curated pieces from each of the exhibitors, mixing and integrating them into a series of domestic room set-style installations arranged in an open pattern.

One exhibitor to watch is mosaic company Fantini. Founded in 1900, Fantini has taken their expertise to four major continents and applied it to some of the world's most iconic projects, from the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele in Milan to the Sheikh Zayed Mosque in Abu Dhabi, from Casa Caduarina in Miami to the most prestigious private residences. The team is also currently working on the Palazzo Versace Hotel in Dubai. Or Selezione Domus' sober interior accessories, made richer with accents in natural horn, wood and handcrafted brass. Another exhibitor, Formitalia, have collaborated with Aston Martin on a range of signature pieces; including bespoke frames incorporating wood, steel and carbon fibre, combined with fine leathers and wools.

It's a show that promises to take you back to the true meaning of luxury: to what's rare and precious, made with skill, passion and, most importantly, in an era of high-speed everything, time.



EuroLampart's Imagini dining table and chandelier