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MOLTENI OCTAVE

Architect-designer Vincent Van Duysen's inspiration for the design of Octave, a system of modular geometric sofas for Molteni, was the sweeping view of cities offered by wide skyscraper windows. 'The Octave sofa collection is a subtle study of proportions, creating a graphic interplay of geometric volumes,' says Van Duysen. 'The feet – key features – underline the lightness of the sofa, as if it were suspended in air.' A timely product, Octave is ideal for home-working environments because of its versatility; binding components are designed to support laptops, small printers and tablets.

DEL SAVIO 1910 OPUS CERTUM

Vague, Dot (pictured) and Optic are three variations of Opus Certum, a contemporary take on Palladian flooring created by Treviso-based studio Zanellato/Bortotto for Del Savio 1910. The surfacing was developed by positioning irregular pieces of marble and other natural stones into a composition, arranged by details using both modern tools and traditional manual techniques. The marble's swirls and veins are juxtaposed against various patterns of coloured cement to generate unique motifs.



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