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Minima collection



EN In 1998, Bruno Fattorini designed Minima, a shelving system built around three key elements: shelf, frame, and cabinet. Awarded Honourable Mention at the XVIII Compasso d'Oro, Minima soon became one of the defining pieces of the MDF Italia collection. Its entire architecture is shaped by a profile of just 15 mm, a slender and precise line that gives the project its distinctive visual lightness. The elements are connected through a completely concealed junction system, engineered to ensure seamless aesthetic continuity.

IT Nel 1998 Bruno Fattorini disegna Minima, un sistema di librerie composto da tre elementi cardine: mensola, montante, contenitore. Menzione d'onore al XVIII Compasso d'Oro, Minima diventa in breve tempo una delle icone della collezione MDF Italia. L'intera architettura è definita da un profilo di soli 15 mm, una linea sottile e rigorosa che conferisce al progetto una leggerezza visiva distintiva. Gli elementi si uniscono grazie a un sistema di giunzione completamente invisibile, progettato per garantire continuità estetica.

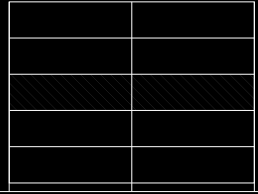
Minima. One system, endless configurations

EN A design vocabulary reduced to its essence, capable of generating endless configurations and adapting to the needs of both residential and contract settings. Over the years, Minima has evolved into a versatile, cross-functional furniture system, able to accommodate different uses: ground-resting or hanging bookcase, sideboard, or room divider.

IT Un vocabolario progettuale ridotto all'essenziale, capace di generare infinite configurazioni e di adattarsi alle esigenze del mondo residenziale e contract. Nel corso degli anni, Minima evolve in un sistema d'arredo versatile e trasversale, capace di accogliere funzioni differenti: libreria a terra o pensile, sideboard, room divider.

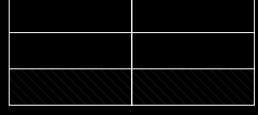
Ground-resting

Iconic design with 35-cm shelf spacing in a ground-resting version.



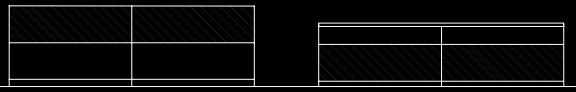
Hanging

A suspended system of pure lightness.



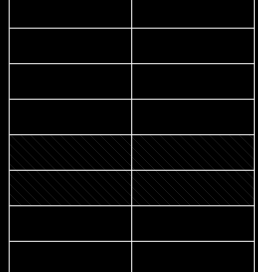
Sideboard

An essential sideboard with functional storage.



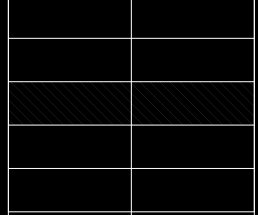
Room divider

A freestanding bookshelf that defines space.

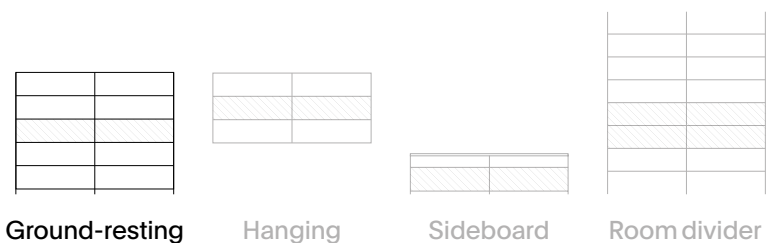


Office

Shelves spaced 42 cm apart for enhanced storage capacity.



Minima. Home Inspiration



EN Conceived to integrate naturally within contemporary interiors, Minima adapts effortlessly to the various functions of the home — from the living area to the study, through to the bedroom. Its essential aesthetic allows it to converse with different design languages while maintaining a discreet and refined character. The modular structure makes it possible to create extended compositions, with potentially infinite lengths, integrating open units and storage modules that broaden the possibilities for organisation.

IT Concepita per inserirsi con naturalezza negli interni contemporanei, Minima si adatta con disinvoltura alle diverse funzioni della casa: dalla zona giorno allo studio, fino all'area notte. La sua estetica essenziale le permette di dialogare con linguaggi progettuali differenti, mantenendo sempre un carattere discreto e raffinato. La struttura modulare consente di creare composizioni estese, in lunghezze potenzialmente infinite, integrando elementi a giorno e moduli contenitori che ampliano le possibilità di organizzazione.



Minima ground-resting is available in five heights, while the columns come in 60, 90 and 120 cm lengths, enabling modular and customisable configurations.

In this version, storage units rest on the structure and can be freely repositioned as needed.







In white, graphite grey and shadow grey, Minima offers three contemporary tones that blend naturally into any setting.

The Cimento® storage units lend Minima a sophisticated, contemporary character.







Accessories and finishes



EN Minima is complemented by a range of accessories that expand its compositional potential: open units, and storage elements with doors or drawers allow the space to be configured according to different needs, offering perfectly integrated storage solutions. The storage elements are available in wood, or with an aluminium frame and Cimento® ordito fronts — a finish that introduces a deep texture and a more tactile character to the compositions.

IT Minima si completa con una gamma di accessori che ampliano le possibilità compositive: vani a giorno, contenitori con ante e cassetti permettono di modulare lo spazio in base alle diverse esigenze, offrendo soluzioni di contenimento perfettamente integrate nella struttura. I contenitori sono disponibili in legno oppure con telaio in alluminio e frontali in Cimento® ordito, una variante che introduce una texture profonda e un carattere più materico alle composizioni.







Sideboard



EN Two interpretations, both conceived to offer maximum flexibility. Minima sideboard is available in predefined configurations characterised by a generous storage volume and a materic top. Attention to detail enhances its presence within the space, making it ideal even as a freestanding element positioned at the centre of the room. Minima ground-resting, in its sideboard version, offers a set of components that allow for customised compositions tailored to individual needs.

IT Due interpretazioni, entrambe concepite per offrire la massima flessibilità. Minima sideboard presenta configurazioni predefinite caratterizzate da un volume contenitivo generoso e da un top materico. La cura dei dettagli ne valorizza la presenza nello spazio, rendendola ideale anche come elemento freestanding al centro della stanza. Minima a terra, declinata nella versione sideboard, offre invece una serie di elementi che consentono di creare composizioni personalizzate secondo le proprie esigenze.



Made of aluminium, designed to last

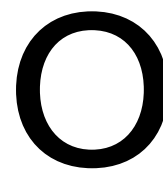


EN Minima is made entirely of aluminium, a lightweight, durable material that can be endlessly recycled. Its qualities — from structural solidity to the precision of its workmanship — give shape to a system designed to last over time and which, at the end of its life cycle, can be recovered, reducing its environmental impact.

IT Minima è realizzata interamente in alluminio, un materiale leggero, resistente e riciclabile all'infinito. Le sue qualità — dalla solidità alla precisione delle lavorazioni — danno vita a un sistema pensato per durare nel tempo e che, a fine ciclo, può essere recuperato riducendo il proprio impatto ambientale.



Minima. Contract Inspiration



Office



Hospitality

EN In the contract world, Minima addresses the needs of office and hospitality environments with an essential, function-driven approach. Alongside the ground-resting, hanging, sideboard and room divider configurations, the system includes Minima office, a variant in which the spacing between shelves is increased to provide greater storage capacity for offices, meeting rooms and operational areas. A solution that combines order and a clean, coherent aesthetic while preserving the stylistic consistency that defines the collection.

IT Nel mondo contract, Minima interpreta le esigenze degli ambienti office e hospitality con un approccio essenziale e orientato alla funzionalità. Accanto alle configurazioni a terra, pensili, sideboard e room divider, il sistema include Minima office, una variante in cui lo spazio tra i ripiani è ampliato, così da offrire una capacità di archiviazione superiore per uffici, sale riunioni e aree operative. Una proposta che coniuga ordine e pulizia formale, mantenendo la coerenza estetica che definisce la collezione.



Minima sideboard is available in two heights and four configurations, with a depth of 39 cm.

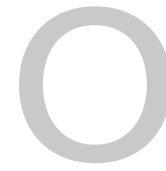
Minima ground-resting, in the sideboard configuration, flexible and customisable to suit different needs.







Minima. Contract Inspiration



Office



Hospitality

EN In hospitality settings too, Minima proves to be a versatile solution: ideal for lounges, cafeterias and restaurants, as well as suites, where it accommodates different functions while ensuring a discreet yet functional presence. Its essential structure adapts naturally to a variety of contexts, offering balanced, well-organised solutions that help shape welcoming, thoughtfully designed spaces.

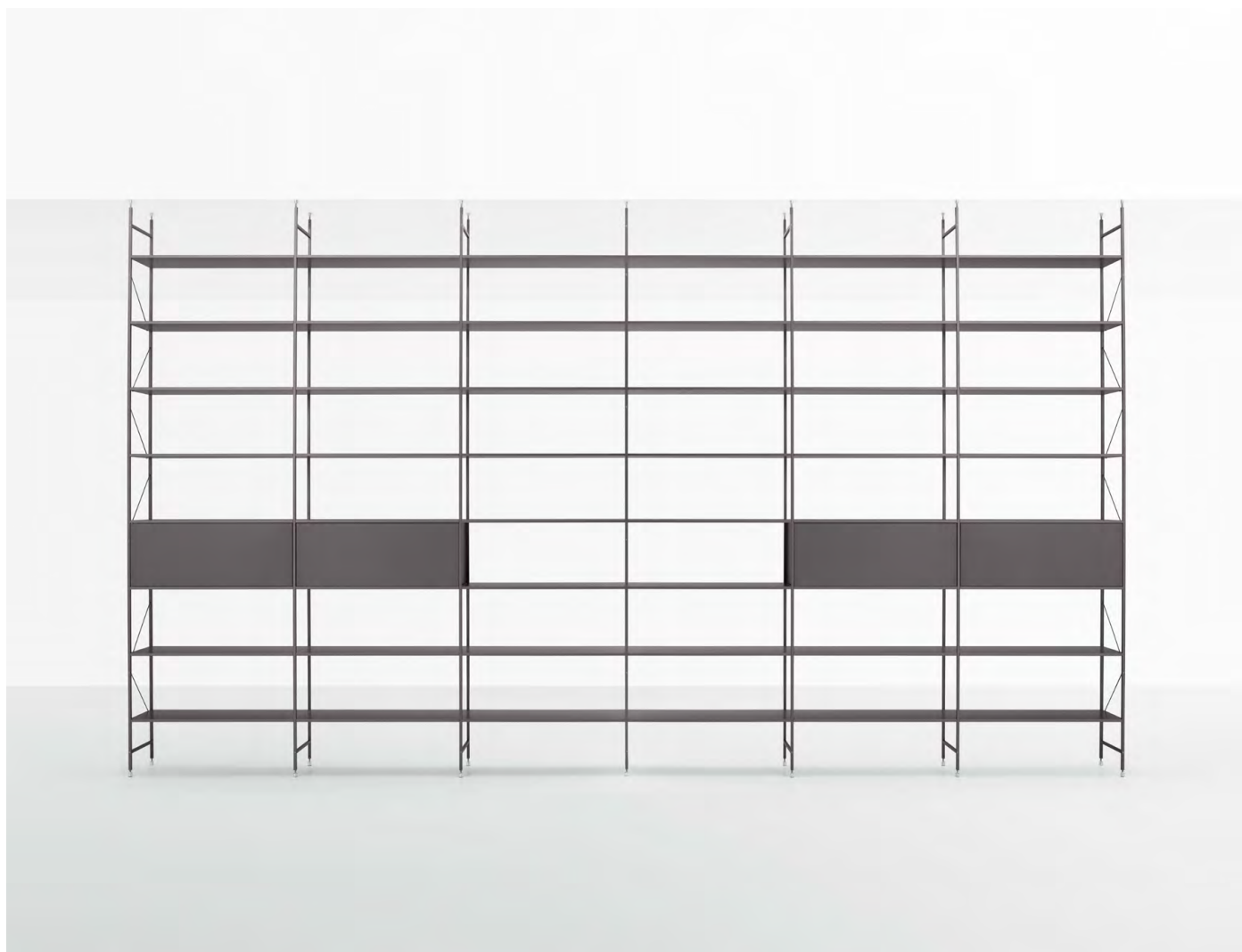
IT Anche nell'hospitality, Minima rappresenta una soluzione versatile: ideale per lounge, aree ristoro e suite, dove integra funzioni diverse garantendo una presenza discreta ma funzionale. La sua struttura essenziale si adatta con naturalezza ai diversi contesti, offrendo composizioni ordinate che contribuiscono a definire ambienti accoglienti e ben organizzati.



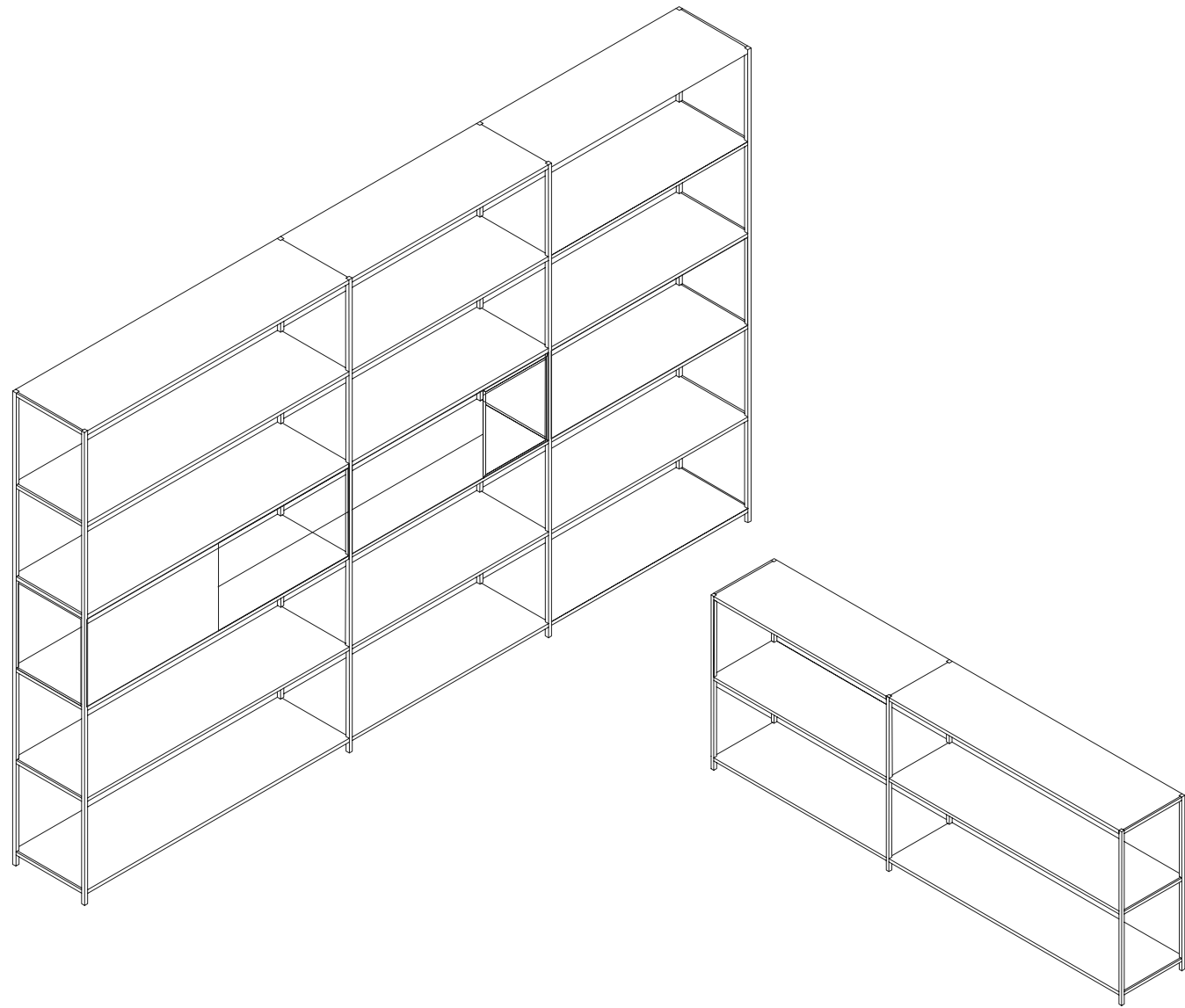
Room divider

EN **Minima room divider is a partition system capable of reaching 3 metres in height and extending over 7 metres horizontally, with a maximum configuration of six columns. The structure can be customised with storage units and open elements, components that modulate the rhythm and organise the space.**

IT **Minima room divider è un sistema divisorio capace di raggiungere i 3 metri di altezza e superare i 7 metri di sviluppo orizzontale, con una configurazione massima di sei campate. La struttura può essere personalizzata con contenitori e vani a giorno, elementi che modulano il ritmo e organizzano lo spazio.**



Minima by Metrica design Bruno Fattorini



EN Founder of MDF Italia, Bruno Fattorini led the company from 1992 to 2013, when it was finally acquired by the Cassina family holding. In addition to redefining the company's strategy based on commercial and product policies, he guided the cultural and aesthetic reflection, focusing on specific lifestyles characterised by an evolution of minimalism and simplicity. The respect for the past and the rigour of forms are reflected in the MDF Italia collection he conceived.

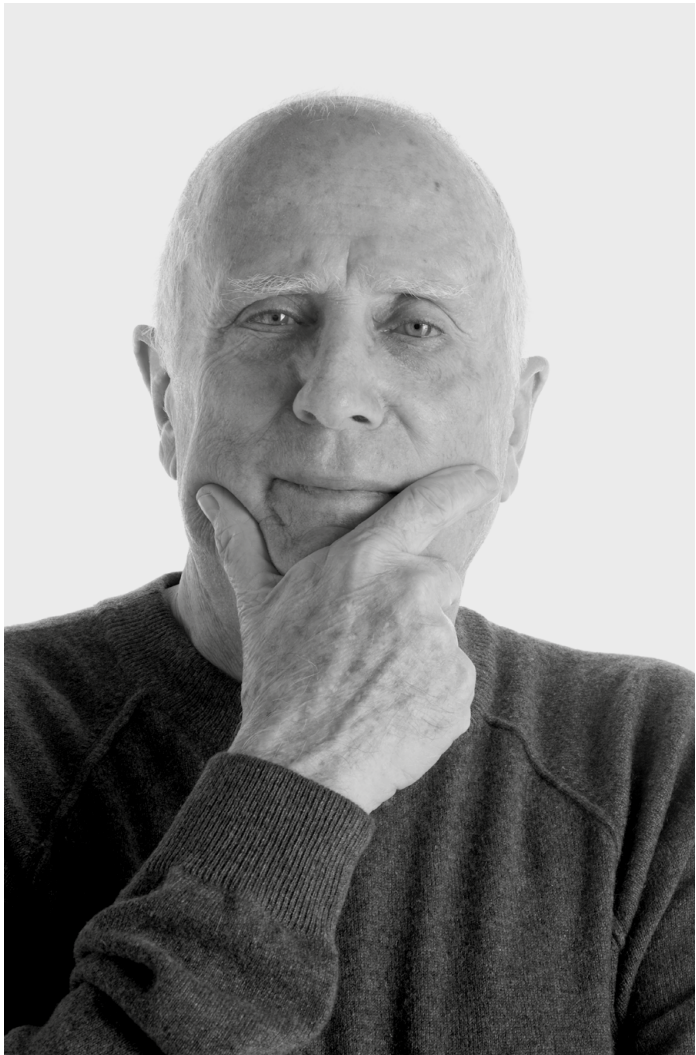
Robin Rizzini is an Italian-British designer. After graduating from the Polytechnic School of Design, he began collaborating with international design studios and companies. In 2013, he founded the company Metrica with Lucio Quinzio, which is recognised both in Italy and abroad for its approach to design and project management in the furniture and design sector.

IT Fondatore di MDF Italia, Bruno Fattorini ha guidato l'azienda dal 1992 al 2013, anno dell'acquisizione da parte della holding della famiglia Cassina. Oltre a ridefinire la strategia di impresa basandosi su politiche commerciali e di prodotto, ha guidato la riflessione culturale ed estetica, orientandosi verso precisi stili di vita, caratterizzati da un'evoluzione del minimalismo e della semplicità. Il rispetto del passato e il rigore formale caratterizzano la collezione da lui ideata.

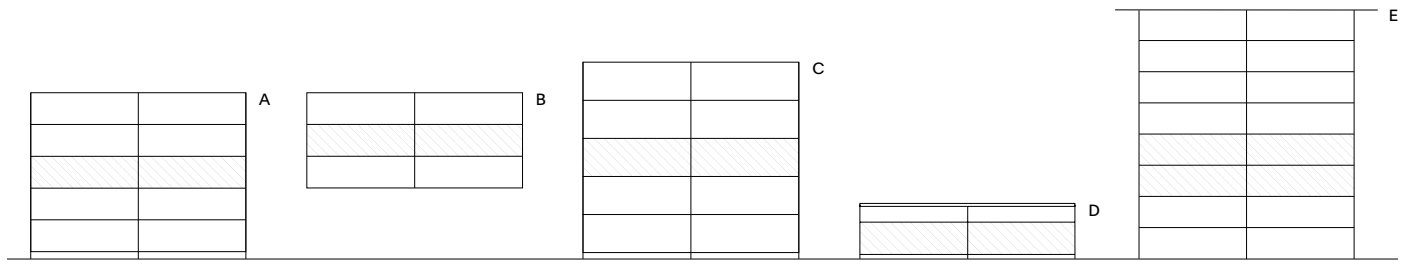
Robin Rizzini è un designer italo-britannico. Dopo il diploma alla Scuola Politecnica di Design, inizia a collaborare con studi di design internazionali e aziende del settore. Nel 2013 fonda la società Metrica insieme a Lucio Quinzio, riconosciuta in Italia e all'estero per l'approccio alla progettazione e alla gestione dei progetti di arredo e design.

For MDF Italia, I designed products capable of making interiors more livable and welcoming. A further confirmation that the process of subtraction employed by the company has made the collections unique and always relevant.

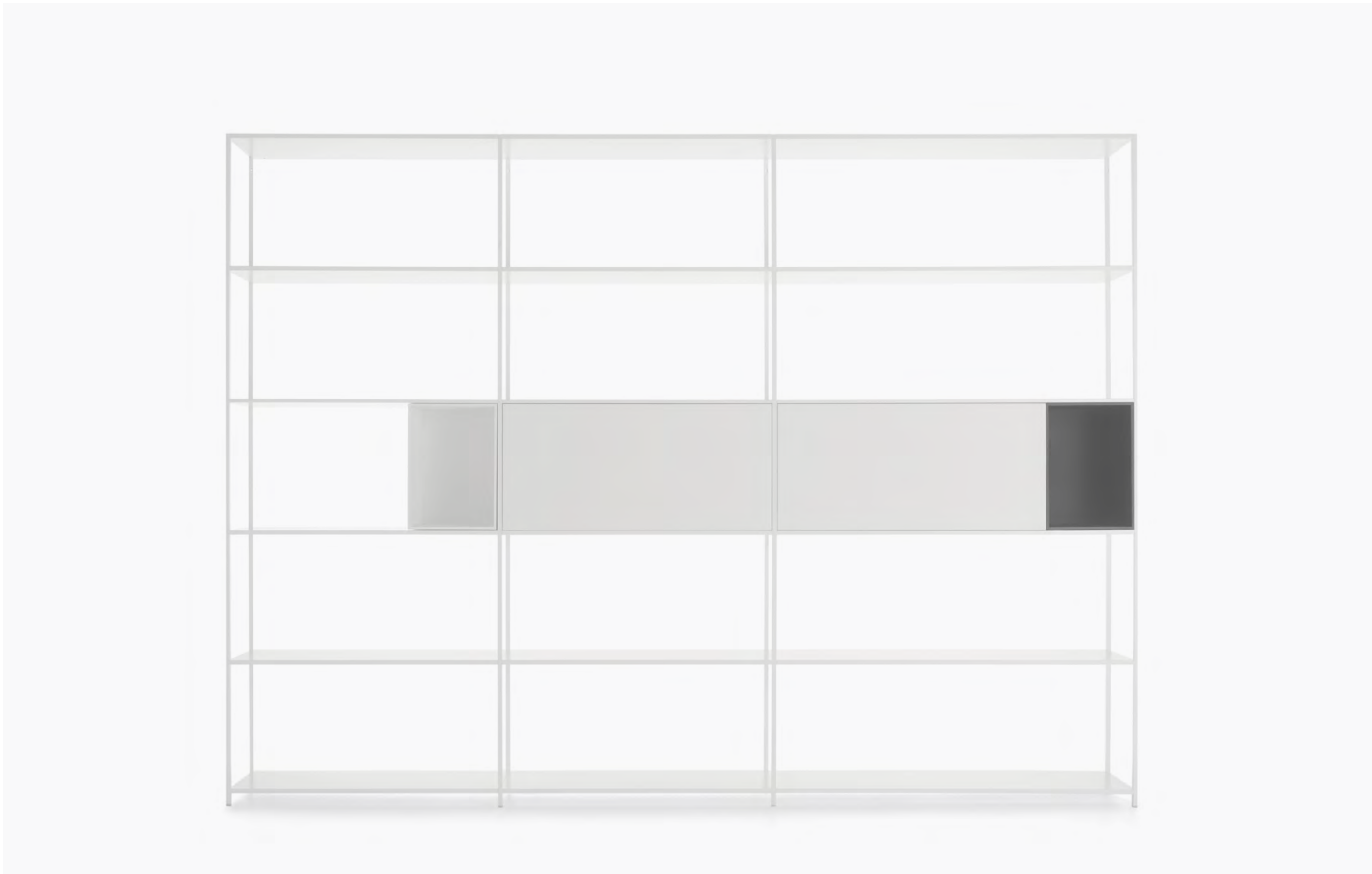
B. Fattorini



Technical. Structures



Ground-resting	L60 H79/115.5/152/188.5/225	A
D33	L90 H79/115.5/152/188.5/225	
35-cm shelf spacing	L120 H79/115.5/152/188.5/225	
Hanging	L60 H38/74.5/111	B
D33	L90 H38/74.5/111	
35-cm shelf spacing	L120 H38/74.5/111	
Office	L60 H137/181/225	C
D33	L90 H137/181/225	
42-cm shelf spacing	L120 H137/181/225	
Sideboard	L184 H64/100	D
D39	L 244 H64/100	
Room divider	L60 H250/260/270/280/290/300	E
D35	L90 H250/260/270/280/290/300	
35-cm shelf spacing	L120 H250/260/270/280/290/300	



Frames and shelves are available in matt painted white, matt painted graphite grey and matt painted shadow grey.



Discover Minima collection



Configure with pCon



XVII Compasso d'Oro ADI, Honourable Mention



Technicals. Storage units



Ground-resting, hanging, room divider cabinets

With flap opening door Basic	H35 D33 L60/90	A
With flap opening door Extra	H35 D33 L60/90/120	A
With drawers Basic	H35 D33 L60/90	B
With drawers Extra	H35 D33 L60/90/120	B
Open cabinet	H35 D33 L30	C

Cabinets for sideboard with material top

With flap opening door	H35 D39 L90/120	A
With two drawers	H35 D39 L90/120	B

Office cabinets

With flap opening door	H42 D33 L60/90	A
With drawers	H42 D33 L60/90	B
Open cabinet	H42 D33 L30	C

Basic cabinets are available in matt lacquered finishes: white, shadow grey and natural black wood.

Extra cabinets are available in grooved Cimento® finishes: white, graphite grey and shadow grey.

Open units are available in matt lacquered finishes—white, shadow grey, navy blue, burgundy, English green, dune, orange and green— as well as natural black wood and Italian walnut.



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