

E15 AT MILAN DESIGN WEEK
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MONDAY, APRIL 7 TO SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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During Milan Design Week 2025, e15 introduces a trio of innovative designs at the *Connecting Scenarios* presentation. Hosted at the Valcucine / Spotti Brera showroom from Monday, April 7 to Sunday, April 13, this collaborative event with Valcucine, Rakumba lighting, and cc-tapis will feature curated living and dining environments.

This year, e15 debuts the ALDE seating family by David Thulstrup, offering a refined blend of comfort and contemporary style for diverse settings. Alongside it, the KANAME dining and coffee table family by Philipp Mainzer, crafted from solid European oak with a signature pivot-leg detail, will debut in various finishes and round, oval, or rectangular shapes. Additionally, the modular sofa KERMAN series, designed by Farah Ebrahimi and Philipp Mainzer, receives updated shapes, enhancing its versatility and modern appeal.



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ALDE
BY
DAVID
THULSTRUP

The ALDE Collection, designed by Danish architect David Thulstrup, is a seating family with refined, modernist lines, originally developed with e15 for the Michelin-starred restaurant Alouette in Copenhagen. The collection—ALDE Armchair, Side Chair, Lounger, and Pouf—features refined, essential forms crafted from solid wood with comfortably upholstered seats and backrests. Offered in solid natural oak, chocolate brown or dark brown stained, lacquered finishes, each piece showcases skilled craftsmanship, merging style and function with understated elegance.



KANAME
BY
PHILIPP
MAINZER

Table KANAME, designed by Philipp Mainzer, draws inspiration from its Japanese name, meaning “pivot” or “vital point,” symbolizing its role as a central, unifying element in any space. Crafted from solid European oak, it features a distinctive pivot-leg detail that provides both structural support and a subtle, elegant aesthetic, emphasizing balance and stability. Available in round, oval, and rectangular shapes, KANAME adapts seamlessly to various settings. It is offered in solid natural oak, chocolate brown, or dark brown stained, lacquered finishes, highlighting the wood’s natural grain while adding a refined, sophisticated depth to its timeless design.



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Coffee table KANAME is an elegant sculptural centrepiece, crafted from solid European oak. Its pivot-leg detail offers intriguing viewpoints and perspectives while ensuring stability and style. Available in a round shape, it's offered in natural oak, chocolate brown, or dark brown stained, lacquered finishes, enhancing the wood's grain with a refined design.



KERMAN
BY
FARAH
EBRAHIMI
PHILIPP
MAINZER

Modular sofa KERMAN features a sculpted silhouette that balances ease and bold presence, merging elegant comfort with modernist style. Built for versatility, it features seating modules, poufs, a corner module, and varied armrest heights with removable covers, allowing configurations from single modules to expansive sofa landscapes using available sofa connectors.

Updated in 2025 with angled modules, KERMAN conveniently facilitates dynamic forms and conversational layouts that adapt to expressive configurations and diverse seating needs. Crafted in Italy with precision, KERMAN combines clean lines and flexible layouts, making it a distinct piece for private and public spaces.



DESIGNERS

DAVID THULSTRUP

David Thulstrup is a Danish architect and designer based in Copenhagen, known for his modern simplicity style that merges Scandinavian roots with contemporary design. After training with Jean Nouvel and Peter Marino, he founded Studio David Thulstrup in 2009. His portfolio includes acclaimed projects like Noma's interior and spans architecture, interiors, and furniture. For e15, Thulstrup designed the TANK stool, a bold oak piece for Gasoline Grill, and the TORE side tables, sculptural works in marble or wood inspired by Art Deco. He also created the ALDE collection with e15, originally for Copenhagen's Michelin-starred Alouette restaurant, featuring refined, functional designs that complement dining spaces with timeless elegance.

PHILIPP MAINZER

Born in Germany, Philipp Mainzer studied product design at Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, and architecture at the Architectural Association both in London. In 1995, Philipp Mainzer co-founded the furniture brand e15. He has received international awards for many of his designs, which are identifying icons for e15 and part of several permanent museum collections. Parallel to the creation of e15, Philipp Mainzer practiced architecture in New York and continues to do so since his return to Germany in 2001. He is a member of the executive committee of German Design Council and honorary member of the Deutsche Designer Club. Having established the progressive and enduring appeal of e15 with Farah Ebrahimi, his partner and art director, Philipp Mainzer is creative and managing director of the brand and PMO, his office for architecture and design.

FARAH EBRAHIMI

Farah Ebrahimi is the Art Director of e15. Born in Iran, she studied art and fashion at Otis/Parsons School of Art and Design in Los Angeles, graduating in 1987. This was followed by a career in teaching fashion design and dress history at her alma mater, in addition to establishing her own fashion label, Ef. Later, as Design Director of BCBG Max Azria she became a creative force behind the brand's successful rise, before joining Donna Karan as Design Director for DKNY in New York. There she met her partner Philipp Mainzer, architect and co-founder of e15. In 2001, they relocated to Frankfurt, where together with e15 she transformed Bergman, Germany's first concept store into a pioneering retail and show space whilst curating notable art and design exhibitions. In 2008, Farah and Philipp received the Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany for their SHIRAZ sofa, followed by the 2017 Interior Innovation – Gold award for the KERMAN sofa. That year, they were also named honorary members of the Deutscher Designer Club (DDC), affirming her influence on e15's enduring creative vision.

ABOUT E15

e15 is a premium interior brand renowned for its collection of distinct furniture. Named after the postal code of its first workshop in London, e15 was founded in 1995. Based in Frankfurt, Germany the company stands for consistent, progressive design coupled with high-grade materials, refined craftsmanship and sustainable manufacturing. With a strong foundation in architecture and design, the brand is defined by the unique backgrounds of architect and founder Philipp Mainzer together with designer and art director Farah Ebrahimi.

Since 1995, e15 develops original products and supports artistic statements, which reflect the brand's philosophy and open approach to diverse cultures and disciplines. In addition to reissued design classics by protagonists of Modernism, the collection evolves from close cooperation with a coterie of designers, architects, and artists.

e15 headquarters in Frankfurt, including offices, logistics, showroom.

