

Living Divani @ Bologna Water Design 2013

23-28 September 2013

Midday to midnight

Ex-Ospedale dei Bastardini, Via D'Azeglio 41 | cloisters of the Ex-Maternità, Via D'Azeglio 56,
Bologna

Living Divani is a reference point on the furniture design scene due to the perfection, harmonious proportions and sense of understated luxury of its upholstery. The firm is taking part in **Bologna Water Design 2013**, which is being held during Cersaie, and opens doors to unusual places in the centre of Bologna, such as the Ex-Ospedale dei Bastardini, and this year, also the cloisters of the Ex-Maternità.

This extraordinary setting forms the backdrop to the projects created by international architects and designers, accompanied by a packed calendar of events, from music and film to meetings and conferences approaching the topic of water from different angles: its relationship with space, with the body, with food, and with the responsible use of this precious resource.

Living Divani is participating in the event together with **Victor Vasilev**, an architect and designer who has worked with the firm for a number of years, presenting a design that reinterprets the many characteristic shapes of the city, using geometric abstraction and simplification of forms. The apparent chaos of the urban environment is represented in an installation set in an outdoor space at Ex-Ospedale dei Bastardini.

Urban architecture is evoked by the sculpture-bookcase **Bukva**, designed by Victor Vasilev, which succeeds in defining space geometrically thanks to its square, detached and tangent elements, and by the multiple perspectives provided by the **B2** occasional tables, again Vasilev's creations. Completing the project are the modular shapes of **Extrasoft** and the essential lines of **Cabrio** easy chairs, both in their outdoor versions, as well as the essential dynamism of **Family Lounge** occasional tables.

Living Divani and its furniture is also being featured in the **Conference Hall**, where a number of events are to take place: one space will be graced with the carefree elegance of the modular seating system **Pasticca**, in the colours petrol and ice, and with the informal precision of the easy chair **Cabrio**. A series of **Bolle** stools, with their distinctive slender metal tripod structure, will run around the edges of the space, framing the full, snug forms of the **Metrocubo** sofas.

Living Divani's participation in the Bologna event highlights the dynamism of its designs and the versatility of its products, as well as reaffirming the firm's regard for both national and international top-level events.