

LIVING DIVANI @ BATIPLUS DESIGN CENTER Puidoux, Switzerland

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 now playes a key role, in its own dedicated space, at the new Batiplus **Design Center**, a market leader in the retail sector in Switzerland, with 25 years' experience proposing innovative solutions to furnish homes, offices and collective spaces in Puidoux.

The showroom will open on 8 March, before its official inauguration on 22 May, to coincide with the event "Le Salon de Batiplus". It is the first Design Center in Switzerland, and is structured as a large gallery space, divided in 55 display areas, each dedicated to a major contemporary design brand, for a total exhibition space of over 3500 m², spread over four storeys.

The showroom will host themed exhibitions throughout the year, focusing on different artists and events, with the aim of creating a multidisciplinary meeting venue.

The display area dedicated to Living Divani focuses on iconic pieces by Piero Lissoni, alongside a number of accessories designed in recent years to complete the brand's world of formal purity. Capturing the eye is **Extrasoft**, the informal-looking, comfortable modular sofa that offers soft, pliable, cosy seats, joined together to create regular geometrical forms, together with **Off Cut**. Next to them is **Frog**, the light, essential seat that evokes a relaxed, summery atmosphere, and **Ile** occasional table, with its slender metal frame creating a light, sophisticated shape to give an object of contemporary beauty. Victor Vasilev's **B2** occasional table is reminiscent of a miniature architectural complex, with different perspectives from each different viewpoint, and features steel table tops in varying heights, while Harry&Camila's **Growing Points** carpet completes the scene at floor level, with its soft dotted pattern, part of a collection of luxurious carpets all featuring the masterly use of precious fabrics and harmonious shapes and colours.

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