

beautiful things

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We look at some of the top designs from this year's upcoming PAD London art and design fair

From desk til dawn

HERVE VAN DER STRAETEN TABLE ÉPOA, VANDERSTRAETEN.FR

PAD London is one of the highlights of the design calendar, bringing together pieces from some of the world's top furniture-makers and decorative artists. One of our favourite pieces was this stunning Console Origami table from former jewellery designer Herve van der

Straeten, which takes inspiration from the art of Japanese paper-folding. The playful design – crafted from sheets of anodized aluminium – captures the sense of movement and dynamism that runs through van der Straeten's work, from his design of Dior's iconic "J'Adore" fragrance through to his large-scale furniture and lighting projects.

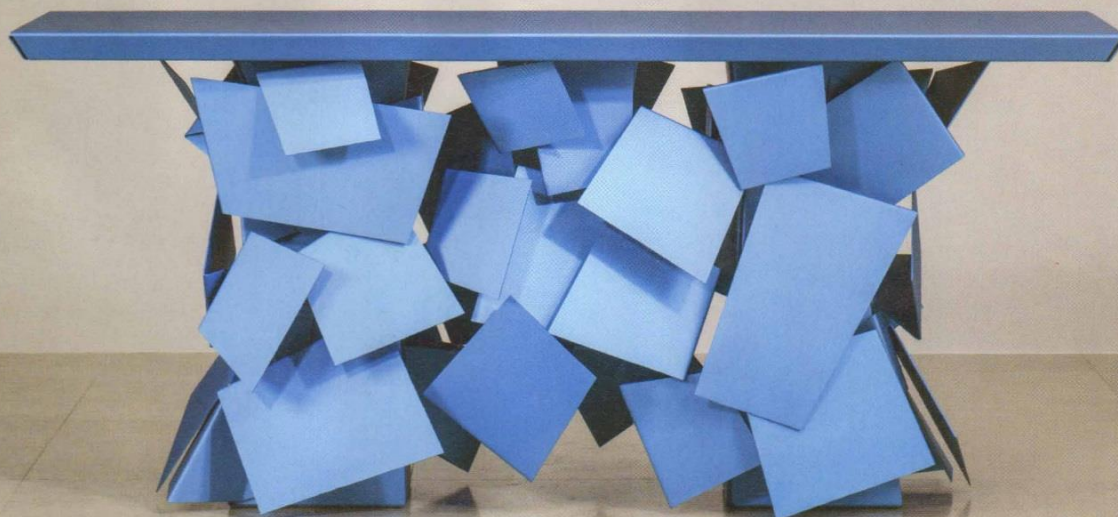


Table talk

CHRISTOPHER DUFFY ABYSS TABLE
EPOA, SARAHMYERSCOUGH.COM

This striking coffee table is created by layering high-grade, sustainable wood with sheets of coloured glass to create the illusion of gazing into the depths of a tropical ocean. The limited edition pieces are created by outre de-

sign superstar Christopher Duffy, whose collection also includes a table and chairs strung from a metal frame. These pieces, which are all made to order, are designed as much to be a conversation point as to give you somewhere to put your trendy magazines. This is British furniture design at its best.

