

IT IS HAPPENING AT LAP!

with: Z33 – House for contemporary art, Valerie Traan Gallery, HAN Gallery, Chi Ha Paura...?, Aldo Bakker, Design Academy Eindhoven

In 2013 the LAP building at Ventura Lambrate will be one of the most exciting spots to visit during the design week. Teaming up are some of the most influential and groundbreaking design venues and designers of the moment.

Z33 - House for contemporary art in Hasselt (Belgium) was recently proclaimed by Domus as 'one of the most consistently engaging design venues in Europe'. During the design week Z33 will show "Design Beyond Production" an exhibition that focuses on the position of the maker in existing and near-future production processes. With: Cohen Van Balen (IL, B), Tal Erez (IL), Tobias Revell (UK)

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Valerie Traan Gallery, balancing on the boundary between art, design and architecture will present two shows:

• **Muller Van Severen's LANDSCAPES FOR LIVING IN**

"And what if an ideal furniture would exist, like an ideal city, that would concentrate all qualities and all usages, like a strong core?" Journalist Anne-Marie Fèvre suggests that the work of Muller Van Severen comes close to that ideal. (early 2013, Muller Van Severen has been nominated for the Designs of the Year awards by the London Design Museum)

• **Sofie Lachaert & Luc d'Hanis - CHANGED VALUES**

'Sharing' is the thread that runs through the work of Lachaert & d'Hanis. Each project is a collective project, each product the result of the symbiosis of a designer and a visual artist.

In their objects and furniture, as well as in their installations Lachaert and d'Hanis simply ignore the boundaries between art, crafts and design. Their subtle interventions give everyday objects a new significance, an unexpected beauty.

Creating fascinating delusions with a double bottom, meanings and functions are shifted.

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HAN Gallery, standing firmly as the interface for Asian culture and craft, this year presents the complete Bamboo Steel Family designed by NENDO. Inspired by the craft of traditional bamboo weaving, the design team mixes mass production and handcraft techniques to form one holistic range of furniture.

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Chi Ha Paura...? For millennia jewelry has acted as symbol and signifier of a wearers identity. We broadcast our status, affiliations, and beliefs through adornment. In what way does a global perspective change not only what we put on the body but also what we make for the body? How does the idea of global affect our personal, cultural, and national identities?

Designers and artists from different continents were invited to think about these questions and to design a new piece of jewelry that might show our global identity, or that reflects on global issues.

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Aldo Bakker

Over the recent years, Aldo Bakker Studio has established a consistent reputation in designing highly independent, peculiar and mostly unparalleled objects. This year in Milan, once again Aldo Bakker Studio presents new pieces together with Particles Gallery, in materials that belong to the designers favorite means of expression, such as wood, porcelain and maybe even stone.

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Also in Lap:

Design Academy Eindhoven shows an exhibition curated by Miriam van der Lubbe who selected work by recently graduated bachelors and masters, creating a 'design story' with the academy's graduate projects as the key figures.

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Don't miss it,

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Event: Salone del Mobile, Milan
April 9 – 14, 2013

Location:

Ventura Lqbrate
LAP (Lambretto Art Project)
Via Privata Cletto Arrighi 19
20134 Milan, Italy

Opening hours:

Tuesday April 9, 10.00h – 20.00h
Wednesday April 10, 10.00h – 22.00h*
Thursday April 11, 10.00h – 20.00h
Friday April 12, 10.00h – 20.00h
Saturday April 13, 10.00h – 20.00h
Sunday April 14, 10.00h – 18.00h

**) Official Opening 20.00h – 22.00h*