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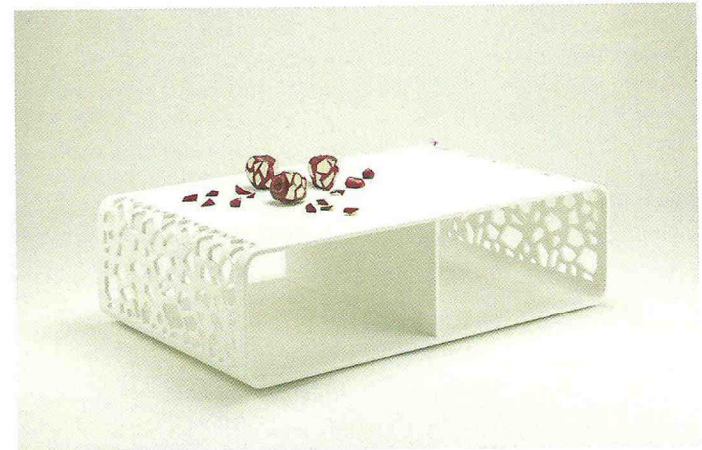
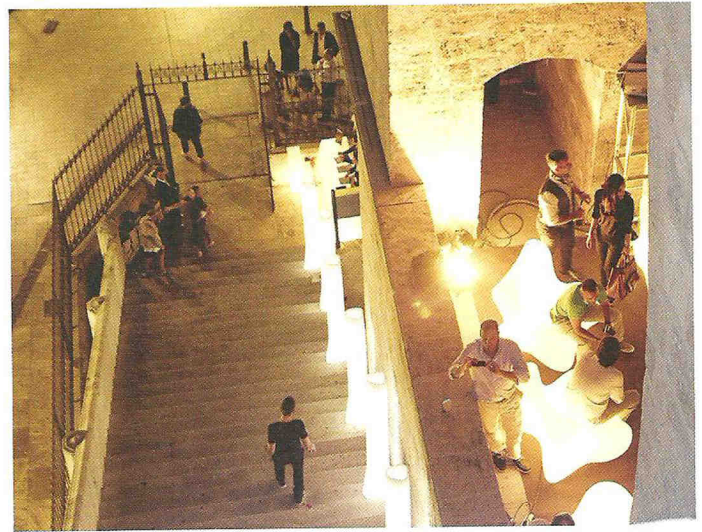


## VALENCIA DESIGN WEEK

Running alongside Habitat Valencia, **Valencia Design Week** ensured no-one felt left out of the *designfest*. With open-studio events across the city, it was impossible not to get involved – and if there was the odd person who couldn't name a Valencian designer at the start of the week, that wasn't the case at the end of it.

This year, organisers 'divided' the city into its three main areas, Ruzafa, Carmen and city centre, and events in each took place on alternate days. This meant the studios had more visitors, and visitors weren't having to criss-cross the city each day seeking out events that interested them. Designer **Borja García** devised decorations for the streets in each district, ensuring a party atmosphere.

Highlights of the week were many, including: **La Casa de Lucía y Jorge**, an installation of a home by department store El Corte Inglés and design studio Enblanc, which demonstrated just how much our homes reflect our personalities. **Mut Design** held an exhibition of its nature-inspired products, such as Leaf Swing, while **Un Bosque de Luz** (A Wood of Light) was an exhibition of the Vases collection by Estudi Hac for Vondom. Outdoor furniture company **Gandía Blasco** presented the Tropez collection by Stefan Diez, while **Perfect Moments** was an exhibition of odosdesign's latest projects, including the Kairos range of occasional tables for Arlex, and the Kenia rug for Gan. **Simple Rustic** was a presentation by Guillem Ferrán of his new brand of neo-rustic furniture. Several companies, including Vondom, supplied products for people to use in public venues such as the Torre de Serrano – and it goes without saying that a great time was had by all.



**Top right:** Vondom lights in the Torre de Serrano, one of Valencia's landmark historic buildings **Above:** YAL coffee table made from Hi-Macs solid surface material, by Discoh Design **Below:** Touareg Space collection by Sandra Figuerola for Gan Spaces. The starting

point for the project was Gan's Catania rug, the design of which has been transferred to seating cubes. This allows for a more coherent relationship between the floor we walk on the furniture we sit on **Left:** Kenia rug by odosdesign for Gan

