AnOther

The Very Best Things We Saw at Salone del Mobile

From wall-to-wall beds and mirror installations to cosy living-room interiors and Memphis' finest furniture



Samar Alameen Photography by Anthony Gerace

8. Samer Alameen: In-House

Industrial designer Samer Alameen opened his home to the public for the entirety of design week. Visitors to the fifth-floor flat were greeted by the designer's matching blonde greyhounds, who burst through the front door as soon as they stepped off the elevator. Inside, he showed furniture of his own design, like jigsaw-esque seating and coffee tables, and Meccano-inspired shelving. After a day of edging around delicate installations in look-don't-touch gallery spaces, the relaxed front room exhibition was a total relief. On the terrace, which overlooks the jumbled apartment buildings of Porta Venezia, designer Roberta Colombo sat drinking coffee at a table of her own design. We could have easily stayed there all week.