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office without borders



From 22 to 25 October **at Orgatec, Lapalma** is presenting an **open, hybrid and flexible work environment**, the outcome of a specific approach to design, perfectly in line with new trends.

Corporate business spaces, once cold and hierarchical, have evolved in recent years to increasingly become co-working spaces, but also, and above all, places for **meeting and sharing ideas and experiences**, designed for the well-being of those who use them, and **with sustainability in mind**.

In the ***office without borders*** by Lapalma, **walls are replaced by modular partitions** that meet the various needs of current dynamic projects, relying on inherent adaptability and fostering collaboration between people. The stand, designed by **Raffaella Mangiarotti**, is an elegant, fluid and streamlined environment, designed to drastically reduce waste materials. It features new colour combinations, bringing together subtle shades and unusual pop touches. Here, the **various areas of the contemporary office**, provided and customised by Lapalma, are presented as an open-plan arrangement and only separated by **easily dismountable and re-usable partitions**.

From the **reception area**, where visitors are welcomed and accompanied to a spacious **lounge & relaxation area** with the versatile PLUS seating system as the centrepiece, also presented in a new version with a v-shaped element, visitors move on to the **operational area** – hosting the ORI electrifiable table in two heights matched with SEELA AC armchairs. In the **co-working** area, the BRUNCH high table – modular, versatile and electrifiable if required – comfortably accommodates GLOVE, CROSS and LUSTO stools, and LAB on castors, whereas the **executive office** houses comfortable EDIT and FOIL upholstered armchairs around the elegant TRAIL table. There is no lack of space dedicated to **meetings** and training, and to the more conventional **waiting room**.

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Last but not least, the **Café area**, that part of the office where you can switch off between commitments, have a quick chat with colleagues, or perhaps work in a private corner. At Orgatec, in a combined indoor and outdoor setting, it takes the form of a central, circular hub, where MIUNN stools in the new pistachio colour, with their minimalist and enveloping design, are positioned around the LIGRE youn *espressomaschine*, with its revolutionary design and technology.

The new products proposed at Orgatec include the **WOD** partition, designed by **Raffaella Mangiarotti**. Presented as a *concept* at the Salone del Mobile Milano and then further developed for its official launch at Orgatec in Cologne, the WOD partition consists of a succession of elements in wood or felt, joined by hide hinges, allowing it to fully adapt to a linear or curved position. WOD can be readily disassembled and, due to the various finishes the company offers, it easily blends in with different contexts, proving ideal for recreating private areas in open-plan settings in offices, hotels or restaurants, as well as in sophisticated home interiors.

On the occasion of the **tenth anniversary of KIPU**, the collection of colourful poufs designed by **Anderssen&Voll** acquires a new product, which adds extra comfort to its usual softness. In addition, its comfortable **upholstered backrest**, makes waiting times or breaks between one activity and another more pleasant. With **KIPU Club**, the informal pouf that can be freely positioned in any space becomes a real **lounge armchair**. Its generous dimensions and the soft embrace of its nest-like design make it suitable for more intimate and reserved waiting areas, in hotels and in corporate business environments, where it can be positioned on its own, in pairs or in groups, also combined with other poufs in the collection.

Lastly, **LYT**, the **multifunctional side table** designed by **Klaus Nolting**. Recently presented at the Salone del Mobile Milano, it is available in all possible configurations: a classic side table with an original off-centre base, a side table with a light powered by a rechargeable battery, with an electric cable and wireless charging – also for the dimmable version, and lastly with an on-off light. Ideal as a multipurpose element in communal areas, relaxation areas or waiting rooms of community or private spaces, with its personality LYT complements the office solutions proposed by the brand.

At the end of the trade fair, the *office without borders* by Lapalma will be disassembled, reconfigured and re-used.
For if it is true that “living well makes for better living”, as the company’s payoff *Design for better living* goes, it is just as true that quality, now more than ever, rhymes with sustainability.

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For over forty years, the company has been producing furniture for the home and for the contract sector, achieving prestigious national and international acclaim thanks to the consistent and constant pursuit of high-quality materials, workmanship and finishes. Over the years, using “bare” handcrafted materials and all-Italian production have guaranteed reliability, quality and customer care, features that are part of Lapalma's DNA. The brand's new collections introduce softness and fabric upholstery, focusing on colour, warmth and handcrafted details while opening up – alongside important contract projects - to contract-home projects, with products that can belong to both worlds, thus confirming its ability to satisfy more markets and needs.

The offer is complemented with the development of products that, while maintaining high formal and production quality, are positioned in a more attractive and competitive price band. Research is carried out into materials for upholstery (hide, leather and eco-leather) and into textiles, padding or foamed elements, included in new projects and in some ongoing projects.

For a long time, Lapalma has been working with internationally renowned designers, with whom the company has established long-lasting valuable relationships. In the future, the company intends, on the one hand, to provide continuity and loyalty to some of these partnerships and, on the other hand, to introduce new names that have shown a potential affinity with the brand in terms of sensitivity, professionalism and adaptability.

Since 2021, the headquarters in Cadoneghe (PD), 14,500 square metres of modern, bright and attractive spaces powered by solar energy, has been partnering Lapalma for Architects Milano, a space dedicated to architects and interior designers, as well as Lapalma for Architects London, the company's new location in Clerkenwell, which opened in October 2024.