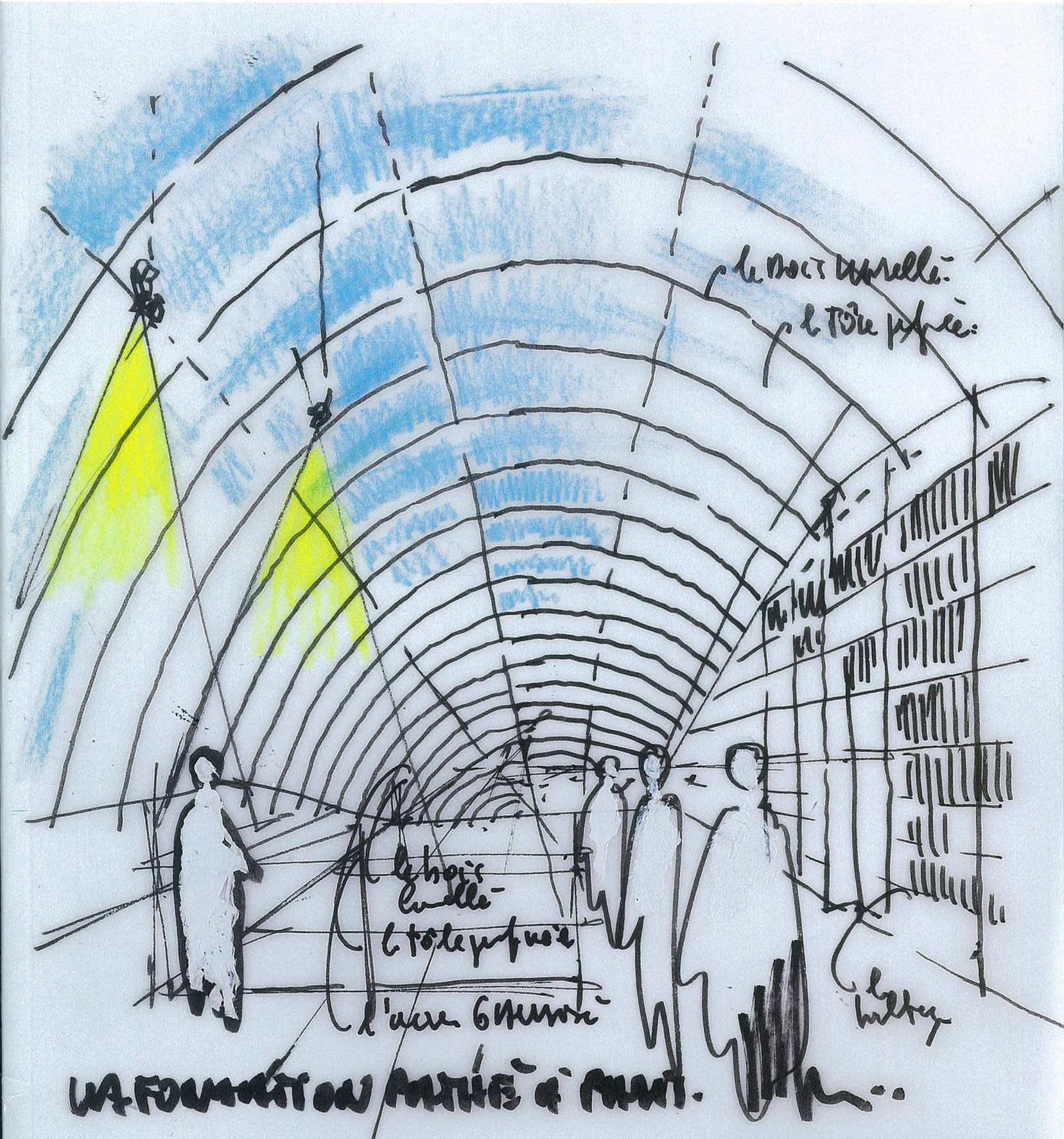


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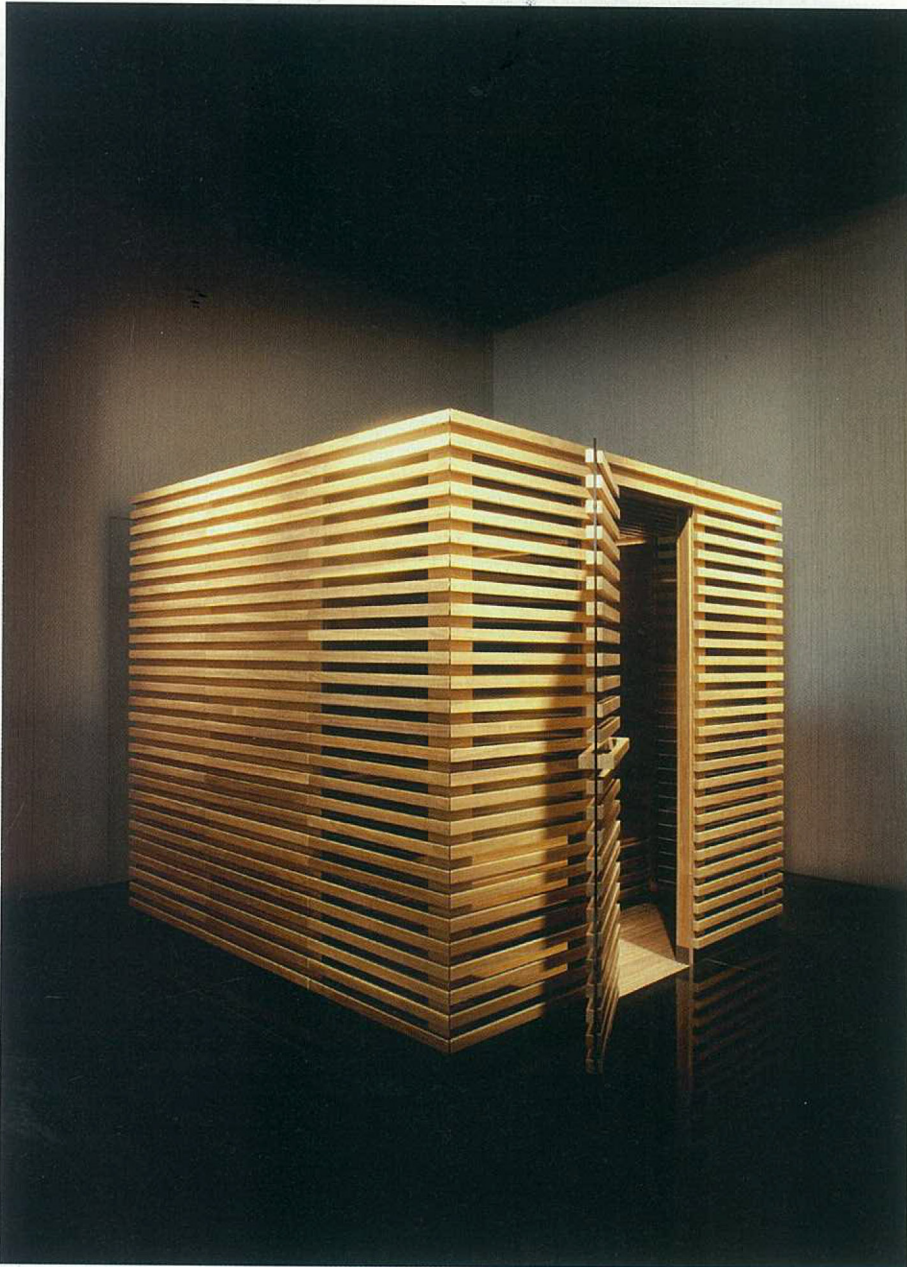
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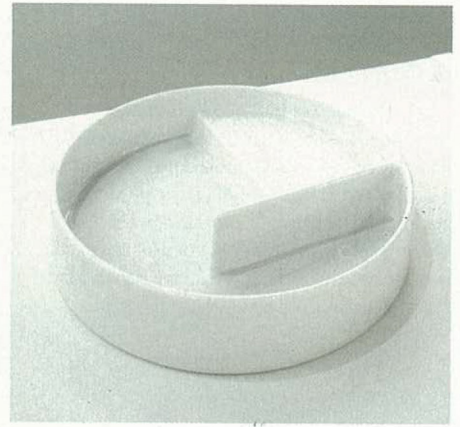


LIMITED EDITION COVER  
BY RENZO PIANO



↑ SAUNA AND STEAM BATH  
by Matteo Thun and Antonio Rodriguez

Expert in the art of relaxation, German sauna, pool and spa accessory manufacturer Klafs is soothing body and mind with a pared back new sauna and steam room duo. Drawn up by Matteo Thun and Antonio Rodriguez, the freestanding, cubic cabins filter in plenty of natural light while offering seclusion from the outside world. The sauna (pictured) is composed of glass fronted by slatted hemlock, oak or walnut, while the all-white steam room, made of glass and quartz agglomerate, achieves a similar effect with opalescent strips across its front. To ensure minds are kept untroubled, all signs of technology are well concealed. *Sauna and steam bath, from €20,000 each, by Matteo Thun and Antonio Rodriguez, for Klafs, [www.klafs.com](http://www.klafs.com)*

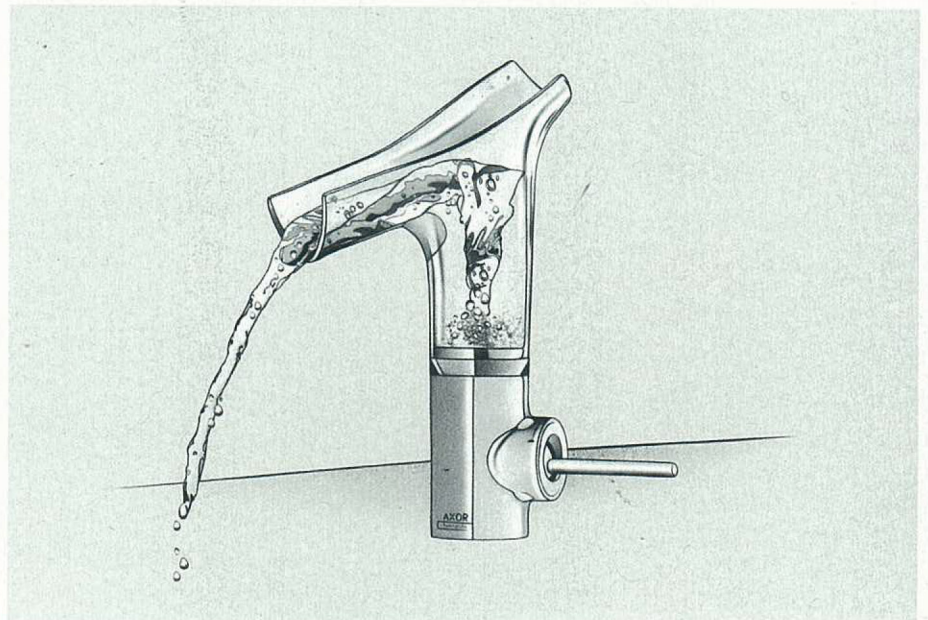


↑ SINKSIDE TRAY  
by Konstantin Grcic

Designers Konstantin Grcic and Toan Nguyen have been testing the boundaries of Laufen's durable and malleable new ceramic-based material SaphirKeramik. Nguyen moulded it into paper thin curves for his sink unit, while Grcic's series of washbasins and sinkside trays (pictured) demonstrate how it adapts to graphic forms and decoration. *Sinkside tray, prototype, to be launched in 2015, by Konstantin Grcic, for Laufen, [www.laufen.com](http://www.laufen.com)*

↓ 'AXOR STARCK V' TAP  
by Philippe Starck

It was the patriarch of the Hansgrohe family tap business, Klaus Grohe, who suggested that long-time collaborator Philippe Starck explore a see-through device for them. It was Grohe too, who realised that such a tap could showcase the strangely hypnotic vortex of water it funnels. The resultant design has practical benefits as well as aesthetic – the entire unit can be removed for cleaning. *'Axor Starck V' tap, price on request, by Philippe Starck, for Hans Grohe, [www.hansgrohe.com](http://www.hansgrohe.com)*



Face and eye essence, £60 for 50ml, by **Dr Jackson's**, from **Net-a-Porter**. Black Amber, £125 for 50ml, by **Agonist Parfums**, from **The Conran Shop**. Konjac sponge, €7, by **Nomess**. Infused facial water, £35 for 150ml, by **Diptyque**. 'Solid' mirror, price on request, by **Diego Vencato and Marco Merendi**, for **Agape**. 'Surf' washbasin and countertop, price on request, by **Andrea Bassanello**, for **Modulnova**. 'Venezia' tap, £1,780, by **Matteo Thun and Antonio Rodriguez**, for **Fantini**. Camphor stone soap, £16, by **Pelle**, from **The Conran Shop**. Acrylic container with gold handle, £69, by **Decor Walther**.

Black cotton buds, €3, by **Nomess**. 'Finferli' hooks, €36 each, by **Note Design Studio**, for **Ex.t.** 'Shade' folding screen, from £3,355, by **Marco Taietta**, for **Makro**. Bamboo wash belt, £23, from **Balineum**. Body lotion; conditioner, £10 each for 150ml, by **Ila**. 'DR' bathtub, price on request, by **Studio MK27**, for **Agape**. Free-standing bath mixer, £3,670, by **Aarhus Arkitekterne**, for **Vola**. 'TT' radiator, price on request, by **Matteo Thun and Antonio Rodriguez**, for **Antrax IT**. 'Picture Gallery Red' estate emulsion, £36 per 2.5 litres, by **Farrow & Ball**. 'Blend' floor tiles, price on request, by **Marazzi**.

# Dark materials

Bathrooms are showing their masculine side

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