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The Quilt Garden at exposition Masterly 'the Dutch in Milano'.

During the annual international design fair Salone del Mobile we will present this new handcrafted vertical garden design at Palazzo Francesco Turati. Quilt Garden will be situated at the Grand Courtyard.

Quilt Garden makes it easy to apply a vertical garden. The tiles can individually be fastened to walls, screens and even windows.

The hexagonal quilt tiles form a whimsical pattern of plants. Each tile appears to be a stylized clod of soil, but in actual fact is a handcrafted, quilted fabric of natural material. Because it is a natural product, the fabric of each tile is a little bit different. The material of the Quilt Garden forms a natural backdrop for vegetation and gives a space the feeling of an unpolished urban jungle.

Quilting is a traditional technique to make padded decorative blankets from residual rags. This time-honoured craft is still in use and can draw on very complex patterns. The honeycomb pattern is widely used in quilts. It is a pattern that frequently occurs in nature, for example in basalt blocks and on the shell of turtles. Inspired by Japanese embroidery and inlay work, here and there, insects are embroidered onto Quilt Garden.

Nature and her artistic value is the foundation of the designs of Studio Carolijn Slot-tje. This design studio combines handcraft techniques with tangible nature and natural patterns. Handwork demands dedication and attention. It offers a counterbalance to a fast-paced and fickle society. The presence of the natural world in people's lives has positive effects on health and peace of mind. The Quilt Garden is a vertical indoor garden offering a brief escape.

The Quilt Garden

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Location

Masterly - Dutch Pavilion
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Grand Courtyard

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Opening time

Daily 11.00 - 19.00
Tue. 17 Apr. 11.00 - 17.00
Wed. 18 Apr. 11.00 - 22.00
Sun. 22 Apr. 11.00 - 16.00

Opening cocktail

Tue. 17 Apr. 18.00 - 21.00 (invites only)

Press preview

Mon. 16 Apr. 17.00

