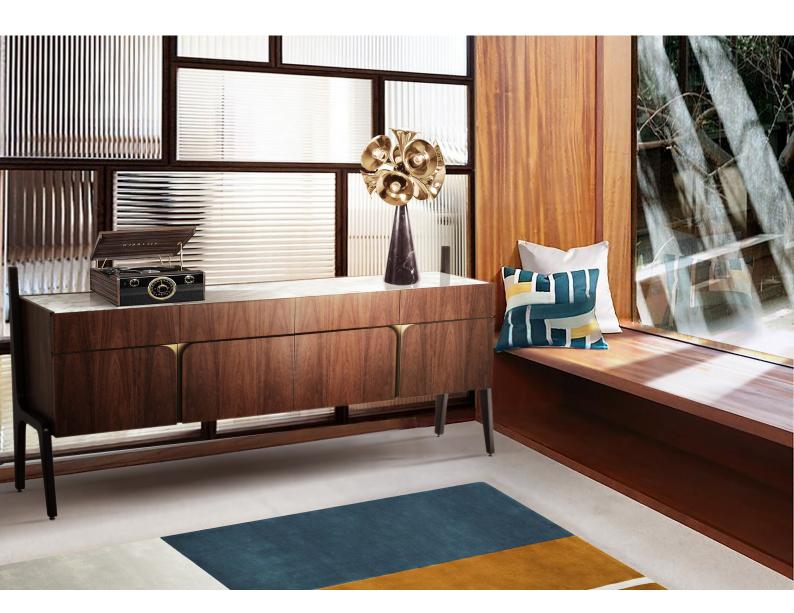


LIFE IS SWEET.

AND SO IS THIS INCREDIBLE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN **CARLO DONATI STUDIO** AND ONE OF COVET HOUSE'S BRANDS: **ESSENTIAL HOME**.

The brand specializes in luxury mid-century furniture and lighting with a twist, making it the perfect partner for combining the best of both worlds, or in this case, inspirations. Carlo Donati revealed that great Italian architecture and design legends as well as a representation of Palm Springs mid-century modern architecture and design culture were the mains inspirations for this collection.

It's not news that **COVET HOUSE** and its luxurious brands like BOCA DO LOBO, DELIGHTFULL, BRABBU, KOKET, MAISON VALENTINA, CIRCU, LUXXU, ESSENTIAL HOME, RUG'SOCIETY, PULLCAST, FOOGO, and CAFFE LATTE have been teaming up with some of the most influential designers and studios in the world. This time, a timeless and truly inspiring La Dolce Vita Collection by Carlo Donati and Essential Home.



"We must get beyond passions, like a great work of art. In such miraculous harmony.

We should love each other outside of time... detached."

Alain Curry - La Dolce Vita (1960)

Italy is one of the most important design capitals in today's industry, thanks to its rich history and beautiful architectural landmarks. Hosting some of the best interior design events, the beautiful city of Milan is also the hometown of some of the world's top interior designers, such as the Italian legend, Carlo Donati. Most of his design projects have been published in the international press, such as the most influential interior design magazines and books of architecture in Italy and all over the world.

Whether it is residential design, villa or even commercial projects the Italian design studio has become one of the most renowned experts not only in Italy, but also worldwide. It's founder, Carlo Donati was born in Zibello (Parma) in 1965 and studied architecture at the Politecnico of Milan where he graduated in 1992. Passionate about the world of design and all of its creative possibilities, Carlo has featured a strong aesthetic and sense of beauty from a young age. With a peculiar contemporary signature style that features deep roots in the past, Donati loves to search for inspiration in the architectural landmarks and Italian design references of the post war modernism (like Gio Ponti, Osvaldo Borsani, Franco Albini), as well as the magic abstract scenography by Bob Wilson, the interiors in Stanley Kubrick's or Quentin Tarantino's movies. In the world where the guidelines are timeless elegance and strong character, the designer likes "to contaminate the design with details which can be both precious or low-cost budget but always elegant and peculiar creating unexpected contrast." His most recent inspirations were the famous Korean movie called "Parasite" by Bong Joon-ho that won the 2020 Oscar.

In every design project, no matter the style (contemporary, mid-century or modern), Carlo Donati's minimalist approach is always contaminated by chromatic and graphic suggestions inspired by the theme chosen in the planning process. The Italian designer has grown up surrounded with one of the world's best craftsmanship culture, so with this brand-new furniture collection Carlo Donati could combine two of his many passions: craftsmanship and a modern approach of the midcentury style.



According to Donati, this unique partnership with the midcentury brand was "a challenge I took up with enthusiasm because it gives me the opportunity to work on one of my favorites styles and moods which is the mid-century modern reloaded with new cues and materials."

Inspired by the iconic modernist movement in architecture and design of the great 50s and 60s masters, these unique pieces are a fantastic way to add a touch of style and history to your decor. The modern Alvorada Palace and its unique facade were the kick-offs that Carlo Donati needed for coming up with the idea of Essential Home's **ALBERTO TABLE**. This unique building is the official residence of the President of Brazil and is located in the national capital of Brasília.



Named after one of the best Italian cinema personalities (Alberto Sordi), the smooth curvilinear lines of the wooden legs of this unique table design take inspiration from the architectural shapes of Oscar Niemeyer's concrete structures.





The MINA SUSPENSION is inspired by the Turin's beautiful Palazzo del Lavoro by Pier Luigi Nervi and Gio Ponti, this unique lighting design by Carlo Donati embodies a look of a stylized plant with a round-shaped heart with the arms that rise like gilded branches. More than a simple mid-century modern lighting piece, the Mina Chandelier is one of a kind statement fixture.

Using conventional and unconventional materials throughout the entire collection, these unique fifties patterns are also found in the luxurious upholstery of the **FEDERICO CHAIR** design paired with the ivory back seats.

This beautiful piece is a tribute to the great Federico Fellini, one of the best Italian film director and screenwriter, that was known for his distinctive style, which mix of mixing fantasy and baroque images with dreadfulness.





Completing this mid-century modern collection and complementing the overall look is the **CLAUDIA RUG**. Named after the iconic Claudia Cardinale, this luxury piece embodies an unexpected selection of wool colors, connected with rust, light blue, and sand powder palette. Creating a sublime and cohesive aesthetic throughout the entire collection.



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