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The Terragen fireplace by Flying Cavalries was inspired by the enormous energy of volcanoes. The smokeless bio-ethanol based fireplace has been designed to provide a connection between you and the planet, thus helping you refresh yourself by watching the colours of the fireplace merge and integrate with one another. The Terragen is also a functional and stylish coffee table; the layers of colours from red to grey can be viewed from the top and also from the side.

www.flyingcavalries.co.uk



Bashko Trybek

First presented at Salone Satellite 2011, the Anti-Stress low chair by Bashko Trybek was inspired by the CMYK colours used in raster printing. With 5240 possible pattern combinations, the chair uses five coloured stress balls held in a metal wire frame. Bashko's aim was to achieve the popularly emphasised freedom of choosing your own components. By creating personal compositions, patterns and choosing the colours, the user co-creates the product and engages in the creative process.

www.bashko-trybek.com



Neil Macqueen

Created for UnoFuori Studio, the Diviso stool by Neil Macqueen embodies the key objectives of the company: clean and effective design with market and manufacture feasibility. It is made using two manufacturing processes with flat-pack capability for ease of delivery. The stool's profiles are precision laser cut and spaced with acrylic, housing four aluminium supports. The negative space created inside Diviso plays with light and perspective, creating a seaming complexity through the repetition of the single simplistic profile. Four versions are available: natural plywood, stained black plywood, aluminium/plywood and a limited edition Ghost version.

www.neilmacqueen.com



Kährs

Kährs offers a wide range of designer finishes throughout its wood flooring ranges, including a variety of new matt lacquer and nature oil stains, in a spectrum of shades, as well as textural finishing treatments. Designer finishes are featured throughout Kährs Original, Supreme and Linnea ranges, and options span from silver and white brushed finishes, to striking monotoned, grey and inky black floors. Many of the floors are offered with surface treatments, ranging from hand-scraped and distressed finishes to distinct beveled edges. All floors are easy to maintain and quality formulations ensure that lacquers, oils and stains do not discolour over time.

www.kahrs.co.uk



Timorous Beasties

Timorous Beasties are launching their new luxurious collection of wallpapers at the London Design Festival next month. The Blotched Damask collection is based on Rorschach images printed onto thick non-woven paper. The prints vary in size from 3m repeats, to small stripes. They're available from the London and Glasgow branches, and can be viewed online.

www.timorousbeasties.com

