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FORMAFANTASMA

Present Work between Milan, Italy and Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2009 Founded Formafantasma

2009 Andrea Trimarchi and Simone Farresin graduated from Contextual Design, Design Academy Eindhoven, The Netherlands

1983 Simone Farresin was born in Italy

1980 Andrea Trimarchi was born in Italy

Public Collections

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Centraal Museum, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
CNAP, Paris, France
Fondation Cartier, Paris, France
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
MAK Museum, Vienna, Austria
MAXXI Museo Nazionale, Roma, Italy
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, NC, USA
Musée cantonal de design et d'arts appliqués cnotemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Textiel Museum, Tilburg, The Netherlands
Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany

Awards

2024 AD 100 List
2023 AD 100 List
2021 Wallpaper* Awards Designers of the Year/Winner
2020 Dezeen Designer of the Year/Winner
2019 Milano Design Award/Winner

2018	Beazley Designs of the Year/Nomination Beazley Designs of the Year/Nomination Hublot Award/Winner Dezeen Awards Year/Nomination Elle Decoration International Design Awards Designer of the Year/Winner
2017	Limburg Design Award/Winner Milano Design Award/Winner Press Choice and Best Technology
2016	Elle Decoration International Design Awards Designer of the Year/Nomination
2015	Wallpaper* Awards Top 20 under 40 Year/Winner
2014	Wallpaper* Awards Designer of the Year/Nomination, Elle Decoration Japan Designer of the Year/Winner TL Magazine Designer of the Year/Winner
2013	Elle Decoration International Award/Nomination
2012	ICON design Awards Emerging Designers of the Year/Winner Dutch design Awards Talent Design Award/Nomination Fast Company Innovation by Design Awards/Winner Brit Insurance Design of the Year/Nomination
2011	INDEX Award/Nomination

Select Exhibitions

2025	<i>Formation</i> , Friedman Benda, New York, NY <i>The Shakers: the world in the making</i> , Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany <i>Mike Kelley Ghost and Spirits</i> , Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden <i>Terra Incantata: le cose e li cunti, culture selvatiche, nature domestiche. Per un'ecologia delle tradizioni</i> , Museo delle Civiltà, Rome, Italy <i>The story of public art</i> , Kos Museum, Koge, Denmark <i>Formafantasma – Oltre Terra</i> , Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2024	<i>Earthic LAB - Cosentino</i> , Teatro Gerolamo, Milano, IT <i>Prada Frames</i> , Museo Bagatti Valsecchi, Milano, IT <i>La Casa Dentro</i> , ICA, Milano, IT
2023-24	<i>Cambio - Seeing the Wood for Trees</i> , Sharjah Triennial, Sharjah, UAE <i>Life Cycles: The Materials of Contemporary Design</i> , MoMA, New York, US
2023	<i>Eccentrica</i> , Permanent collection of Centro Pecci, Museo Pecci, Prato, IT <i>Material, or, 21_21 Design Sight</i> , Tokyo, JP <i>BioGrounds</i> , MAXXI, Island of La Certosa, Venice, IT <i>Oltre Terra</i> , Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, NO <i>Archivio Massimo</i> , Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, IT <i>Garden Futures: Designing with Nature</i> , Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, DE <i>Mirror Mirror: Reflections on Design at Chatsworth</i> , Chatsworth, Derbyshire, UK <i>1858</i> , Galleria Giustini / Stagetti, Rome, IT
2022	<i>Mondo Reale</i> , Fondation Cartier at Triennale Milano, Milan, IT <i>Back to Earth</i> , Serpentine Galleries, London, UK

- Sub Rosa* with Joanna Piotrowska, ARCH, Athens, GR
Cambio - Artek, Design Museum Finland, Helsinki, FI
Cinema Tacchini, Spazio Maiocchi, Milan, IT
Manitoga's Dragon Rock: Designing Nature, Magazzino Italian Art Foundation, Cold Spring NY, USA
The Milk of Dreams, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, IT
Worlds Of Network, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR
- 2021 *Cambio*, Museum Für Gestaltung, Zurich, CH
Sissel Tolaas, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, NO
3 Stazione per Arte Scienza, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, IT
On the necessity of Art and Gardening, Central Museum, Utrecht, NL
Cambio, Museo Pecci, Prato, IT
- 2020 *Caravaggio-Bernini. Baroque in Rome*, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, NL
Disruptive Matter, K11, Hong Kong, CN
Tree time, Muse Trento, IT
Plant Fever, Grand Hornu, Boussu, BE
Le Muse Inquiete, La biennale di Venezia, IT
Cambio, Serpentine Galleries, London, UK
Design for different futures, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, US
- 2019 Porto Design Biennale, Galeria Municipal, Porto, PT
Ex-Cinere, Design Museum, London, UK
Oslo Architecture Triennale, National Museum, Oslo, NO
Ocean Plastics, Rohsska Museum, Göteborg, SE
Visione Unica, I –DEA – Matera, IT
Dzek: Ex-Cinere, Fuorisalone, Milan, IT
Nervi in the making, MAXXI Museum, Rome, IT
Broken Nature, XXII Triennale di Milano, Milan, IT
Nomad St. Moritz, Chesa Planta, St. Moritz, CH
La Fabrique du Vivant, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR
- 2018 *Ore Streams*, Design Miami, Gallery Giustini Stagetti, CH
Autarchy, Poème Brut, Design Museum Gent, BE
- 2017 *Ore Streams*, NGV Triennial, Melbourne, AUS
Mined, Graduation Show 2017, Eindhoven, NL
Beyond Generations, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, NL
Underground Release, BIO25, Ljubljana, SI
Cedit, Arte e Design, Spazio Cedit, Milan, IT
Craft becomes Modern, Bauhaus Dessau, Dessau, DE
- 2016 *The Living Room*, MAM, Vienna, AT
Delta, Giustini / Stagetti, Galleria O., Rome, IT
The next big thing is not a thing, Maastricht, NL
Delta, Miart, Milan: 'The next big thing is not a thing', NL
Anno Tropico, Peep –Hole Art Center, Milan, IT

Terra Provocata, Museo Carli Zauli, Faenza, IT
The Blur in Between, Art Gallery of Alberta, CDN

- 2015
- Futur Archaïque*, MUDAC, Lausanne, CH
 - Design Derby*, Gent, BE
 - Designblok*, Prague, CZ
 - Caesarstone / Wallpaper* Hand Made*, Milan, IT
 - ECAL & Swiss Craftmen*, Milan, IT
 - FuHa*, The expression of air, Milan, IT
 - Botanica*, MoMA, New York, USA
 - Earth Matters*, Stockholm, SE
 - De Natura Fossilium*, Stedelijk Museum, NL
- 2014
- La bellezza quotidiana*, Droog Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
 - The Future Is Not What It Used to Be*, Istanbul, TR
 - Formafantasma*, Cibone Aoyama, Tokyo, JA
 - Global Identity*, Stedelijk Museum, s'Hertogenbosch, NL
 - Botanica*, 'Raw', Chamber, New York, USA
 - Alphabet*, 'Still', Lobmeyr, Maison & Objet, Paris, FR
 - From then on*, Established & Sons, London, UK
 - Vesciche*, CArD, Milan, IT
 - Alphabet*, Lobmeyr, MAK, Vienna, AT
 - Self Unself*, Collective 2 Design Fair, New York, USA
 - De Rerum Natura*, Studio la Città, Verona, IT
 - De Natura Fossilium*, Palazzo Clerici, Milan, IT
 - Still*, Lobmeyr, Museo Bagatti & Valsecchi, Milan, IT
 - Fins*, Moustache, Spazio Rossana Orlandi, Milan, IT
 - The Stranger Within*, Nodus Rug, Milan, IT
 - Autarchia*, *Austerità*, *Autoproduzione*, Milan, IT
 - Prima Materia*, Stedelijk Museum, s'Hertogenbosch, NL
 - Botanica*, Bayern Design, Munich, GE
 - Hit the future*, Bayern Design, Munich, GE
 - Design Column 7*, Boijmans Museum, Rotterdam, NL
 - The future is handmade*, Kalmar Museum of Art, Kalmar, SE
- 2013
- Space in between* – Gallery Libby Sellers, London, UK
 - The wilde Things* – Z33, Hasselt, BE
 - 'Mastering Design'* – Mudac, Lousanne, CH
 - 'Self-unself'* – Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, NL
 - 'New Acquisition'* – V&A, London, UK
 - 'Starting Something'* – Beijing Design Week, Beijing, CN
 - 'Bio design'* – Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL
 - 'Talking textile'* – Textiel Museum, Tilburg, NL
 - 'De 7 hoofdzondez'* – Central Museum, Utrecht, NL
 - 'The Stranger Within '* – MAK Museum, Vienna, AT
 - 'Design Miami / Basel '* – Gallery Libby Sellers, London, UK
 - 'Growing '* – The National Centre for Design And Craft, UK
 - 'Energy '* – Maxxxi, Rome, IT

'F.o.o.d ' – Mint Museum, Charlotte, USA
'Hand Made ' – Boijmans Museum, Rotterdam, NL
'Progetto Cibo ' – Mart Museum, Rovereto, IT
'Cucina Sambonet ' – Triennale Design Museum, Milan, IT
'Craftica ' – Gallery Libby Sellers, London, UK
'Turkish red and more ' – Textiel Museum, Tilburg, NL
'Autarchy and Migration ' – Arts and Craft Museum, Köln, GE
'Botanica ' – We Do Gallery, Bangkok, TH

2012

Sep 2012: 'Palermo felicissima ' – Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, CN
Jun 2012: 'Charcoal ' – Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, GE
Jun 2012: 'The Machine ' – Z33, Hasselt, BE
Jun 2012: 'Craftica ' – Fendi, Design Miami Basel, CH
May 2012: 'Botanica / Otrascosas' – Barcelona, ES
May 2012: 'Vessel' – Moss Gallery, New York, USA
Apr 2012: 'Hacked' – Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT
Apr 2012: 'Another Terra' – Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT
Mar 2012: 'Botanica' – The Art Institute of Chicago, USA
Feb 2012: 'Botanica' – Design Museum, London, UK
Jan 2012: 'Bloom' – Curated by Li Edelkoort, Toulouse, FR
Jan 2012: 'Talking Textile' – Curated by Li Edelkoort, Stockholm, SE

2011

Oct 2011: 'Colony / Grand Materia' – Gallery Libby Sellers, London, UK
Oct 2011: 'Botanica' – Dutch Design week, Eindhoven, NL
Sep 2011: 'Autarchy' – Beijing Biennale, Beijing, CN
Sep 2011: 'Botanica' – Plart Foundation, Naples, IT
Sep 2011: 'Colony' – Audax Textiel Museum, Tilburg, UK
Sep 2011: 'Colony' & 'Moulding Tradition' – London, UK
Jun 2011: 'Colony' – Gallery Libby Sellers, Design Basel, Basel, CH
May 2011: 'Autarchy' – Zuiderzee Museum, Enkhuizen, NL
Apr 2011: 'Migration / Talking Textiles' – Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT
Apr 2011: 'Migration' – Nodus Rugs, Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT
Apr 2011: 'Domestica' – Dimos Gallery, Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT
Apr 2011: 'Botanica' – Plart Foundation, Milan, IT

2010

Autarchy, Triennale Design Museum, Milan, IT
New installation Autarchy, Abu Dhabi Art, UAE
Autarchy, IHT Hong Kong, HK
Moulding Tradition, Saint Etienne Biennale, FR
Autarchy, Plart Foundation, Naples, IT
Autarchy, Sotheby's, London, UK
Autarchy, Lodz Design Festival, PL
Autarchy, Inside Design, Amsterdam, NL
Autarchy, Archaic Shelter, Maison and Object, Paris, FR
Hidden Collection, Design Basel, CH
Autarchy, Sotheby's London, UK

Autarchy, Spazio Rossana Orlandi, Milan, IT
Ten small atlases, Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT
Design Academy Eindhoven, Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT
Design Bazaar, Design Huis, Eindhoven, NL

2009

Droog Gallery, Design Miami, Florida, USA
Getting Lost, 4 Apostelen, Dutch Design Week, NL
Graduation Gallery, Design Academy, Eindhoven, NL
Secret Natures, Droog, ICFF, New York, USA
Droog Design, Droog, Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT
A touch of green, Droog, Salone del Mobile, Milan, IT