

# INTERNI

INTERNI Milano Capitale del Design 2019 - FuoriSalone (8 - 14 April 2019)

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## INTERNI FUORISALONE 2019

The new EXHIBITION EVENT **INTERNI HUMAN SPACES**

**8 - 19 APRIL 2019**

Idea and coordination: **INTERNI - the Magazine of Interiors and Contemporary Design**

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Location:

- **Università degli Studi di Milano - Ca' Granda** via Festa del Perdono 7

- **Orto Botanico di Brera**, Via Brera 28 – via F.lli Gabba 10

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"Life is more important than architecture": this statement that **Oscar Niemeyer** (1907-2012) liked to repeat in his conversations lies behind the theme of the exhibition produced by Interni for FuoriSalone 2019. It is a stimulus, on multiple scales and project dimensions, **to put human beings and their vital needs back at the center of design.**

To foster **an anthropocentric vision of architecture, but also of the design of objects, systems and networks**, means **taking the physical and psychological wellbeing of people as the horizon of references, in relation to the various spaces in which they live and work.**

A criterion that in its simplicity seems like the most useful to **correct the many discrepancies of the present**, which from the reign of technology to the looming presence of the web, from the consumption of land surface to the pollution of the seas, seems to **have forgotten the ideals connected with quality of life, from both an ethical and an aesthetic standpoint.** So much so as to lose sight of the most **concrete, profound necessities of human beings: wellness and balance, memory and history, imagination and relations, knowledge and discussion, the desire for beauty and the protection of the environment.**

This vision, **in the context of architectural and urban design**, develops on different levels: **in the home** with its evolutions and projections, **in spaces for work, services and public use** including places of transit and gathering, **in the city** with its physical and virtual infrastructures.

**In the context of design** the theme inspires the creation of **new objects and processes** that aim at improving existence and coexistence: **autonomous and sustainable transport, devices and systems** for communication, **digital technologies** for care and sharing, **evolved materials, high production quality**, starting with food, the primary vital element, and **projects for the support of communities** on the part of institutions.

**Human Spaces**, then, are **all the projects of places, environments, territories and contexts**, and by extension **services and objects whose central focus is a vision of personal wellbeing.**

Opening hours:

- **Università degli Studi di Milano**: from 8 to 14 April, h. 10.00 - 24.00;  
from 15 to 18 April h. 10.00 - 22.00; 19 April, h. 10.00 - 17.00.

- **Orto Botanico di Brera**: from 8 to 14 April, h. 10.00 - 23.00;  
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