

BD Barcelona at Milan Design Week 2026

Two presentations across the city featuring the RASTERS collection by OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen and Muller Van Severen, alongside other works by Muller Van Severen for BD.

During Milan Design Week, **BD** presents two installations highlighting both recent collaborations and longstanding relationships with leading contemporary designers. The presentations take place at Zaza Gallery and at Ordet, where Apartamento presents *Silhouettes*, an exhibition and book launch celebrating fifteen years of Muller Van Severen.

At Zaza Gallery, BD presents **RASTERS**, a modular furniture system designed by OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen and Muller Van Severen.

At Ordet, BD participates in Apartamento's presentation *Silhouettes*, where the new Apartamento book (*A Lot of Work*) celebrating fifteen years of Muller Van Severen will be launched.

Together, the two presentations reveal different facets of the designers' work: **RASTERS** is shown as an architectural installation at Zaza Gallery, while the broader universe of Muller Van Severen is explored through Apartamento's exhibition at Ordet.

RASTERS at Zaza Gallery

An Intimate Architectural Installation

At Zaza Gallery, BD will present **RASTERS**, a modular furniture collection developed by OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen together with Muller Van Severen.

Originally conceived for Bottega Veneta's headquarters in Milan, the project translates the grid systems commonly used by architects and engineers into a family of cabinets and paravents. What began as a site-specific architectural solution evolved into a flexible furniture system designed for domestic, professional and hybrid environments.

Built from responsibly sourced solid beech, the collection is organised around an open structural grid that defines space without enclosing it. Black polyamide connectors allow the elements to expand horizontally while maintaining clarity and structural order.

Presented within the minimalist setting of Zaza Gallery, the installation demonstrates how the RASTERS grid structures and divides space without enclosing it. The open framework allows light to pass through the perforated wooden lattice, maintaining a sense of continuity within the room. Installed within intentionally bare spaces, the system can be read as a truly architectural element, allowing its structure, proportions and material qualities to come forward.

BD at the Apartamento Exhibition *Silhouettes*

Celebrating 15 Years of Muller Van Severen

BD Barcelona will also participate in Apartamento's presentation *Silhouettes: Celebrating 15 Years*, an exhibition by Muller Van Severen taking place at Ordet during Salone del Mobile.

The exhibition presents a broader view of the Belgian duo's work, bringing together furniture, objects and new collaborations in a celebration of their multifaceted practice.

Presented in collaboration with Tim Van Laere Gallery, the exhibition features fifteen unique, life-size aluminium candleholders that reinterpret recurring forms from Muller Van Severen's body of work. Extracted from familiar objects such as chairs, cabinets, lamps, and vases, the silhouettes reduce these archetypes to their essential contours, transforming them into sculptural objects that explore the relationship between line, volume, and space.

Alongside the exhibition, *Silhouettes*, a home-oriented series of candleholders designed by Muller Van Severen and developed with **BD Barcelona** in collaboration with Apartamento, will be presented and launched. Produced in 100 percent raw aluminium, the collection is modelled on the forms of the exhibition and comprises four distinct silhouettes derived from Muller Van Severen's earlier works. The series translates the sculptural language of the installation into objects designed for the home and will be available for purchase as an exclusive preview during Salone del Mobile.

Within the same space, **BD** will also present a selection of iconic pieces developed with Muller Van Severen, including the **PILLOW SOFA** and **BRIDGES CABINET**, placing the designers' work for **BD** in dialogue with the exhibition celebrating their 15-year practice.

The modular system **RASTERS**, designed by OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen together with Muller Van Severen, will be used within the installation to display and support the newly released book by Apartamento, placing the designers' furniture in direct dialogue with the publication documenting their work.

Designers

Muller Van Severen:

Muller Van Severen was founded in 2011 by Belgian artists Fien Muller and Hannes Van Severen. Working between art and design, the duo creates sculpturally distinctive furniture and objects defined by clarity of form and a strong material presence. Simple structures and carefully considered proportions allow colour, surface and material to remain central to the composition. Materials are treated with honesty, allowing their natural qualities to speak for themselves. Many of Muller Van Severen's pieces are produced with small scale fabricators and skilled artisans, embracing the rawness of each chosen material. Their work is widely recognised and appears in both private interiors and public spaces.

OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen:

OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen was founded in 2002 in Brussels by Kersten Geers and David Van Severen. The practice approaches architecture as a cultural undertaking, shaping space through clarity, proportion and structure. Working across scales from furniture to urban design, OFFICE combines conceptual precision with pragmatic construction.

Sustainability, responsible sourcing and long term use are treated not as constraints, but as fundamental drivers in their practice. Alongside their built work, the founders remain active in research and teaching at leading international institutions. This ongoing exchange between practice and academia informs and sharpens their work.