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METAL MORPHOSIS

Alchemist designers transform aluminium and steel into gold-standard splendour



From left, 'Za' stool, €1,159, by Naoto Fukasawa, for Emeco. 'Tholos' pedestal, €1,320, by Studio Joachim-Morineau. 'Bulbul' kettle, £192, by Achille Castiglioni, for Alessi. Candleholder, price on request, by Nick Ross, for Niko June. 'Tila' chair, BHD1,604 (\$4,266), by Shepherd Studio. 'No Seat Belt Required' armchair, €19,200, by Waiting for Ideas. 'KGT' storage box stack, €750, by CP-RV, for Util
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Lightweight, durable and recyclable, aluminium is a designer's dream material, with Naoto Fukasawa using it to craft a series of stools that can be used just about anywhere, and Studio Joachim-Morineau taking inspiration from Roman columns and putting aluminium on a pedestal. Nick Ross turned to the post-and-lintel system used in ancient Greek, Indian and Egyptian architecture for his candleholders, while Waiting for Ideas was motivated by the motor industry to create a unique chair with harmonious curves and sharp angles. Designers also love sleek, versatile, corrosion-resistant stainless steel, with Achille Castiglioni moulding it into a playfully bulbous kettle and Shepherd Studio exploring density with its chair composed of 210 stainless steel spheres. All are metal winners in our book. ✱