

## Partner Highlights/

### **Audi x Andrés Reisinger**

At this year's Design Miami/, **Audi** presents a new immersive and experiential digital installation in cooperation with digital artist and designer **Andrés Reisinger**. The new work is inspired by the Audi grandsphere concept\*, an outlook to the future of premium mobility by Audi.

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Audi has the vision to create a better future for generations to come and this attitude is deeply rooted in the brand, striving for progress. For Audi, the future is a space – for ideas, innovations and designs. By re-thinking design and approaching it from inside out, the Audi grandsphere concept\* demonstrates a human-centric experience, a personal sphere.

Henrik Wenders, Head of Brand Audi: *"Audi believes in working together with like-minded people to create meaningful and fascinating experiences that will shape premium mobility and design. Together with Andrés Reisinger we will explore a sphere beyond a physical installation, digitally re-interpreting interior design."*

*\*The vehicle mentioned is a concept vehicle that is not available as a production vehicle.*

### **FENDI presents Triclinium by Lukas Gschwandtner**

This year, FENDI has invited Vienna-based artist Lukas Gschwandtner to make a new body of work.

The series, called *Triclinium*, which consists of wearable canvas sculptures referencing historical portraits of women reclining on furniture, is now infused by Gschwandtner's interest and attachment to the history of ancient Rome, 'The Eternal City' where Fendi was founded, its art and its architecture as translated through mediated imagery.

### **Kohler presents Transcendence by Nada Debs**

For this year's fair, Kohler unveils a partnership with global artist/designer, **Nada Debs**. Together, they present *Transcendence*, a custom hammam that will offer a three-room immersive experience for visitors to Design Miami/2022. The installation, along with various onsite and digital activations, pays homage to cultural inclusivity, environmental sustainability, and heritage through design and innovation. Reimagining our approach to waste, the hammam is constructed from hand-crafted custom tiles designed by Nada Debs and the Kohler **WasteLAB** team, which is known for finding value in landfill-bound material. The custom tile used in the hammam utilises waste material in both the tile body and glaze. It is beautifully designed to mimic the arch aesthetic of traditional hammams, offering a visual parallel between the rebirth of waste material and the spiritual and emotional rejuvenation that hammam guests experience.

*"Having the opportunity to design a modern hammam at Design Miami/ truly embodies the sentiment that well-being transcends all culture," says Nada Debs. "I am excited to offer such a unique experience to the industry."*

### **Maison Perrier-Jouët presents Planted Air by Garance Vallée**

This year, Maison Perrier-Jouët has collaborated with Paris based artist, architect and designer Garance Vallée to create *Planted Air*, an installation which conveys her vision of one nature, in which all life forms are united, to the point of forming a single entity. Vallée's notion, "Man is in nature, and nature is in Man", resonates strongly with Maison Perrier-Jouët, which has cultivated a relationship of symbiosis with nature since 1811. *Planted Air* offers a reinterpretation of the ecosystem of the Champagne vineyard, in which visitors are invited to follow a path through a series of sculpted vines, which appear to be rooted in the chalk-rich earth of Champagne, reaching upwards towards the sky. These organic forms offer a universal language. Playing with scale and reflection, Garance Vallée draws the visitor into the installation, offering an immersive experience through which she lays the foundations for a deeper questioning of our relationship to the living world.

### **Dolce&Gabbana Alta Gioielleria**

**Dolce&Gabbana** partners with Design Miami/ for the first time to present the brand's unique *Alta Gioielleria Collection*. *Dolce&Gabbana Alta Gioielleria* represents a universe of creativity where the invention of new forms is combined with the preservation of Italy's renowned tradition of fine jewelry-making.