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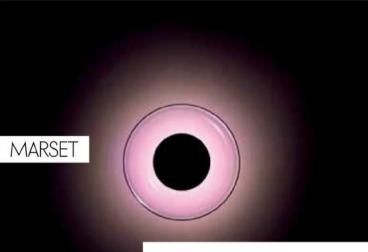
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Covering the cities of Barcelona, Valencia and Madrid, the week-long fest took us on a tour to experience every aspect of design. We scoured the country's finest creatives, brands and eateries to hand-pick some of our favourites

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The circular wall lamp by local creative Joan Gaspar exudes soft, feathery radiance. Made of thin glass and available in a variety of colours, it is a pretty sight even when switched off. **Website: www.marset.com**

Dome is a jigsaw puzzle of over 170 wood fragments envisioned by Italian architect Benedetta Tagliabue for the Barcelona brand. <u>The dynamic</u> <u>handmade sculpture emits light and</u> <u>artfully plays with shadows to enliven</u> <u>any space it inhabits.</u> Website: www.bover.es

At the luxury label's headquarters in Valencia, we spotted their Architectonic Tree from the Blau range of outdoor furniture. <u>Designed by Fran Silvestre Arquitectos studio, the</u> light is an ode to nature as it assumes the shape of a tree that <u>adapts to urban environments.</u> Website: www.gandiablasco.com

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STONE TISSUE COLLECTION

The Madrid based label by fatherson duo Antonio and Ivan Alvarado released this line of tiles inspired by the geometry of woven textiles. Cement and marble dust replace cotton and silk in the range as it uses fabric patterns popular in fashion and translates them to surface coverings. Website: www.mosaista.com





Melange range by renowned designer Sybilla for the Spanish rug company is a contemporary adaptation of traditional flat woven carpets known as kilims. <u>Created</u> <u>using handcrafted techniques from Pakistan,</u> <u>each piece symbolises the merging of</u> <u>contradictory ideas working together to</u> <u>compose a fine product.</u> Website: www.nanimarquina.com

These Spanish restaurants offering delicious food paired with fabulous interiors swept us off our feet

 Solomillo: Merely a 5 minute walk from Gaudi's popular structures in the city, the gastronomy section of Alexandra DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton Barcelona greets you with its industrial decor designed by the local studio Borrell Jover Arquitectos. Almost all elements here are from native labels. For instance, the Funiculi lamps by Marset were designed by Lluis Porqueras in 1979 while the Basica Minima lamps by Santa & Cole are from 1989. Website: www.restaurantesolomillo.com

2. The Wittmore: Hidden in the Gothic Quarter in Barcelona is this five star establishment, located in the Gotic-Ciutat Vella district. The most memorable aspect of the site's beautiful interiors is the central patio that boasts of the city's tallest vertical garden. Website: www.thewittmore.com

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Small wonder: Spanish creative Inma Bermudez envisioned the portable FollowMe lamp for Barcelona based lighting brand Marset. The Red Dot Award winning product with an oak handle can be dimmed to your liking. Website www.marset.com Photograph courtesy Marset



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