

Christine Kalia



(Image credit: Piergiorgio Sorgetti)

Who knew that aluminium window frames could become sci-fi influenced furniture? Cypriot designer Christine Kalia partnered with Muskita to repurpose the brand's window profiles, transforming the offcuts into the Mission chair and a bench that would look right at home inside a spacecraft. Bright orange cushions offset the cool industrial metal, and mimic the hue of re-entry heat shields, while seatbelts are provided for the sitter to buckle in and feel secure. Both of the pieces were packed tightly and shipped to Miami in an ultra-efficient metal cuboid.

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Alcova has quickly become one of the most exciting and hotly anticipated exhibitions of Milan design week calendar, showcasing both established and up-and-coming talent in architecturally striking venues since 2018. Three years ago, curators Valentina Ciuffi and Joseph Grima brought the contemporary design fair to Miami Art Week, and for its 2025 edition, the show returned to the Miami River Inn — the city's oldest hotel — to exhibit new work from across the globe.