



*Anthon Alvarez - The Thread Wrapping Machine Chair 170114 (2014)
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EDELKOORT EXHIBITIONS

GATHERING

curated by Lidewij Edelkoort & Philip Fimmano

LAP (Lambretto Art Project)
Ventura Lambrate
Via Cletto Arrighi, 19
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Tuesday to Saturday, April 14 - 18
10:00 - 20:00 daily*

Sunday, April 19
10:00 - 18:00

**open until 22:00 on April 15*

"We live in an unstitched society that is suffering from the aftershocks of a severe economic crisis. This prolonged period of hardship has made humans overly protective of their assets and openly egocentric in their ferocious defence, resulting in a world that is governed by greed and that has lost basic manners and human respect. This is, therefore, a time for gathering, for bringing people together again in order to restore society. Mending the fabric of our lives."

- Lidewij Edelkoort

As part of 2015's Salone del Mobile, in a year in which the world will gather in Milan to celebrate food and culture, EDELKOORT EXHIBITIONS is pleased to present **GATHERING: From Domestic Craft to Contemporary Process**.

Lidewij Edelkoort believes that we are on the eve of a major revival of innovative industrial processes, "The design world is suddenly witnessing designers compelled to invent their own machines or reform existing engines in order to manufacture their designs - a fresh generation of inventor/designers interested in the process as much as in the final product."

This exhibition will present over 20 chairs by various acclaimed designers using trend techniques such as **pleating, smocking, folding, wrapping, layering, ribboning** and **draping**, thus connecting contemporary creation to a long lineage of domesticated crafts.

The result of such research processes and cutting-edge development is the birth of a new hybrid in production that brings together man and machine, opening up a new range of options conceived through our living memories and unbridled imagination.

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