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Warped perceptions

Colombian interior designer and artist Marcela Cure referenced the whimsical flair of Salvador Dalí for 'Echoes', a collection of hand-sculpted stone composite mirrors. Each one has a curvy border with bold stripes that add a little pizzazz to your reflection. From £2,197, Moda Operandi (modaoperandi.com).

Introducing...

Corpus Studio

Founded by Konrad Steffensen and Ronan Le Grand, this Paris-based practice popped onto our radar at last year's Dutch Design Week, where it showed work at Isola's 'Rising Talents' exhibition. The brand has made a name for itself in interiors circles (thanks to projects in New York and Greece), since and just made its first foray into design with the launch of 'Apollo' and 'bb' – equally minimalist and utilitarian furniture offerings. Our favourite is the molten-aluminium 'bb chair' (pictured, £8,476), an exercise in elegant brutalism. Keep a watchful eye on this studio, as we predict big things (corpus.studio.com).



Reading is fundamental

Dutch natural-stone supplier SolidNature has teamed up with British designer Paul Cocksedge to create a new edition of 'The Bookmark' (the first came out in 2012). Cocksedge personally selected the blocks of Boliviana Sodalite and Sunset Dune travertine for the pieces, before they were CNC-carved into wedge-shaped forms. Be quick, as there's only a limited number available up until January. From £3,000 (conranshop.co.uk).



Balancing act

First spotted at natural-stone fair Marmomac earlier this year, 'Naturale' by Italian designer Leonardo Talarico is a backless travertine bench that recalls a traditional see-saw. Each carefully balanced design hails from the quarries of Tuscany, where skilled local artisans carefully sculpted the shape while retaining the rugged quality of the stone. £7,760 (leonardotalarico.com).

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