



Passi flora

since 1967

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Superstudio

description

The Passiflora lighting fixture comes from a painted cardboard prototype made for the exhibition “Superarchitettura” (December 1966), a manifesto of Radical Design. The cardboard was replaced by a material transparent to light, transforming Passiflora into a truncated luminous column: a column whose deformed profile wavers between natural and artificial, in a game of allusions and ambiguities, corresponding to the statement of intent of Superstudio, summed up in the text “Invention Design and Evasion Design”.

typology

Table lamp

dimension

30 × 41 × 29 [h] cm



30



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materials

Laser—cut and
heat—formed Perspex®

colors

White opaline body
and yellow flower

Yellow

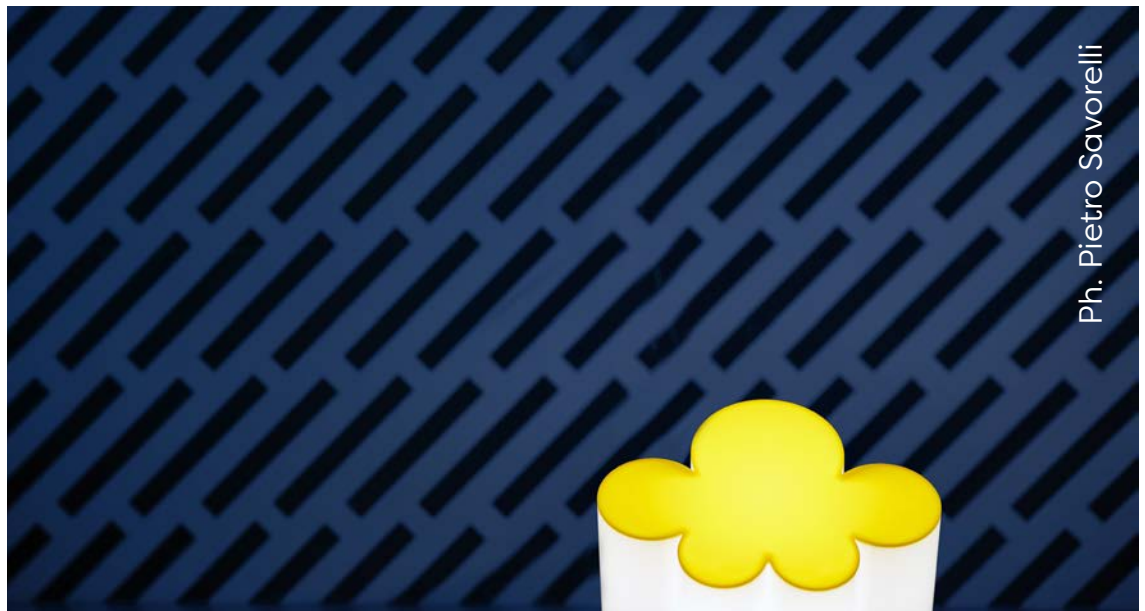




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↘ *The Student Hotel, Florence. 2020*



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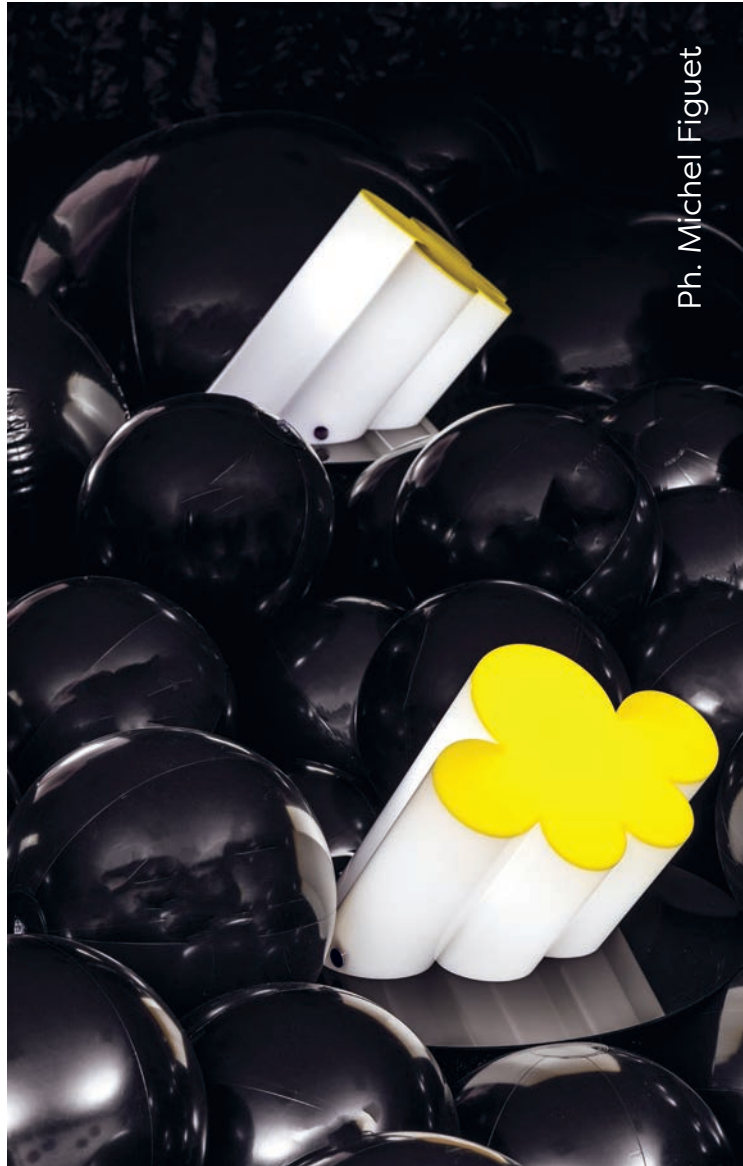


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↙ *Poltronova Headquarter, Florence. 2020*



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a museum cult

In many temporary exhibition all over the world such as: Superstudio 50 at MAXXI in Rome, Radical Utopias - Beyond architecture: Florence 1966 — 1976 In Florence and Montreal.

↪ *Contemporary Cluster, Rome. 2020*



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↪ *Domestic Icons, Milan Design Week. 2016*



↵ *What is ornament? Lisbon Triennial. 2019*



↵ *Radical Utopias. Beyond architecture: Firenze 1966 — 1976, CCA, Montreal. 2018*

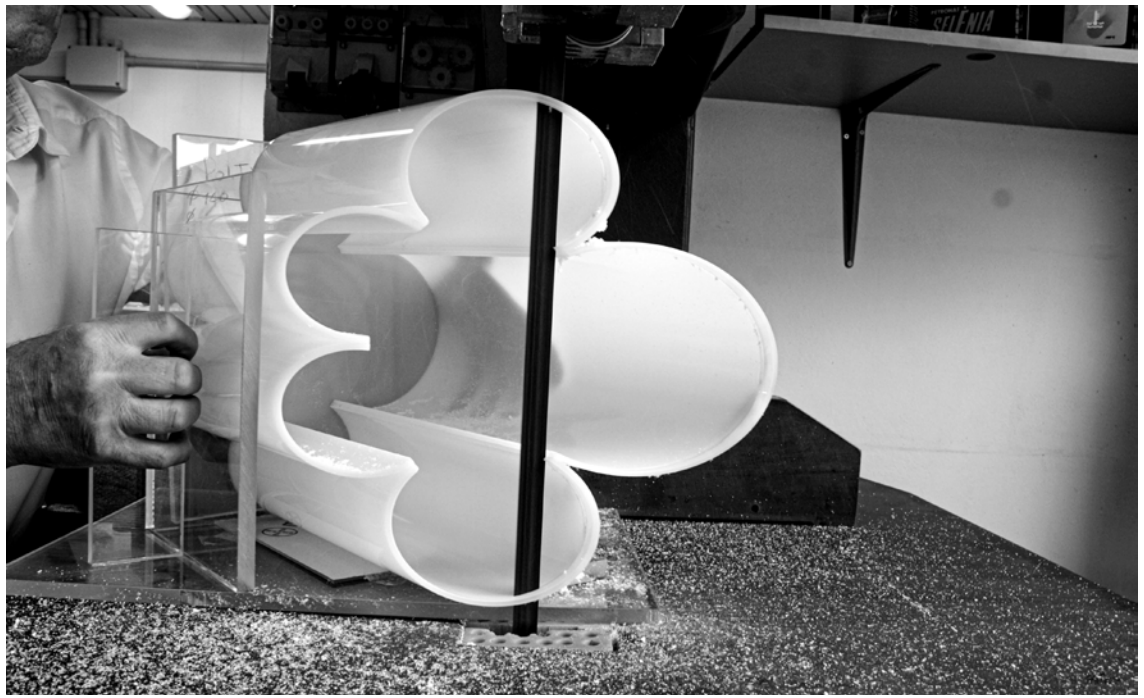


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Passiflora is one of the projects of the sixties, with a high degree of craftsmanship.

The tubes, which are used to create the “petals” of the characteristic floral shape, are cut and glued together by hand; then milling between tube and tube is required, since no cutter is small enough for this purpose, a file is used manually, of a kind which usually has applications in the dental field and is called “mouse tail”.

*Poltronova factory,
Agliana. 1967—2020*



Lighting system:
Fluorescent lamp
1 x LED A60
10W | E27
6400K



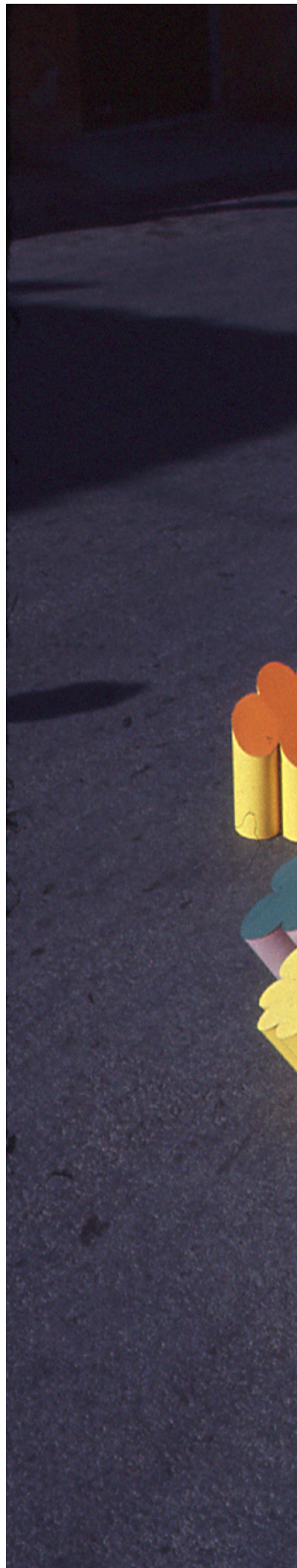
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The peculiarity of these objects, which from a technological point of view were very rudimentary, was their image: very strong and easily communicable.

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