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VICENZA, ITALY

Fondazione Bisazza

Since its opening in 2012, the Fondazione Bisazza (above) has hosted exhibits honoring the work of such architectural luminaries as Richard Meier and John Pawson. Until November 23, the foundation is presenting an exhibition in nearby Venice, during the city's Architecture Biennale. The *Glass Tea House Mondrian* exhibit, by the artist Hiroshi Sugimoto, consists of a 131-by-41-foot path along a reflecting pool covered with Bisazza mosaic tiles that leads to a 64-square-foot glass cube, just large enough for two observers, where a traditional Japanese tea ceremony is performed regularly. +39.0444.707690, www.fondazionebisazza.it



NAGOLD, GERMANY,
AND BARI, ITALY

ROLF BENZ AND NATUZZI

Rolf Benz's Nova sofa, in single or double forms (from \$9,907 for the double, above), glides easily from sofa to recliner, daybed, or bed. Natuzzi, meanwhile, has introduced the fashionable swivel-rocker recliner. The Re-Vive chair (\$6,750 as shown) reclines and moves with the user to relieve bodily strain. An ottoman comes with the chair, and the pieces are available in an array of the brand's leathers and fabrics. *Rolf Benz*, 212.933.1406, www.rolf-benz.com; *Natuzzi*, 336.887.8300, www.natuzzi.com



LONDON

VICTORIA AND ALBERT

To enhance the comfort in its volcanic limestone tubs, Victoria and Albert has introduced the Luxury Backrest (\$375) and Tombolo Bath Rack (\$480 as shown). The backrest is cushioned in foam and has a stainless-steel core for stability. The bath rack, made from oak or walnut laminate, spans the tub and offers a sturdy platform for two glasses of wine, minimizing chances of spillage. 800.421.7189, www.vandabaths.com



FORLI, ITALY

Luxury Living

The French designer Jacques Grange spent a year helping to restore the 32,300-square-foot Luxury Living group headquarters, which showcases the company's collection of pieces for Fendi Casa, Fendi Outdoor, and Bentley Home, as well as select pieces from the Vladimir Kagan New York Collection. Original frescoes, mosaics, and architectural moldings remain in the baroque palace, which was home to the Merlini family in the 17th century. The space now features more than 20 interconnected rooms and is open on an appointment-only basis. +39.05.437.91911, www.clubhouseitalia.com

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