

## MARTINO GAMPER

Born in 1971, Merano, Italy  
Lives and works in London, United Kingdom

### EDUCATION

Academy of Fine Arts (sculpture), Vienna, Austria  
University of the Applied Arts (product design), Vienna, Austria  
Masters in the Design Products Department at the RCA, London, United Kingdom

### AWARDS

2011 Moroso Award for Contemporary Art  
2011 Wallpaper\* Award for Best Use of Colour  
2008 Wallpaper\* Award for Best Alchemist  
2008 Brit Insurance Designs of the Year, Winner of Furniture Award for '100 Chairs in 100 Days'

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 'Broken nature: design takes on human survival', XXII Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy

2018 'U-Joints', Plusdesign Gallery, Milan, Italy  
'Take Me (I'm yours)', The French Academy at Villa Medici, Rome, Italy  
AlpiNN restaurant, Museum for Mountain, Brunico, Italy  
'Design After Darwin: Adapted to Adaptability' Palazzo Morosini, Italy  
'Giles Round: The Director', The Hepworth Wakefield, United Kingdom  
Photography, Ski Resort Kronplatz, Brunico, Italy  
Test Tube at Milan Design Week 2018, SEEDS, Milan, Italy

2017 'Tabula Rasa', Museo del Risorgimento-Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy  
'Middle Chair', Pollok House, Pollok Country Park, Glasgow, United Kingdom

- '5KV'- Kvalitář Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic  
'Back to Back', Etage Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark  
'Middle Chair', The Modern Institute at Pollock House, Glasgow, United Kingdom  
'100 Chairs in 100 Days', City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand  
'Screenshot: Martino Gamper and Brigitte Niedermair', One Poultry, London (Project for Dedar), United Kingdom  
'Monobloc- A Chair for the World', Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
- 2016 'This Is Today', Part II, Chamber, New York, USA  
'Just What Is It', Part I, Chamber, New York, USA  
'Below Stairs', Sir John Soane's Museum, London, United Kingdom  
'No Ordinary Love - Martino Gamper with Friends', SEE•DS, London United Kingdom  
'16a Quadriennale D'Arte', Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy  
'100 Chairs in 100 Days', RMIT Design Hub, Melbourne, Australia  
Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 'Transformers', MAXXI, Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome, Italy  
'British Art Show 8', Leeds Art Gallery, touring to Edinburgh, Norwich & Southampton, United Kingdom  
'100 Chairs in 100 Days', MIMOCA, Marugame, Japan  
'design is a state of mind', Museion, Bolzano, Italy  
'Tres en Uno', CentroCentro, Madrid, Spain  
'Le Regole del Gioco', Studio Museum Achille Castiglioni, Milan, Italy  
'Milk Revolution', American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy
- 2014 'In a State of Repair', La Rinascente, Milan (with Serpentine Gallery, London), United Kingdom  
'Chair Lift', Showroom Moroso, Milan, Italy  
'Martino Gamper: design is a state of mind', Touring exhibition, Serpentine Sackler Gallery, London; Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin (2015); Museion, Bolzano, Italy
- 2013 'Tu Casa, Mi Casa', The Modern Institute, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 2011 'Condominium', Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy
- 2008 'Total Trattoria', The Aram Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2006 'Confronting the Chair - Martino Gamper', Design Museum, London, United Kingdom

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2020 'Domus Aurea. Martino Gamper, Francesco Vezzoli e le ceramiche di Gio Ponti', Centro per l'arte contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

2018 London Design Festival commission, Coal Drops Yard, London, United Kingdom  
'Take me (I'm Yours)', Villa Medici, Rome, Italy  
'ANDREW DADSON / MARTINO GAMPER Painting and Resting', Galerie Mehdi Chouakri, Berlin, Germany  
'Joints', Spazio Maiocchi, Milan, Italy  
'Designers select designers - Aram gallery 15th anniversary show', Aram Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Open House, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, USA

2017 'Take me (I'm Yours)', Pirelli Hangar Bicocca, Milan, Italy  
'Re-Connection. Gamper reinterpreta Sottsass', Alpi, Milan, Italy

2016 '16a Quadriennale D'Arte', Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy  
'Below Stairs', Sir John Soane's Museum, London, United Kingdom

2015 'Post Forma', British Art Show 8, Leeds, United Kingdom, Touring exhibition, Leeds Art Gallery, Edinburgh, Norwich, Southampton  
'Transformers', MAXXI, Rome, Italy  
'Milk revolution', American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy

2014 'House Party with Dzek', Kate Macgarry, London, United Kingdom  
'On the Devolution of Culture', 83 Page Street, London, United Kingdom  
'Edge of the Seat: The Artist', Large Glass, London, United Kingdom  
'Period Room', Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2013 'Monacopolis', Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco, France  
'Jason Dodge/ Martino Gamper', American Academy, Rome  
'ICA Off-Site: A Journey Through London Subculture: 1980s to Now', ICA, The Old

Selfridges Hotel, London, United Kingdom

- 2012 'Metamorphosis: le collezioni Moroso fra design e arti visive', Casa Cavazzini, Museo di Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Udine, Udine, Italy  
'Synesthesia - M+B', Los Angeles, USA  
'A drawing while waiting for an idea - Large Glass, London, United Kingdom  
Visionäre Sammlung Vol. 18: Das Haus Des Künstlers - Haus Konstruktiv, Stiftung für konstruktive und konkrete Kunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
'Bauhaus Live', The Aram Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
'Scott Burton', Fondazione Giuliani, Rome, Italy  
'Glow Rod Tanning with ..', Giò Marconi Gallery, Milan, Italy  
'Material', Salon 94 Freemans, New York, USA
- 2011 'The Feeling of Things', FRAC, Ile-de-France Le Plateau, Paris, France  
'Totem and Taboo', Quartier21, Wien, Austria  
'Gesamtkunsthandwerk', Hamish McKay Gallery, Wellington, United Kingdom  
'Overlap', An Exhibition About Art And Design, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark  
'Stealing the Senses', Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand  
'Happy Tech. Macchine dal volto umano', Triennale Bovisa, Milan, Italy
- 2010 Premio MOROSO per l'arte contemporanea, GC.AC, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea di Monfalcone, Monfalcone, Italy  
'SI - Sindrome Italiana', MAGASIN, Centre National d'art Contemporain de Grenoble, Grenoble, France  
'Rare Furniture and Design', Art & Rapy, Contemporary Art Gallery, Monaco, France  
'21x21. 21 artisti per il 21° secolo', Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy
- 2009 'Ciao Milano!', Mehdi Chouakri, Berlin, Germany  
2nd Triennial of contemporary art, fashion and design, Hasselt Triennial, Hasselt, Belgium  
Feierabend: Francis Upritchard, Martino Gamper, Karl Fritsch, Kate MacGarry, London, United Kingdom
- 2008 'Nowhere/Now/Here' Laboral, Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, Gijón, Spain  
'Undiszipliniert / Undisciplined', WUK, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Wien, Austria  
Manifesta 7 - Comitato Manifesta 7, Bolzano, Italy

'The Flight of the Dodo', Project Arts Centre, Dublin, Ireland  
'Prototypes & Experiments', the Aram Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2007 'Wouldn't be so nice...', Centre d'Art Contemporain Geneve, Geneva, Switzerland

## **PROJECTS**

2017 Elevator, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA  
2014 Mackintosh Building, Glasgow School of Art, United Kingdom  
2011 Café Charlottenborg, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2012 Gamper, Martino. 100 Chairs in 100 Days and its 100 Ways, Dent De Leone

## **PRESS**

2014 Sansom, Anna. "Between Two Chairs," March 2015  
Vinson, Nick. "The Report: Home Sweet Home," January 1, 2014  
Houseley, Laura. "Arts and Crafts, conflict and comfort," 2014

2013 "Yo Me Lo Creo," June 2013  
Cashdan, Marina. "Project Space," May 3, 2013  
Bärnthaler, Thomas. "Das Kriegen Sie Allein Hin," March 22, 2013  
"Full Immersion," February 2013  
Wesle, Andreas. "The Great Mistake," February 2013  
Rebernjak, Rujana. "Martino Gamper: Hands with Glass," 2013

2012 "Martino Gamper and Francis Upritchard," December 2012  
"Martino Gamper," July 2012  
Gopnik, Blake. "Your Home Will Look Like This," June 18, 2012  
"Designers It List," April 2012

2011 Antonelli, Paola. "Apres moi, le deluge," December 2011

- Rawsthorn, Alice. "Culture," August 8, 2011  
Coles, Alex. "Features - Designer interview: Martino Gamper," July 2011  
Gamper, Martino and Francis Upritchard. "A Conversation Between Martino Gamper & Francis Upritchard," 2011  
"Design For the Future," 2011
- 2010 Parrish, Patrick. "Martino Gamper," 2011  
King, Emily. "Come Together," October 2010  
"Le Aventure Di Una Sedia," April 2010  
Roux, Caroline. "A Polygot Design Whiz," 2010
- 2009 "Martino Gamper puts 5 questions to Francis Upritchard," October 2009  
King, Emily. "The Perfect Misfit," March 2009
- 2008 "I am Still Alive," 2008