**MILANO DESIGN WEEK**

**Acamante: the mythological sofa by Elisa Ossino for laCividina**

***A modular system that changes without losing its iconic identity***

*Milan, March 2025* - laCividina is proud to present Acamante, a new collection of upholstered furniture designed by Elisa Ossino. It explores the concept of modularity and transformation through forward-thinking and cutting-edge design.

Acamante stands out for its structure, which is characterised by the layering of the stackable elements that define the front and the sides of the sofa. This system allows the sofa to be assembled and reassembled in a variety of linear, corner or island configurations. It is dynamic and flexible and can be adapted to any space and need.

The name Acamante comes from Greek mythology. It was inspired by the heroic son of Theseus and Phaedra, who fought in the Trojan War and stands for courage, passion and constant movement. This mythological reference is reflected in the design of the collection. It expresses a dynamic idea in constant transformation, which can adapt to any context without losing its identity.

*“Working on the idea of layering the elements that make up a sofa, starting with its internal structure, I imagined a system that could change without losing its iconic character and a strong formal idea that everyone would immediately recognise*" says Elisa Ossino. *“Acamante, a mythological character containing the word ‘amante’ – lover, suggests a passionate and intense idea of experiencing all the functional, structural and formal possibilities of furniture”.*

In addition to its exceptional versatility, Acamante breaks the mould with its combination of different materials and instantly recognisable design. It is a project that takes design to a new dimension, somewhere between functionality, visual impact and constant transformation.

With Acamante, laCividina once again confirms its commitment to creating upholstered furniture that combines craftsmanship, research and formal innovation. This collection offers furnishing solutions that redefine the concept of space and comfort.

📍 **Acamante will be presented to the press for the first time on 27 March, and then during Milano Design Week, at laCividina showroom.**

***laCividina - Italian Craftsmanship Sets the Standard***

*Founded in 1976 by Carlo Bulfoni and currently led by his son Fulvio and wife Paola, laCividina produces contemporary sofas and armchairs with ingenuity and originality, while preserving the invaluable essence of Italian craftsmanship in its manufacturing processes. This meticulous attention to detail, embodying the authentic Made in Italy, is complemented by its ability to compete on the international stage, thanks to advanced managerial practices and an efficient production organization. The Friuli-based company continues to evolve, focusing on an even more eclectic and appealing product range and collaborating with prominent figures in the world of design, such as Antonio Rodriguez, Antonino Sciortino, Pierre Paulin, Constance Guisset, Form Us with Love, and Sebastian Herkner. Each collection is born from dialogues with designers from around the world, making laCividina a partner in significant interior design projects for both public spaces (hotels, museums, cruise ships, etc.) and private residences. Today, laCividina's innovative and highly technological facility covers an area of approximately 19,000 square meters, where all its highly qualified personnel craft tailor-made products. The ongoing growth journey is further evidenced by the recent opening of a showroom in Milan, spanning over 250 square meters, designed by architect Luca Botto (the brand's Art Director). Here, the company showcases its latest collections alongside iconic pieces that have gained international recognition, transforming its new exhibition spaces into a unique experience of knowledge, craftsmanship, and true sustainability.*

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