# Obsessed with details

# **FORMANI®**

# The details are not the details. They make the design.

Charles Eames



'Obsessed with details' is characteristic of everything we do at FORMANI. After all, the difference lies in the details. That is why we constantly challenge ourselves to push the boundaries: from product to process, from strategy to service. In short, at FORMANI: 'good is the enemy of great!'

Our designs must also meet high standards. National and international top designers, who take architectural hardware to a higher level, choose to work with us with good reason. We do not limit our collaborations to one design movement or style. We have shared and decisive core values. These include a passion for design, an eye for detail, and high standards of quality and craftsmanship.

FORMANI's wide range of collections clearly demonstrate our willingness to go the extra mile. We never design just one beautiful door handle out of context. Instead, we always offer our customers a complete concept. This allows the chosen signature look or finish to be used as a common thread throughout the interior, and links door, window, and furniture fittings on a conceptual level.

This brochure will give you an impression of our 17 collections and designs. For more information on the complete concepts of every collection, check our online catalogue at formani.com or the full 'Obsessed with details' catalogue. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Our FORMANI team is here to help you with a smile, a healthy dose of self-knowledge, and a dash of humour.

Pim Aarts
Owner and Managing Director

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# Piet Boon

"At Studio Piet Boon we believe that there is great beauty in simplicity.

The simplest details leave a lasting impression. Therefore never underestimate the importance of door fittings."

#### Oostzaan, the Netherlands

Design philosophy: "Balancing functionality, aesthetics and individuality."

Designed for FORMANI: ONE, TWO, INC, ARC

Design awards: German Design Award 2020 (ARC), Red Dot Design Award 2019 (INC)

Photography: Reinier van der Aart

# **ONE** by Piet Boon





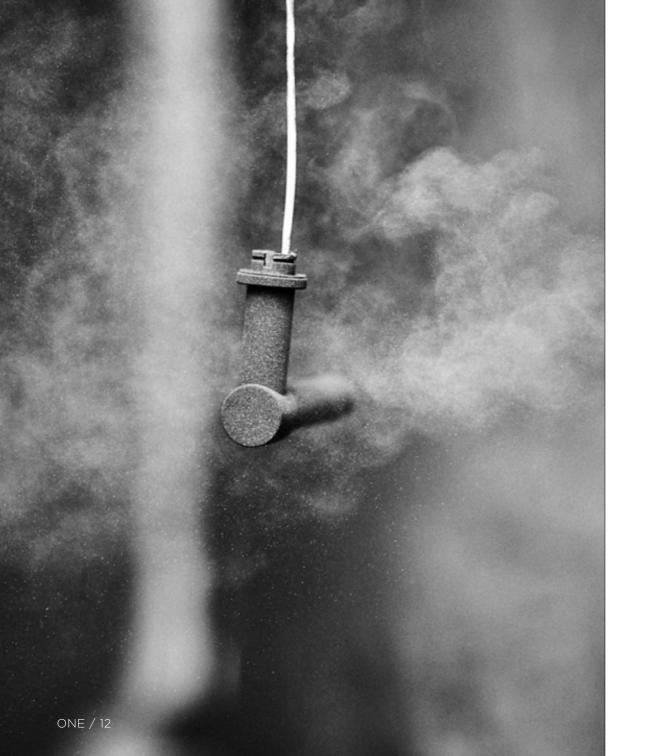








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# Restaurant Noma 2.0

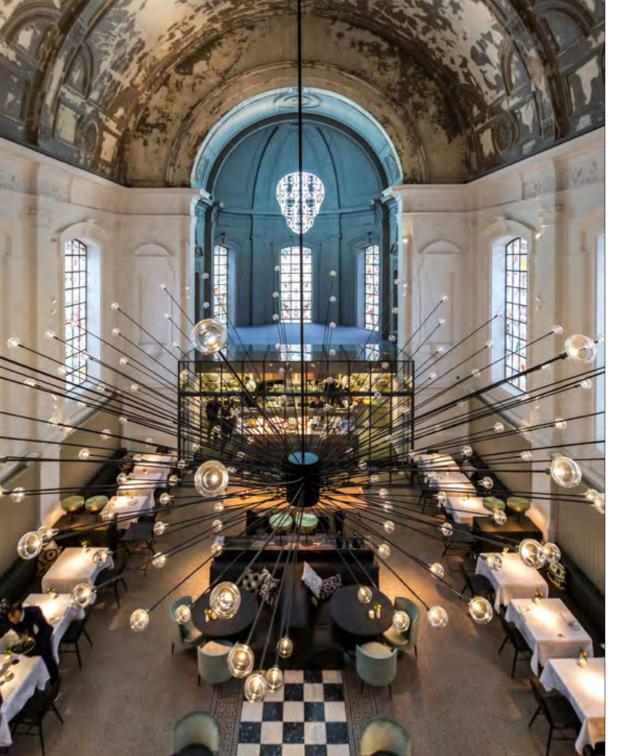
**ONE reference:** Copenhagen, Denmark

"We open the doors of the world's best restaurant"

Interior design: Studio David Thulsturp Architecture: BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group

Photography: Rasmus Hjortshøj

Product: ONE PBL20XL/50 satin black





# **Restaurant The Jane**

**ONE reference:** Antwerp, Belgium "Fine dining meets rock 'n roll black"

Interior design: Studio Piet Boon Photography: Eric Kleinberg (left),

Tijmen Ballieux (right)

Product: ONE PBT20/50 satin black









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# **Restaurant Brut172**

INC reference: Reijmerstok, the Netherlands "An eye-catching contrast to the raw materials of the interior"

Interior design: Niels Maier

Photography: Thomas De Bruyne (left),

Kyonne Leyser (right)

Product: INC PBI102 PVD satin black

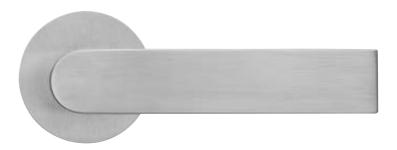
**ARC** by Piet Boon



ARC PBA101 satin stainless steel (right) PVD satin black (left)



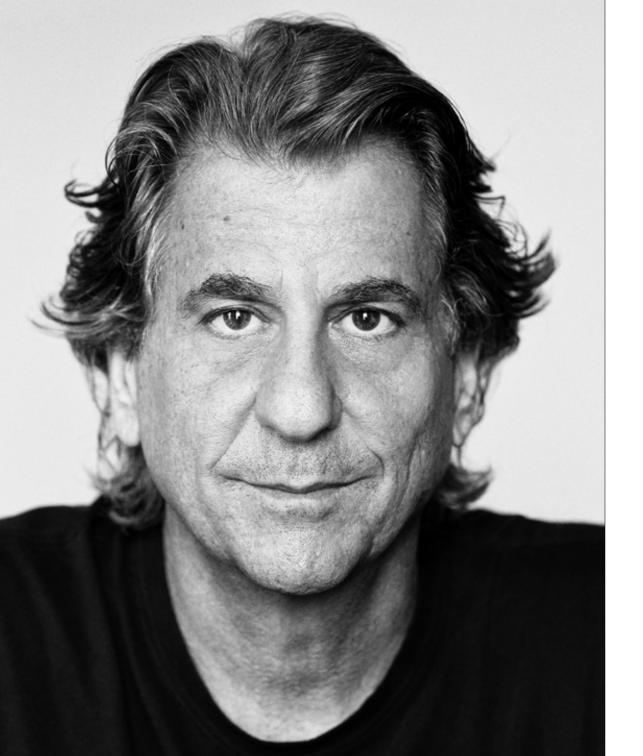




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# **David Rockwell**

"We wanted to create something timeless — a modern classic — with an inflection point that responds to the human touch, like a prop on a stage. The door handle signifies transition and journey."

#### New York, USA

Design philosophy: "It's about observing a situation – a process, object or place – and believing it can be better."

Designed for FORMANI: ECLIPSE

Design award: Red Dot Design Award 2021

Photography: Kamila Harris

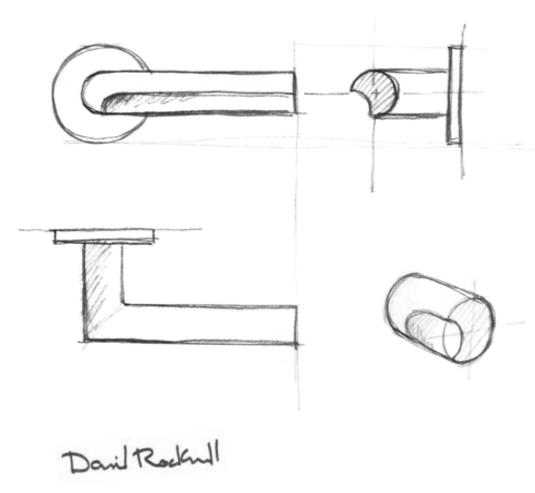






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# **Fairmont Hotel**

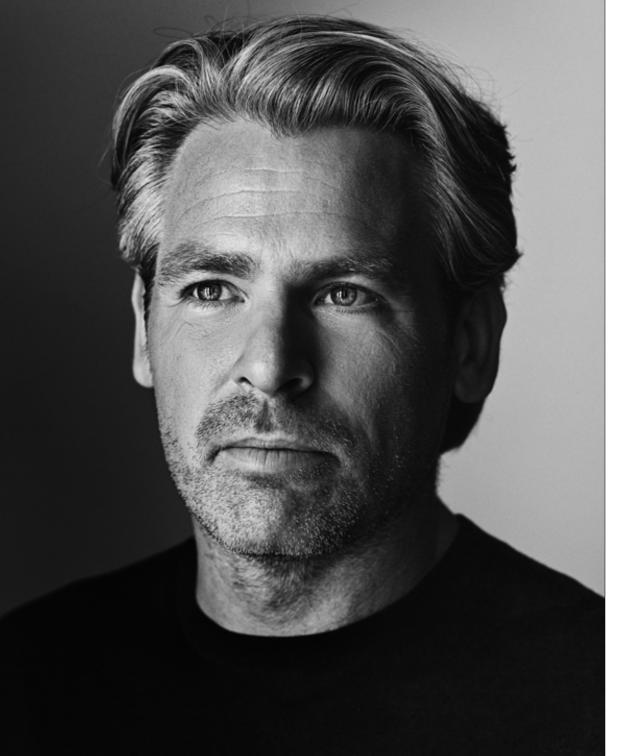
ECLIPSE reference: Moscow, Russia

"Born to be exceptional"

Interior design: David Rockwell, Rockwell Group

Photography: Olga Parshina

Product: ECLIPSE DR100 PVD satin black



# Bertram Beerbaum

"Door handles may seem like an inconspicuous part in the home, but the devil is in the detail."

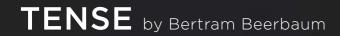
#### Laren, the Netherlands

Design Philosophy: "I prefer to design a product that combines design and convenience in a natural way. Any product that I design must be something tough, chic and timeless with a tad own wisdom in them. Functional products with a surprising twist."

Designed for FORMANI: TENSE

Design award: German Design Award 2016

Photography: Ewoud Rooks









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TENSE BB100 bronze









# Osiris Hertman

"A door handle is the crowning jewel of your home – it's always there, always visible. We've chosen a clear, sturdy design with a conical shape and removed the rosette by concealing the technology in the cone section."

#### Santpoort-Zuid, the Netherlands

Design philosophy: "I like to incorporate landscapes into my interiors, guided by the essential influence of nature. I believe nature can teach us everything we need to know about design: the warmth of clothing, the softness concealed within hard materials, even flexibility and cohesion. Because that's what really counts when it comes to interiors: that every last detail is in harmony with the rest."

Designed for FORMANI: CONE

Design award: Red Dot Design Award 2021

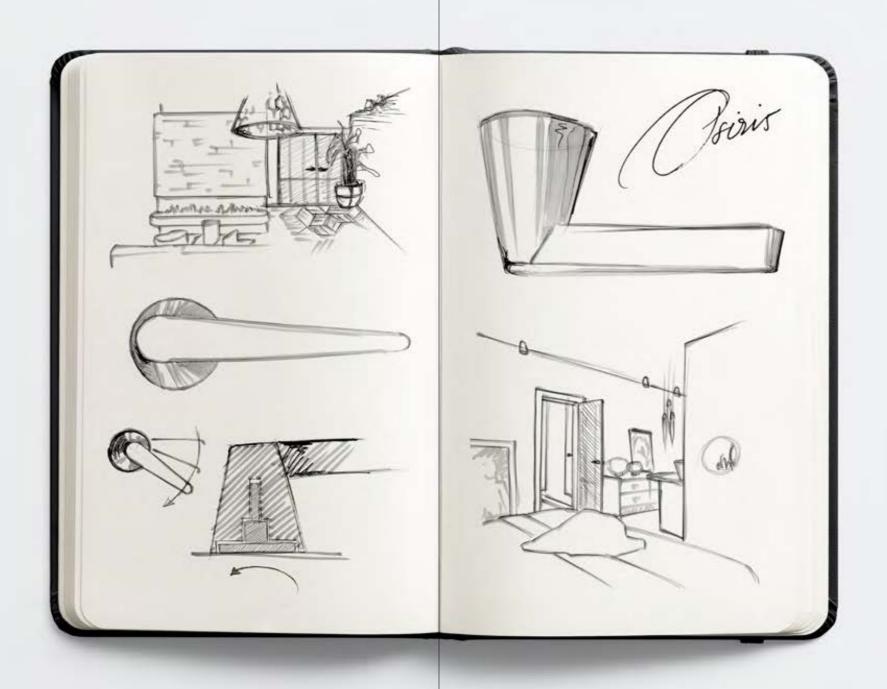
Photography: Carli Hermès











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CONE OH100 satin stainless steel



# **Eric Kuster**

"Real materials, such as the solid steel of a handcrafted door handle, embody the attention to detail that truly makes a difference."

#### Huizen, the Netherlands

Design philosophy: "Above all else, the chance to exceed expectations in everything I do."

Designed for FORMANI: BOBBY

Photography: Andreas Terlaak

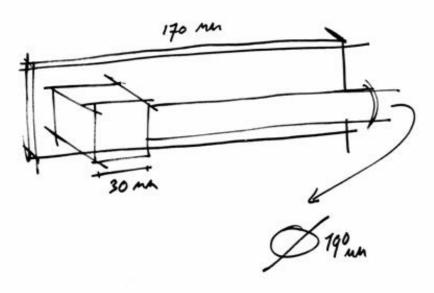
BOBBY by Eric Kuster

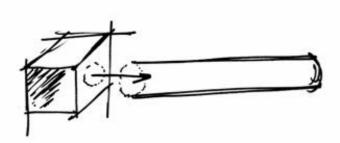
BOBBY EK100 bronze (right) satin stainless steel (left)











Fire bushing





# **Edward van Vliet**

"Layers creating depth and dimension are key at Studio Edward van Vliet. Our door fittings are the hidden gems of these architectural layers. Treasures that enrich and personalize each space."

#### Barcelona, Spain / Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Design philosophy: "Fascinated by a never depleting source of cultural and natural varieties I aim to compose new worlds by making unique combinations of colours, materials, patterns and shapes."

Designed for FORMANI: NOUR

Design award: German Design Award 2015

Photography: Frank Tielemans







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## Lázaro Rosa-Violán

"A door handle is what separates you and a room. Door handles open worlds. A handle is a medium, a first impression. It allows you to enter and leave."

#### Barcelona, Spain

Design philosophy: "My philosophy has always been based on accessible design. The experience should be greater than the space and for everyone to participate in."

Designed for FORMANI: BOSCO

Design awards: German Design Award 2017,

Iconic Award 2017

Photography: Daniel Alea



BOSCO LZ100 satin stainless steel/satin black





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## Jan des Bouvrie

"Open the door in style. We joined forces with FORMANI to create a doorware series that focuses on the essentials, creating a simple, sleek, and timeless design."

Naarden, the Netherlands († October 4, 2020)

Design philosophy: "Symmetry, minimalism and functionality."

Designed for FORMANI: SQUARE

Photography: Erwin Olaf

SQUARE JB100 satin black (right) white (left)





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## **Bob Manders**

"Create unpredictable yet harmonious spaces that are at home anywhere in the world."

#### Oisterwijk, the Netherlands

Design philosophy: "Combine a sensitive understanding of the past with a passion for innovation."

Designed for FORMANI: RIBBON

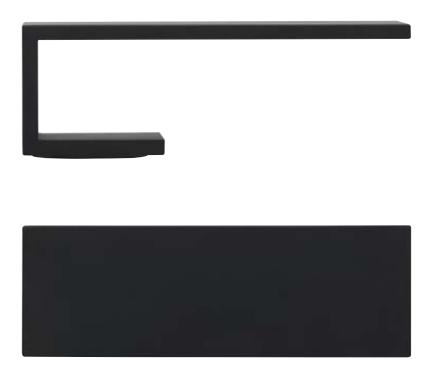
Design award: Iconic Awards 2015

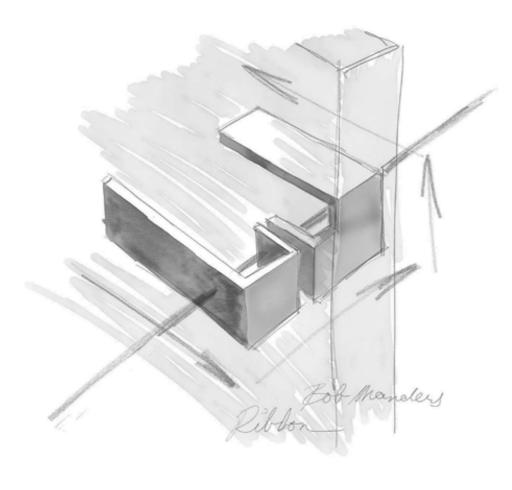
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RIBBON BM100 satin black (right) satin stainless steel (left)











# **Tord Boontje**

"I'm interested in creating elements for everyday life that are exciting and uplifting to live with. Explore and use accessories to re-invent your space."

#### London, United Kingdom

Design philosophy: "A design is not just a design, it should tell a story."

Designed for FORMANI: FOLD

Design award: Red Dot Design Award

Photography: Angela Moore











## **Mathieu Bruls**

"In appearance EDGY shows what it does; while handling, she feels like another body."

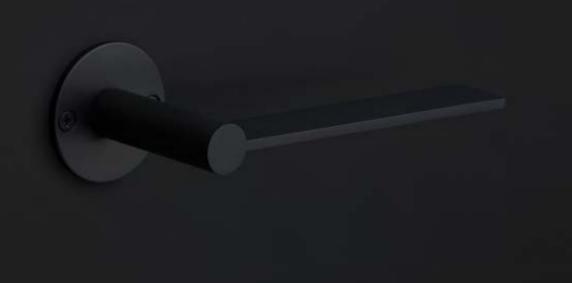
#### Maastricht, the Netherlands

Design philosophy: "Go with the flow, knowing when to go against it."

Designed for FORMANI: EDGY

Photography: Hugo Thomassen















## BY FORMANI

"The importance of authenticity was the leading idea in these following three collections, which are based on traditional models that have stood the test of time."

#### Maastricht, the Netherlands

Pim Aarts, Owner and Managing Director

Design philosophy: "We must do more than create products that are functional and understandable. We need to develop products that also bring excitement, pleasure and fun, and – perhaps most importantly – beauty to people's lives. FORMANI simply wants to make life a bit more beautiful."

Developed by FORMANI: FERROVIA, TIMELESS, BASICS

Photography: Tijmen Ballieux

# FERROVIA by FORMANI











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TIMELESS 1934GRR50 satin nickel/ebony wood (right) brass unlacquered/ebony wood (left)





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# **Project August**

TIMELESS reference: Antwerp, Belgium

"Deep respect for its heritage"

Interior design: Vincent Van Duysen

Photography: Tijmen Ballieux

Product: TIMELESS 1925GRR50 satin black









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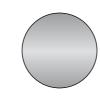
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### **Finishes**

Our products are available in a variety of finishes. Our extensive finish chart ensures that our hardware collections fit into any interior or exterior design in terms of style and quality. Please note that the available finishes and colour sets may vary according to the product, collection, and model.



More information: see our website



Satin stainless steel
Available in: ONE, TWO,
INC, ARC, ECLIPSE, TENSE,
CONE, BOBBY, BOSCO,
SQUARE, RIBBON, FOLD,
EDGY, FERROVIA, BASICS



PVD satin stainless steel
Available in: SQUARE,
BASICS



3 Polished stainless steel Available in: NOUR, BOSCO, SQUARE, FERROVIA, BASICS



Satin black
Available in: ONE, TENSE,
NOUR, SQUARE, RIBBON,
EDGY, TIMELESS, BASICS



PVD satin black
Available in: ONE, INC, ARC, ECLIPSE, CONE, BOBBY



PVD gunmetal
Available in: BASICS



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Bronze
Available in: ONE, ECLIPSE,
TENSE, BOBBY, BASICS

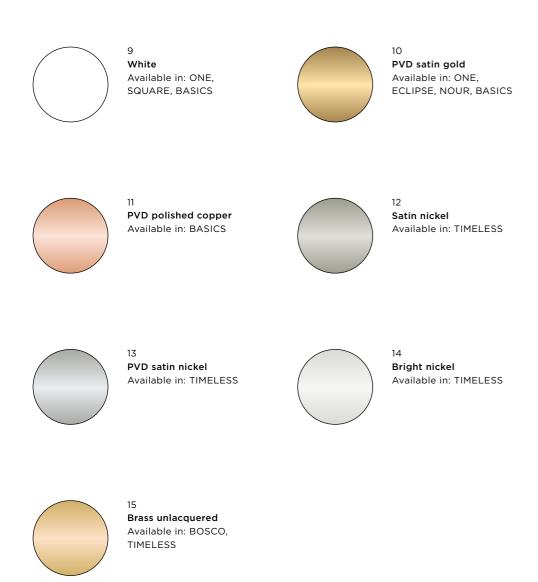


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