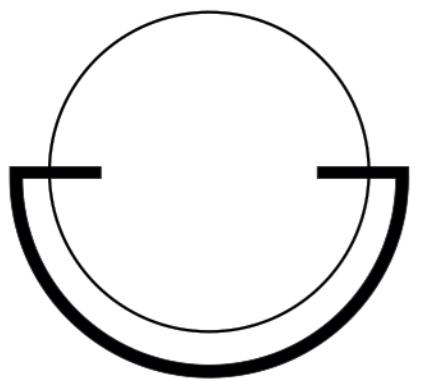


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CHIAROSCURO 1

"Precious stones, said to be as bright as the noon sun, provided light inside the Ark": the hands of Noah and his family play with the light and create the silhouettes of the animals.

TRACES 2

Animals that are reminiscences of the past, but journey through centuries preserving themselves in the present and for the future: traces that fix an instant forever.

MICROCOSM 3

Noah's Ark is represented as a microcosm, a miniaturization of the world whose elements – humans and animals – are intertwined and connected by a seamless thread.

CLOSER 4

Water, wood, the animals: as we look closer at these three elements that are the protagonists of the narration of Noah's ark, they transform into abstract and purely decorative elements.

HYBRID 5

What happened after the deluge? What did the animals do? This project imagines the creation of new species: the animals hybridize and generate new and unexpected creatures that did not exist before.

HONG SU 6

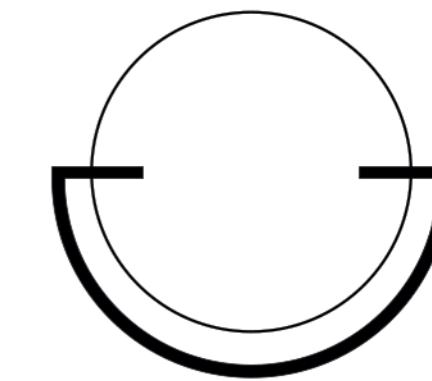
In the Korean myth "Namu Doryeong" the protagonist survives the deluge – *hong su* in Korean – floating on a laurel tree and saves some animals, that will help him in return: ants, mosquitoes, storks and a wild boar.

EIKONIA 7

In our contemporary era objects are the new icons: animals morph and become new bifrom creatures, part animal, part daily object, creating a tattoo-inspired bestiary.

HAMAGURI 8

Reuniting two half shells – *hamaguri* – richly decorated and painted was ancient Japan's high society game: a fox, a deer, a cow and a pigeon are a contemporary interpretation to save this art.



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Design by: Sofia CANESI, Italy
Technique: Hand drawing, decal, gold in Terzo Fuoco
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, decal, oro in Terzo Fuoco

Design by: Alina RECH, Switzerland
Technique: Hand drawing, engraving
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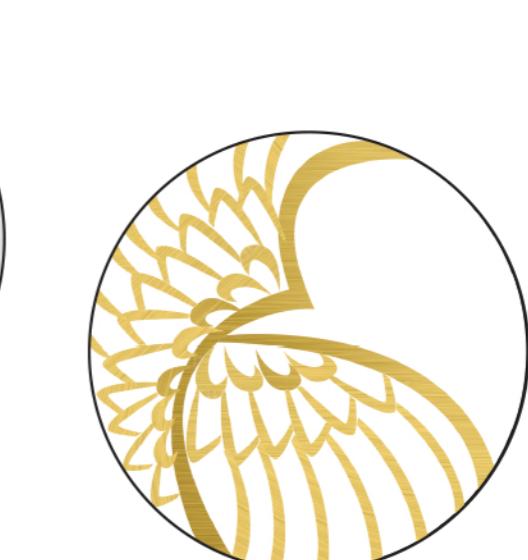
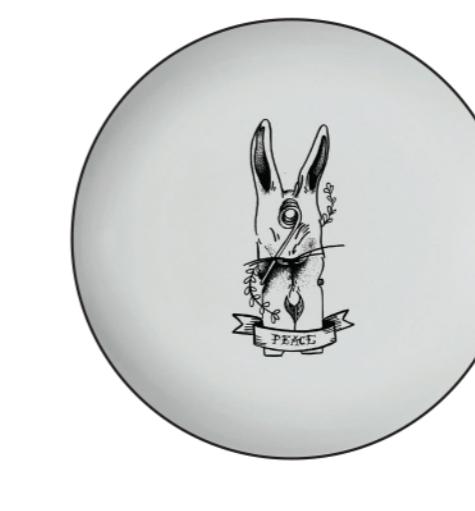
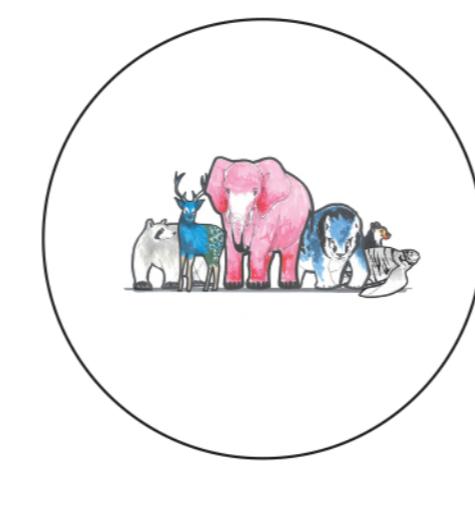
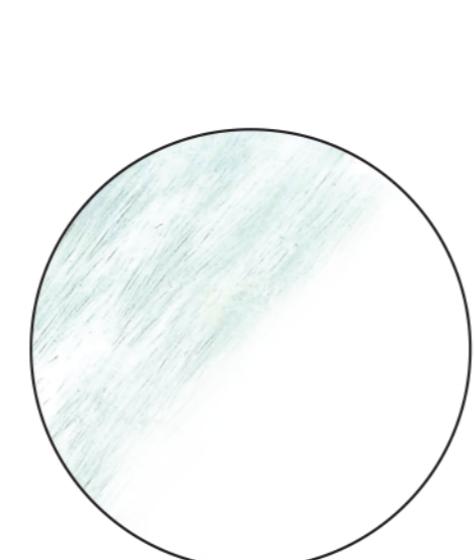
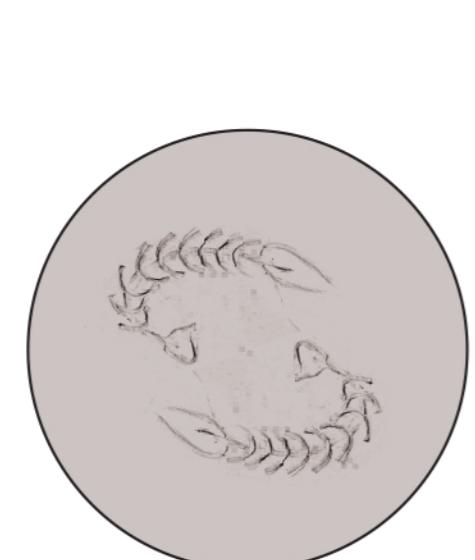
Design by: Bar ELIAS, Israel
Technique: Hand drawing, engraving
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, incisione

Design by: Emilie PEUCHAUD, France
Technique: Hand drawing, decal and platinum in Terzo Fuoco
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, decal e platino in Terzo Fuoco

Design by: Jieun KIM, South Korea
Technique: Digital drawing, decal and platinum in Terzo Fuoco
Tecnica: Disegno digitale, decal e platino in Terzo Fuoco

Design by: Seila ALVAREZ PEÑA, Switzerland
Technique: Hand drawing, decal
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, decal

Design by: Shiho OTA, Japan
Technique: Hand drawing, hand painting and gold Terzo Fuoco
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, decorazione a mano e oro Terzo Fuoco



ORIPLATE 9

Ark&Craft | Contemporary design on ceramic
The young international designers of the Master of Arts in Design and Applied Arts of Creative Academy have created wonderful real and imaginary animals inspired by their cultures, treasured in a magnificent Ark with an evocative silhouette, combining contemporary design with traditional techniques of decoration on ceramics. The inspiration stems from Noah's Ark and the deluge, a narration that is present in very similar forms in all the cultures, representing a universal topos that belongs to humanity as a whole: a fundamental value for Creative Academy, the Corporate School of the Richemont Group, that for 15 years has been welcoming young designers from all over the world.

In Japanese "ori" means folding and "gami" means paper: the pure graphic lines on the plates are the ones you obtain folding paper to create animals – a frog, a heron, a scorpion and a turtle.

In giapponese "ori" significa piegare e "gami" carta: le linee grafiche di estrema purezza sul piatto sono quelle che si ottengono piegando la carta per creare una rana, un airone, uno scorpione ed una tartaruga.

LUBOK 10

Lubok is the ancient Russian illustration technique of myths and tales with simple graphics, printed with wooden blocks: this project wishes to preserve this art, using its iconography to narrate the myth of Noah's Ark.

Lubok è l'antica arte russa di illustrazione di miti e fiabe con grafiche semplici, stampate con tavolette di legno: questo progetto vuole salvare dall'oblio questa arte, utilizzandone l'iconografia per narrare il mito dell'Arca di Noè.

WARLI'S ARK 11

The Warli tribe in India uses simple shapes such as triangles, circles and squares to represent different characters: here Noah and the animals in couples are in concentric rings, following the traditional technique.

La tribù Warli dell'India utilizza forme semplici quali triangoli, tondi e quadrati per rappresentare vari soggetti: qui Noè e gli animali, a coppie, sono disposti a cerchi concentrici secondo la tecnica tradizionale.

ANAMORPHIC 12

Did the Ark really exist? Was the deluge just a myth or reality? And the animals? This project plays with the contradiction between true and false, real and apparent, reality and imagination: what do you see?

L'Arca è davvero esistita? Il diluvio è solo un mito oppure è realtà? E gli animali? Questo progetto gioca con la contraddizione tra vero e falso, tra reale e apparente, tra realtà ed immaginazione: cosa vedi?

TIMBRES 13

This project wishes to preserve the memory of a past that is gone: the animals morph into stamps creating a small animalier tribe/ collection to begin their journey on the Ark.

Questo progetto desidera preservare il ricordo di un tempo che non c'è più: gli animali si incorporano in francobolli creando una piccola tribù/collectione animalier che intraprende il viaggio sull'Arca.

MAGNIFICO SPAZIO 14

A voyage in search of a New World: the Ark projects itself in the future and becomes a spaceship with imaginary and poetic animals that met in the past and are traveling towards a possible future.

Un viaggio alla ricerca di un Nuovo Mondo: l'Arca si proietta nel futuro e diventa una navicella spaziale con animali fantastici e poetici, che si sono incontrati nel passato e viaggiano verso il futuro.

DELUGE 15

Animals are caught in the deluge: their eyes are frightened and lost, their bodies have already been erased by the rain and all that remains are their expressions, almost human.

Gli animali sono sorpresi dal diluvio: il loro sguardo è spaventato e perso, il loro corpo è già stato cancellato dall'acqua e restano solo le espressioni, quasi umane.

PROLIFERATION 16

"Bring out every kind of living creature so they can multiply": the dove, symbol of peace, proliferates infinitely bringing its message everywhere.

"Tutti gli animali d'ogni specie falli uscire che si moltiplichino": la colomba, simbolo di pace, si moltiplica all'infinito diffondendo il proprio messaggio.

LOST CRAFTS 17

This project intends to preserve the antique traditional arts of shadow puppetry and sugar painting that are not officially protected, but are a precious cultural heritage.

Questo progetto intende preservare le antiche arti cinesi del teatro delle ombre e della scultura con lo zucchero, non tutelate ufficialmente, ma preziosi patrimonio culturale.

Design by: Yijun LIU, China
Technique: Digital drawing, decal
Tecnica: Disegno digitale, decal

Design by: Nina PIKOVA, Russia
Technique: Hand drawing, decal
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, decal

Design by: Aishwarya TANDON, India
Technique: Hand and digital drawing, decal
Tecnica: Disegno a mano e digitale, decal

Design by: Yijun LIU, China
Technique: Hand and digital drawing, decal
Tecnica: Disegno a mano e digitale, decal

Design by: Violaine SEBAG, France
Technique: Digital drawing, decal and platinum in Terzo Fuoco
Tecnica: Disegno digitale, decal e platino in Terzo Fuoco

Design by: Caterina MANCIOLA, Italy
Technique: Collage, decal
Tecnica: Collage, decal

Design by: Violaine SEBAG, France
Technique: Hand drawing, hand painting
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, decorazione a mano

Design by: Camille GENESTIER, France
Technique: Hand drawing, hand painting
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, decorazione a mano

Design by: Fan WU, China
Technique: Hand drawing, hand painting
Tecnica: Disegno a mano, decorazione a mano

