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The Montreal International Interior Design Show (SIDIM) celebrated its 15th anniversary this May, and the creative spirit of its Quebec designers sparkled. SIDIM has become quite a showcase for emerging talent. *Ingrid Whitehead*



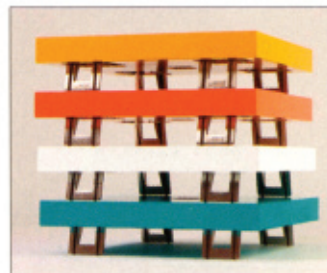
### ◀ Go with the Flo

Industrial designer Patrick Messier collaborated with ceramists Louise Bousquet and Guy Meynard to create this pedestal sink and faucet called Flo. The pure shape of the porcelain sink utilized challenging manufacturing techniques, while the simple form of the faucet was achieved by the design partners despite technical and aesthetic constraints. The water spout allows for output adjustment with a slight pull and temperature regulation by rotation. The balanced proportions are realized through a mathematical formula known as the "golden ratio." 514/495-4484. Messier Designers, Montreal.

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### ▶ Know when to hold them

The three founders of Frigeland give furniture, object, and accessory designers the opportunity to develop their projects from prototype to display. Frigeland's first collection, the I'm a Gambler series, was revealed at this year's show. Designed by Régine Lafata and René-Luc Desjardins, I'm a Gambler features a series of furniture pieces in laminated plywood. 514/838-7059. Frigeland, Montreal. **CIRCLE 232**



### ◀ Stack 'em up

Three-MTL's tables, called sur[FACES], encourage users to construct their own table configurations. The medium-density fiberboard modules are available in three standard sizes and can be stacked or used individually. All modules come in a variety of colors and are equipped with hinged legs. 514/482-6113. Three-MTL, Montreal. **CIRCLE 233**

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