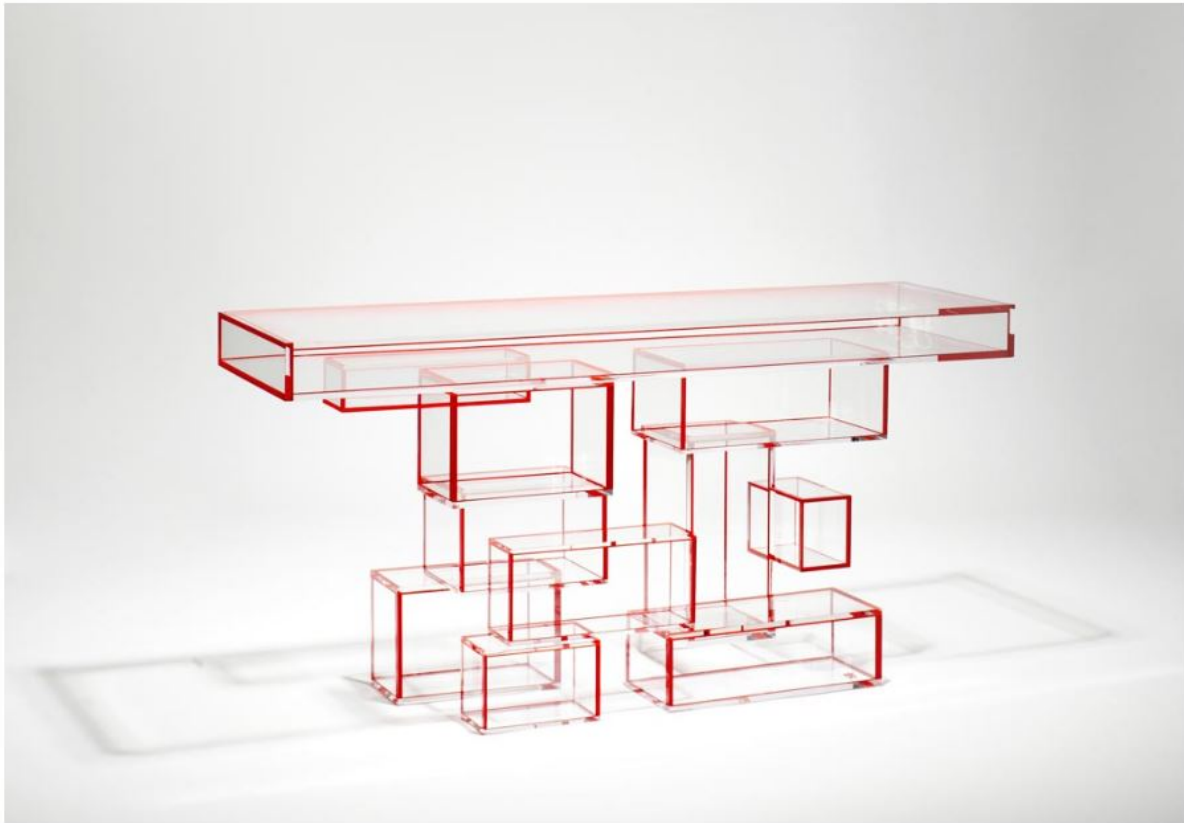


HERVE VAN DER STRAETEN



Milan's Robilant+Voena gallery is presenting Hervé Van der Straeten Milanese debut; the Parisian designer, who shares his atelier with forty people on rue Ferdinand Duval nel Marais, Bagnole, is known for his furniture and jewelry design. Hervè has selected 26 pieces, including 4 works that have never been shown. His pieces are made of precious materials and made using techniques similar to those of a goldsmith, and Hervè tries to maintain the same dynamism found in his sketches.

His work transpires wise craftsmanship, finished with luxurious materials, including gold-leaf and hand-enamelling, that recall both Eastern and contemporary art. His most direct expression are his sculptures, voluminous compositions, at times symmetrical, with clean geometric lines, or metal sheets composed in seemingly casual arrangements; all of the creations are at their least, dynamic.