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Hotel Eden goes garden-to-table with new exhibition

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The Italian institution is welcoming guests to a ceramics showcase this summer. Image credit: Hotel Eden

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British multinational hospitality chain Dorchester Collection's Hotel Eden is bringing handcrafted heritage to boutique grounds.



Curated by Made in EDIT, an international residency of Italian artisans, a newly-announced exhibition will showcase an array of ceramics designed by Spanish architect Patricia Urquiola on-site. Guests can explore the unique garden-to-table assortment through Aug. 27, 2023.

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Placing a contemporary lens on Italian classics, Hotel Eden's "Hybrida" stems from a multiyear partnership between the artist and Made in EDIT. The pair have worked together since 2020 this month, plans evolve into physical wares placed on display.

A series of reinterpreted eighteenth-century table centerpieces handcrafted by local artisans at the Royal Factory of Capodimonte, one of the largest preservationists of Neapolitan traditions in Naples, are on view at La Libreria, Hotel Eden's Italian salon-style lounge space.

Botanical in nature, items range from imaginative table toppers to swirling vases that hold blooms, the latter of which served as decorations for an invite-only launch event at Hotel Eden on June 22.



Flora, fauna and minerals are woven together in Ms. Urquiola's designs.

Exhibition elements nod to regional woodlands, offering collectors visions of lichens, mushrooms, trees and mosses, the diversity mimicking the country's wilden landscapes. The project transforms Hotel Eden into both a dedicated herbarium and museum, infusing the surrounding culture.

Hotel Eden's collaborator has worked with a number of luxury names in the past, French fashion house Louis Vuitton and German automaker BMW (see story) included.

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