EVENTS rewrite the rules of engagement

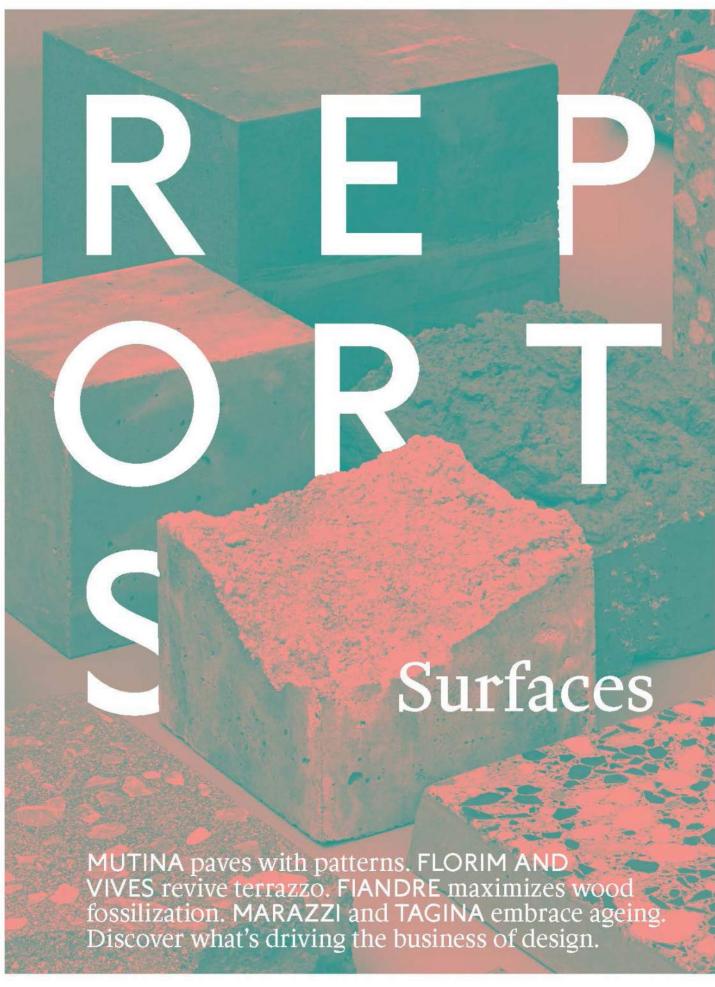
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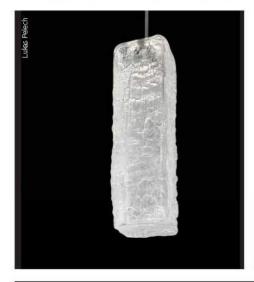






REPORTS







Burn Up

Shō sugi ban or yakisugi, the ancient Japanese technique of charring timber to preserve it, is revisited by more than one brand. Kengo Kuma's Yakisugi light for Lasvit (1) captures the texture of dry wood in handblown glass, and Ceramiche Refin's Kasai ('fire' in Japanese) line of ceramic tiles (2) bears a similarity to burnt slats. In a similar vein, hand-charred wood is combined with the natural patina of blackened steel and textured stone in Workshop/APD's handcrafted furniture for Desiron (3).

