



Vimar at Milano Design Week 2026 with Giulio Iacchetti

On the occasion of Milano Design Week 2026, **Vimar** is exhibiting at one of the event's most innovative venues, **Super Studio Maxi Barona**, with an exclusive installation conceived and curated by designer **Giulio Iacchetti**. Centred on the formal aesthetic of the cover plate, **230 Volt-i** is a project that explores new expressive possibilities.

The three-module cover plate from the iconic **Plana** wiring series serves as the foundation for a collection of faces. It is metaphorically transformed into a mask with a distinct mouth, where the controls themselves play the starring role. A mass-produced object, originally designed to be neutral and inconspicuous, thus reveals its presence, expressing itself through a variety of interpretations: ironic, minimalist, expressive and unsettling.

To shape these 3D-printed masks, Giulio Iacchetti collaborated with 37 creators*. These internationally renowned designers and architects have joined a collective project to provide diverse responses to the same challenge: transforming an everyday device into a face.

The concept unfolds within a 150-square-metre exhibition space conceived as a contemporary art gallery. On a grey wall, the *Volt-i* are arranged at regular intervals and attached to **Plana** cover plates, creating an immersive and surreal effect that encourages active visitor engagement. Guests are invited to click on the controls, altering the aesthetic of the face at will.

This interaction reshapes our relationship with the cover plate, transforming it from a purely functional element into a protagonist. The installation serves as a testament to **Vimar**'s constant focus on design and its ability to make the often-unnoticed visible through unprecedented forms, refined materials, innovation and technology.

**The creators of the Volt-i: Luca Boscardin, Vincenzo Castellana, Saturnino Celani, Antonio Colomboni, Paolo Conte, Rosaria Copeta, Nathalie du Pasquier, Alfonso Femia, Francesco A. Fiorentino, Vitantonio Fosco, Stefania Galante, Massimo Giacon, Marti Guixé, Giulio Iacchetti, Zoe Iacchetti, Marialaura Rossiello Irvine, Defne Koz, Luca Madonini, Raffaella Mangiarotti, Marco Merendi, Paolo Metaldi, Luca Nichetto, Fabio Novembre, Marco Piva, Francesco Poroli, Matteo Ragni, Franco Raggi, Simone Sabatti, Elena Salmistraro, Marta Sansoni, Denis Santachiara, Mario Scairato, Chiara Selmi, Giulia Serafin, Gianfranco Setzu, George Sowden, Mario Trimarchi, Cino Zucchi.*

Technical project sponsor: EUMAKERS, the supplier of the filaments used for the 3D printing of the Volt-i.

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