

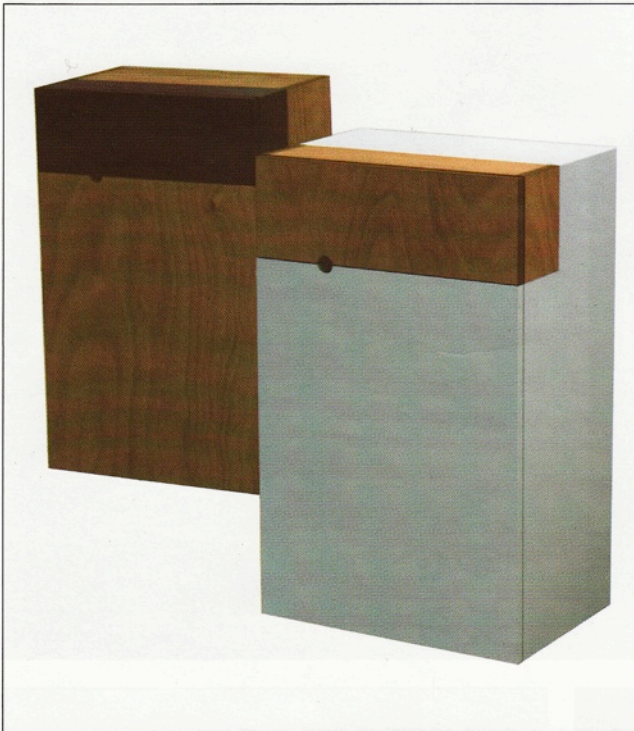
Philippe Million

by Pierre Charpin

Pierre Charpin was voted designer of the year by the Salon du Meuble in Paris. His approach to design is slow and considered, with an incredible use of colour. Charpin's designs are manufactured by Zanotta, Montina and Venini, with commissions for Hedi Slimane.

Philippe Million is a discreet person, and doesn't consider media coverage a necessary engine to moving forward. I don't actually know him very well. But his work demonstrates a serious investment in research and a certain indifference to trends. And this I like very much.

His work doesn't revolve around the idea of a product. He is more interested in asking the objects questions than providing solutions, though this does lead to some interesting solutions. Even though his objects exist and are well-made, his approach is more theoretical than practical.



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