Martino & Friends. No Ordinary Home 11 - 21.10.2023 Nicoletta Fiorucci Foundation

With works by Tiago Almeida, Attua Aparicio, Jochem Faudet, Lars Frideen, Jon Harrison, Max Frommeld, Martino Gamper, Gemma Holt, Jochen Holz, Max Lamb, Will Shannon, Harry Thaler, Oscar Lessing and Bethan Laura Wood.

Initiated by Martino Gamper, London.

Nicoletta Fiorucci is pleased to present *Martino & Friends*. *No Ordinary Home*, the result of a collective project bringing together a group of designers and friends: Tiago Almeida, Attua Aparicio, Jochem Faudet, Lars Frideen, Jon Harrison, Max Frommeld, Martino Gamper, Gemma Holt, Jochen Holz, Max Lamb, Will Shannon, Harry Thaler, Oscar Lessing and Bethan Laura Wood.

Initiated by Martino Gamper, the exhibition celebrates the designers' continuing collaboration and their history of collective workshop-led exhibitions and projects. It is also a homage to the friendship between Martino and Nicoletta.

Hosted in the 'domestic' environment of the Foundation's venue, *Martino & Friends*. *No Ordinary Home* showcases a new series of vessels for plants crafted during a workshop at this year's London Design Festival. Encouraged to employ existing elements from their studio archives, the designers reappraised their techniques and old ideas – including experiments, samples, failed works and moulds – to reflect on the role and significance of plants within homes, challenging the notion of 'ordinariness' such objects assume.

While the newly-created objects display an array of visions and skills, ranging from industrial machine-made to highly artisanal handmade design, they also speak of the designers' familiarity with each other, which creates coherency, understanding and conversation.

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