



# ATOLL

Design by MAO Architects



## ATOLL - CEA'S ESSENCE SET ON AN ISLAND

«We wanted to place the kitchen tapware within a context that was coherent with our design language. That is how ATOLL was born: an allusion to the purity of water, openly in tune with the theme of microfiltration introduced with CEA's new tapware».

ATOLL is a kitchen island made of polished steel, a material that, thanks to its inherent brightness, highlights the elegance and fluidity of its shapes: an unexpected softness that gives the space a distinctive presence. Designed by MAO Architects, ATOLL originates from a simple and pure gesture: the curve of an atoll, that imperceptible boundary between land and water, between solidity and fluidity. In this way, ATOLL traces a natural perimeter within the domestic space, an oasis of balance. Its soft, uninterrupted curve defines the project and recalls that organic threshold, that silent dialogue between opposing elements that coexist without overlapping. This is how ATOLL accommodates the functions of everyday life with discretion, never imposing itself, returning to the space an elegant presence that is refined yet never intrusive.

Polished steel, wood and natural stone are not merely finishes; they are materials that embody this duality. They reflect light like the surface of the sea, generate warmth like coral sand, and anchor the form with the stability of rock. The result is a miniature ecosystem, where every element engages in harmonious dialogue, without force or excess.

Yet ATOLL is not only about aesthetics; it is also about awareness. Every phase of the project has been developed with rigour, carefully monitoring a material supply chain chosen for traceable origins, low environmental impact and complete recyclability, fully aligned with CEA's deeply responsible ethos. This project embodies the company's philosophy in its entirety: innovation, artisanal excellence and profound respect for the environment. Long synonymous with the highest-quality stainless-steel tapware, CEA has chosen ATOLL as a way to expand its design language without ever betraying its core values. ATOLL is the synthesis of a coherent journey: formal essentiality, technical precision and a fully sustainable production chain.

With ATOLL, CEA interprets a new way of living: one in which design is not merely form but reflection, where every detail is a conscious choice and every material a value. ATOLL is the balance between past and future, between nature and technology, between aesthetics and ethics.



## MAO ARCHITECTS

Milanese Architects Office, founded by Erich Milanese, is a multidisciplinary architecture and interior design studio that has been operating internationally for many years, with projects ranging from residential and hospitality to urban design, master planning, and retail.

The team's work aims to give shape and value, through a process of research and dialogue, to the wishes and identity of its clients, interpreting and synthesizing the specific characteristics of each context into thoughtful design responses. MAO's projects combine high aesthetic quality with sustainable development principles, enhancing the natural, social, and cultural characteristics of each site while fostering a strong sense of belonging to the surrounding environment.

MAO Architects seeks to create architecture capable of evoking emotion, stimulating the intellect, and reflecting quality of life, architecture that builds a strong relationship with its context, opens up new scenarios, encourages dialogue, and engages people.



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