

Artemide®

2013 - 2023

IL10th

Ernesto Gismondi



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Ernesto Gismondi was the founder of Artemide Group.

In 1957 he gained a degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the Milan Polytechnic and in 1959 he gained a degree in Missile Engineering at the Professional School of Engineering in Rome.

Since the early '60s he has been devoting to the planning and production of lighting equipment, founding Studio Artemide S.a.s., from which the Artemide Group was to develop, together with designer Sergio Mazza. He became established as an international designer, participating, as one of the inventors, in "Memphis", and designing various successful appliances for the Group.

Over the years, under his guidance, the Artemide Group saw its market share grow and its international reach increase, making it one of the main players in the design lighting sector, a role that earned him important acknowledgements.

In 2018 he won the Compasso D'Oro for Lifetime Achievement with the following motivation of the jury: "Aerospace engineer, university lecturer and entrepreneur, in short: man of multifaceted talent. Founder of Artemide, he immediately uses design processes as a distinctive factor and in this long process encourages and enhances collaborations with the world of national and international design. A coherent example of how design can be a concrete strategic lever for cultural and economic growth, it has always worked so that Italian design can be a virtuous example at an international level".



Ernesto Gismondi
Photographed by Giovanni Gastel

Ilio

2013

Ilio is a floor lamp brought to the essentials, in which the geometric synthesis expresses a productive and functional intelligence that makes it a perfect example of sustainability.

The strong and saturated colors chosen in 2013, the year of its launch, characterize it making it even more iconic.

Today it is even more attentive to its environmental impact with an innovative PVD finish.



Ilio - Ernesto Gismondi
Photographed by Elliott Erwitt

“The value of “making” is important.
It is a message that must be conveyed to young
designers and young architects entering the
world of design and light.
They must be told that it is not enough to attend
the right school, to have interesting ideas,
because design cannot be taught or understood
without “making”.”

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Ilio 10 Special Edition

Artemide celebrates the tenth anniversary of Ilio with a special signed and numbered version.

Designed by the founder Ernesto Gismondi is an essential and timeless element that is renewed thanks to a sustainable PVD finishing.

Elegant synthesis of the light is enriched with a metallic surface nuance: a gradation of tones, from warm to cold, interacts with the environment reflecting softly the colors.





Ilio 10 Special Edition
2000 signed and numbered pieces.

Innovative & Sustainable Finish

Finishes made with an innovative and sustainable metal vacuum deposition process PVD (Physical Vapour Deposition)

- 0 emissions, 0 waste
- Solid protective clearcoat
- Only 5% of solvents
(traditional systems: 75% of solvents)

Gold



Silver



- PVD Finishing
- Rubin Red
- Black Glossy
- Black Matte
- White





Ilio is compatible with **Artemide App**

Artemide App is a user-friendly and intuitive interface used to control individual products, groups of appliances and lighting scenarios. It is a tool that can be associated with several products from both the Design and the Architectural Catalogues.



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