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### CERSAIE 2025 - COEM PRESENTS "MILANO SUBLIME"

From September 22 to 26, 2025, Bologna will host a new edition of Cersaie – the International Exhibition of Ceramic Tile and Bathroom Furnishings. In this international setting, Coem unveils Milano Sublime as a preview. The project, licensed by RTI, has been made possible thanks to the collaboration and support of the Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo di Milano, the institution active since 1387, dedicated to the management, preservation, and ongoing restoration of the Cathedral.

In the heart of the city, Candoglia marble has been telling a story of mastery, devotion, and beauty for centuries. A unique stone, guarded for a single masterpiece: the Milan Cathedral.

With Milano Sublime, Coem has taken up this legacy and turned it into porcelain stoneware surfaces, that faithfully reproduces its shades of colour and authentic spirit.

# THE STONE OF THE CATHEDRAL. TODAY, FOR ARCHITECTURE EVERYWHERE

Coem takes a close look at Candoglia marble and transposes its identity with a faithful reproduction of the colours and respect for the material.

Milano Sublime is an act of conscious interpretation, available in two shades:

#### Puro – Radiant brightness

A luminous, pale pinkish background, furrowed by fine, clean grey veins. A surface capable of amplifying light and, enhancing the visual continuity between horizontal and vertical surfaces.

#### Lume – Eternal memory

An intense, veined pinkish-grey with soft movements and slightly amber hues. A material with a balanced character with a solid, perfectly measured presence, designed for elegant spaces that seek atmosphere and identity.

Available in **various formats and finishes**, the collection is designed to bring the nobility of a unique material into contemporary projects, while ensuring the versatility and performance of porcelain stoneware.

### A TRIP INTO THE ARCHIVES, AMID STATUES AND STONEMASONS

In the beating heart of the Cathedral, the Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo di Milano is home to centuries-old statues, drawings, casts and knowledge, transformed into a workshop where past and present engage in an on-going dialogue.

Here, master stonemasons work Candoglia marble with devotion and absolute precision, recreating the shapes and details gradually worn away over the years. **Every gesture is at once technique, art, and an act of devotion.** 

Coem has tiptoed respectfully into this process, turning the symbolic power of the stone into a porcelain stoneware ceramic collection that writes a new chapter in the preserved beauty of the Milan Cathedral.

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#### VENERANDA FABBRICA DEL DUOMO DI MILANO

Since 1387, the Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo di Milano has been overseeing the construction and restoration of the Cathedral, for more than six centuries, maintaining the exclusive use of Candoglia marble.

The link between the quarry and the Cathedral is not merely material; it's deeply symbolic. Embodied in each block of marble quarried are centuries of history, effort and beauty.

It is this bond that **Coem has sought to honour, reinterpreting it, through Milano Sublime, in a ceramic surface** that is faithful in tone and authentic in spirit, making it available to contemporary architecture.

#### A COMMITMENT THAT BECOMES SHARED HERITAGE

Milano Sublime is a project that combines design with cultural responsibility.

Thanks to an exclusive collaboration with the Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo di Milano, Coem reaffirms the importance of preserving and maintaining a unique historical and artistic heritage, highlighting the value of a commitment that goes beyond the product itself.

Surfaces thus become not only tools for architectural design, but witnesses to a collective narrative: that of a masterpiece that belongs to Milan and, symbolically, to the entire Italian cultural legacy.

#### MILANO SUBLIME - EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW AT CERSAIE 2025

The Milano Sublime collection will take centre stage at the Coem stand during Cersaie 2025, in an immersive installation that will guide visitors on a journey through matter, light, and memory.

An invitation to discover how the strength of matter can preserve the beauty of the past and emerge, today, as inspiration for the future.

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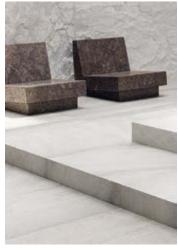
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MILANO SUBLIME Puro 75x149,7 - 30"x59"

Unpolished Rectified



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MILANO SUBLIME Lume 90,6x90,6 - 36"x36" 75x149,7 - 30"x59" Unpolished Rectified



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### **VENERANDA ARCHIVE**



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COEM\_Veneranda\_Milano Sublime\_img\_2.jpg 2020 Sculptures yet to be placed on the Cathedral.



COEM\_Veneranda\_Milano Sublime\_img\_3.jpg 2005 View of the Cantiere Marmisti. Ph Mauro Ranzani



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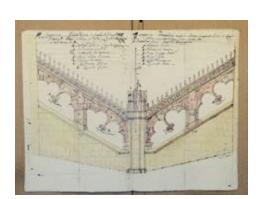


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