## NATHALIE DU PASQUIER

# **COPPIE DI FATTO**

### Nathalie Du Pasquier Biography



Nathalie Du Pasquier

Nathalie Du Pasquier is a French artist and designer based in Milan. A founding member of the Memphis collective, she played a key role in redefining the aesthetics of postmodern design in the 1980s. From the late part of the decade onwards, she gradually turned her focus to painting, developing a visual language that interweaves architectural forms, graphic patterns, and imagined objects into bold, striking compositions.

Her collaboration with Mutina, which began in 2019, stands as one of the most significant intersections between contemporary art and ceramic surfaces. Together with the company, Du Pasquier has developed projects such as Paesaggi, Mattonelle Margherita, and Brac, bringing her unmistakable visual world into the realm of ceramics.

Her work is held in major international public collections, including the Centre Pompidou (Paris), The Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York), Victoria and Albert Museum (London), San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Art Institute of Chicago, among many others.

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### Coppie di Fatto

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"These simple vases kept us thinking for a long time. It seemed like a simple idea: Coppie di Fatto, a vase made of two elements that can be placed upright or flipped. A vase for flowers or a bowl for biscuits, depending on how they're positioned. They must always be presented as a pair to reveal their dual function. And that is the first part.

I don't know why it took us so long... At one point, we only had one vase per pair, so it wasn't really a couple anymore... It became a different project. In fact, it also became another project: single vases that we immediately decided to make black. They weren't even vases anymore, but rather mysterious objects, solitary, like Etruscan relics unearthed intact from a hole in a field, parts of an engine whose function we had forgotten.

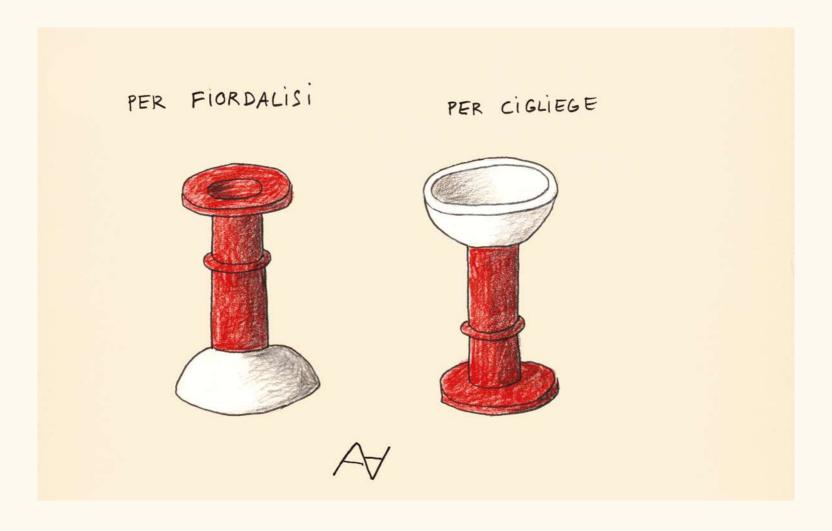
Presenting them lined up works, because they are precious. So far, these are the pieces we've found in that field north of Fiorano, and perhaps we'll discover more.

And these are the second and third parts of the DI FATTO project".

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Coppie di Fatto is a collection by Nathalie Du Pasquier that plays with duality, function, and form. Composed of handmade ceramic pieces that exist in pairs, the objects shift in meaning depending on how they're positioned—vases become bowls, containers flip and transform. The collection includes two series: one features seven colourful, open-edition pairs with playful geometries and spray-glazed finishes; the other consists of seven matte black pieces made with the ancient immersion technique, offered in limited editions. Each of them is signed, numbered, and entirely handcrafted according to Italian ceramic tradition.

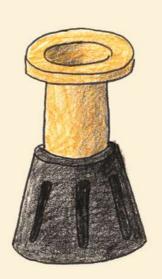
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PER POMPELM !



PER GAROFANI ROSSI



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PER BANANE



PER UN PICCOLO CACTUS





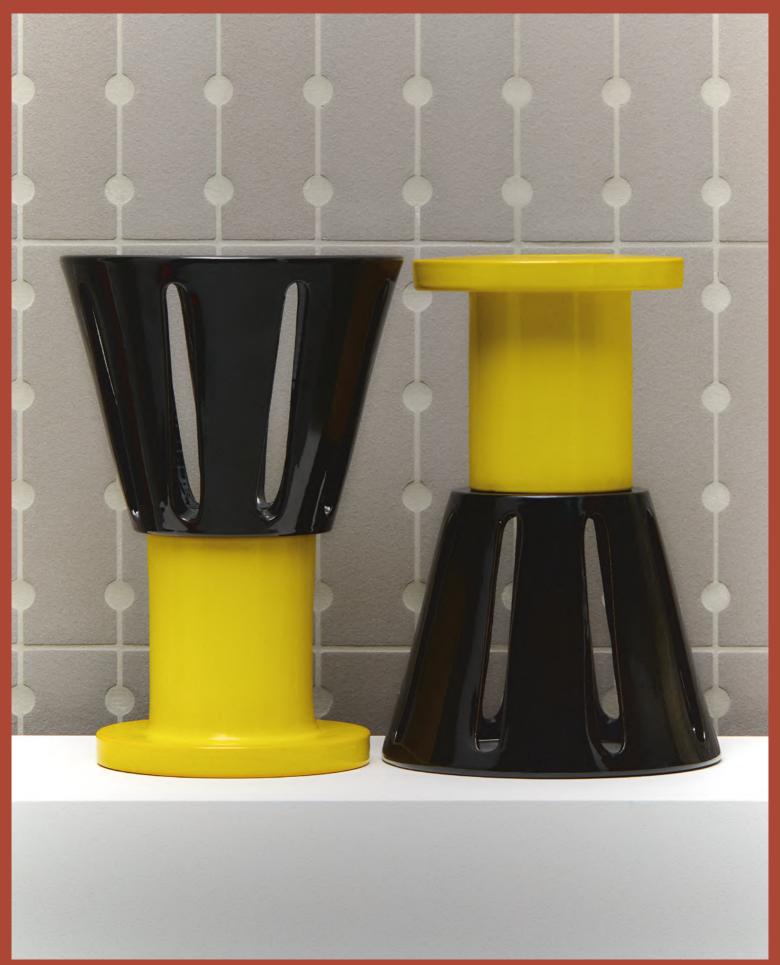




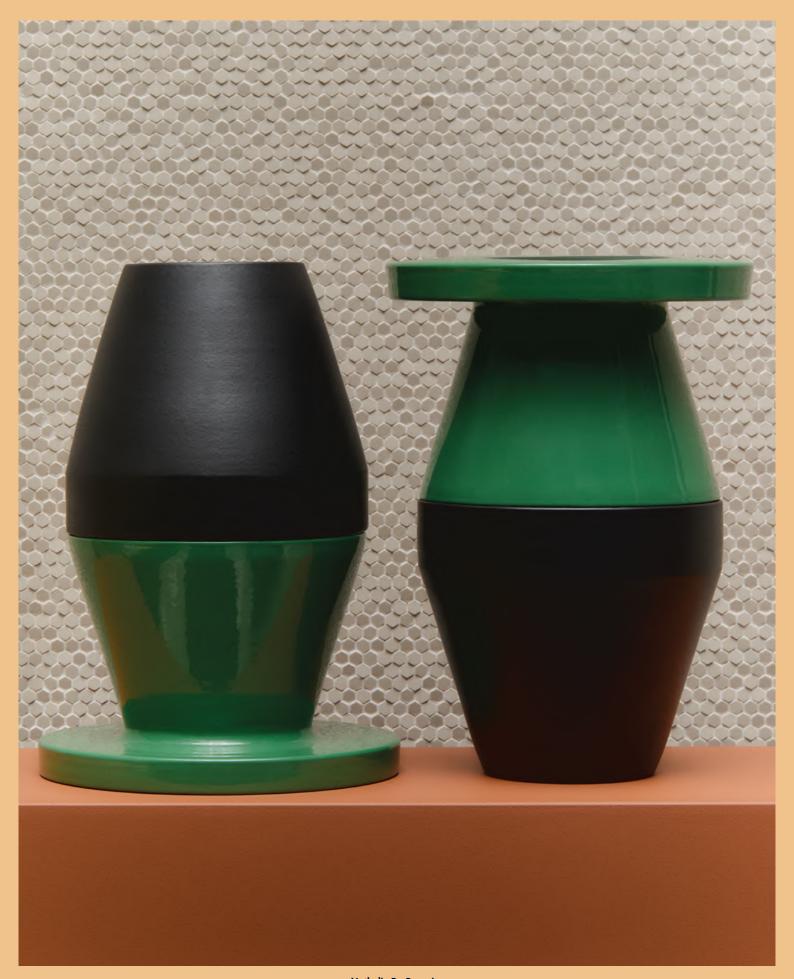




Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO AV, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 34 x 26 cm (h 13,4 x 10,2 in) | 4,5 kg
Open Edition, signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO 8B, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 37,6 x 25,5 cm (h 14,8 x 10 in) | 4,6 kg
Open Edition, signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO JC, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 34,5 x 24,2 cm (h 13,5 x 9,5 in) | 6 kg
Open Edition, signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO Da, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 37 x 20 cm (h 14,5 x 7,8 in) | 4 kg
Open Edition, signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier COPPIE DI FATTO 3E, 2025 Handcrafted ceramic vase Each Vase h 44 x 19 cm (h 17,3 x 7,5 in) | 2,65 kg Open Edition, signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO 7F, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 53,5 x 25,3 cm (h 21 x 10 in) | 5,75 kg
Open Edition, signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO 9G, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 41,2 x 24 cm (h 16,2 x 9,4 in) | 5,45 kg
Open Edition, signed and numbered by the artist



COPPIE DI FATTO AV h 34 x 26 cm (h 13,4 x 10,2 in) | 4,5 kg



COPPIE DI FATTO 8B h  $37.6 \times 25.5$  cm (h  $14.8 \times 10$  in) | 4.6 kg



COPPIE DI FATTO OC h 34,5 x 24,2 cm (h 13,5 x 9,5 in) | 6 kg  $\,$ 



COPPIE DI FATTO DD h  $37 \times 20$  cm (h  $14,5 \times 7,8$  in) | 4 kg



**COPPIE DI FATTO 3E** h  $44 \times 19$  cm (h  $17.3 \times 7.5$  in) | 2,65 kg



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Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK A, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 34 x 26 cm (h 13,4 x 10,2 in) | 4,5 kg
Limited Edition of 10 plus 3 A.P.
Signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK B, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 37,6 x 25,5 cm (h 14,8 x 10 in) | 4,6 kg
Limited Edition of 10 plus 3 A.P.
Signed and numbered by the artist

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Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK C, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 34,5 x 24,2 cm (h 13,5 x 9,5 in) | 6 kg
Limited Edition of 10 plus 3 A.P.
Signed and numbered by the artist

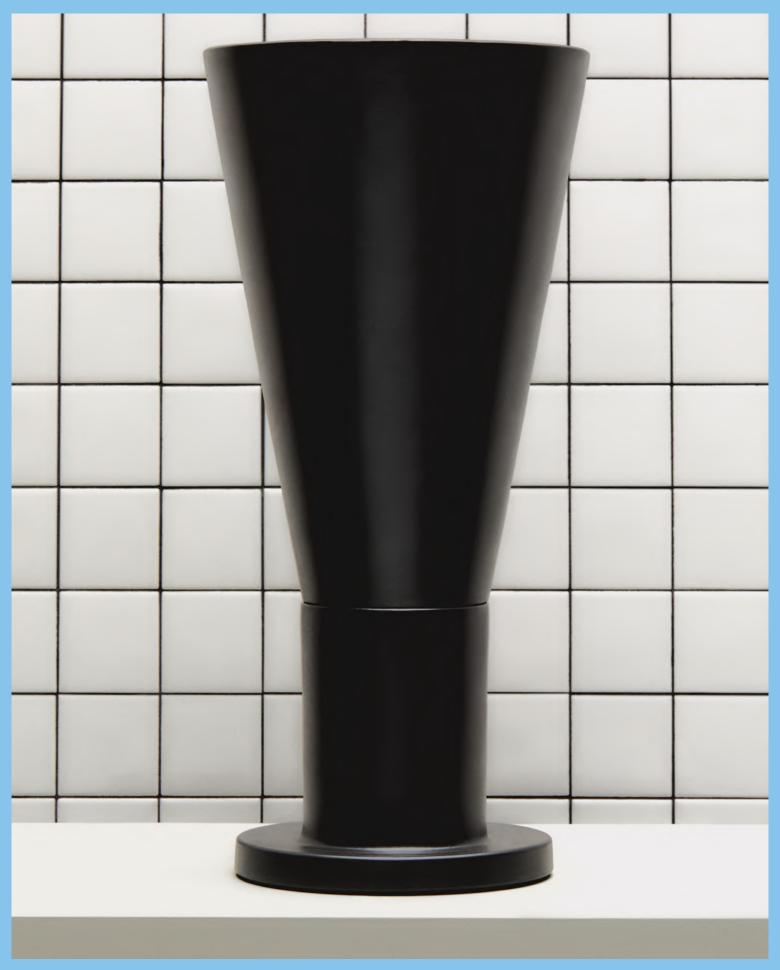
MUTINA EDITIONS



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK D, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 37 x 20 cm (h 14,5 x 7,8 in) | 4 kg
Limited Edition of 10 plus 3 A.P.
Signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK E, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 44 x 19 cm (h 17,3 x 7,5 in) | 2,65 kg
Limited Edition of 10 plus 3 A.P.
Signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK F, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 53,5 x 25,3 cm (h 21 x 10 in) | 5,75 kg
Limited Edition of 10 plus 3 A.P.
Signed and numbered by the artist

MUTINA EDITIONS



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK G, 2025
Handcrafted ceramic vase
Each Vase h 41,2 x 24 cm (h 16,2 x 9,4 in) | 5,45 kg
Limited Edition of 10 plus 3 A.P.
Signed and numbered by the artist



Nathalie Du Pasquier
COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK ABCDEFG, 2025
The Entire Black Series
Handcrafted ceramic vases
Different dimensions and weights
Limited Edition of 10 plus 3 A.P.
Signed and numbered by the artist



COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK A h 34 x 26 cm (h 13,4 x 10,2 in) | 4,5 kg



COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK B h  $37.6 \times 25.5$  cm (h  $14.8 \times 10$  in) | 4.6 kg



COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK C h  $34.5 \times 24.2$  cm (h  $13.5 \times 9.5$  in) | 6 kg



COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK D h  $37 \times 20$  cm (h  $14,5 \times 7,8$  in) | 4 kg



COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK E h  $44 \times 19$  cm (h  $17.3 \times 7.5$  in) | 2,65 kg



COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK F h  $53.5 \times 25.3$  cm (h  $21 \times 10$  in) | 5.75 kg



COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK G h 41,2 x 24 cm (h 16,2 x 9,4 in) | 5,45 kg



**COPPIE DI FATTO BLACK ABCDEFG**Different dimensions and weights

### **Authenticity**



Each piece is signed and stamped sequentially to emphasise the exclusivity of the production.

The Editions are collections of ceramic objects entirely handmade according to the Italian craft tradition. Developed by the designers and artists of the Mutina team, each piece is signed and stamped sequentially to emphasise the exclusivity of the production. The Editions are, in fact, unique creations destined to last over time and to reach, one by one, every corner of the world.

They offer furnishing accessories designed for interior decoration, combining the authenticity of craftsmanship with a contemporary look and feel. They are exclusive artistic objects, reflecting the creative approach of their authors and bringing out the iconicity of the brand. With Mutina Editions, the company kicks off a new phase in its path of enhancing the ceramic material in line with the brand's quality standards. Small imperfections testify to the authenticity of the craftsmanship.



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