

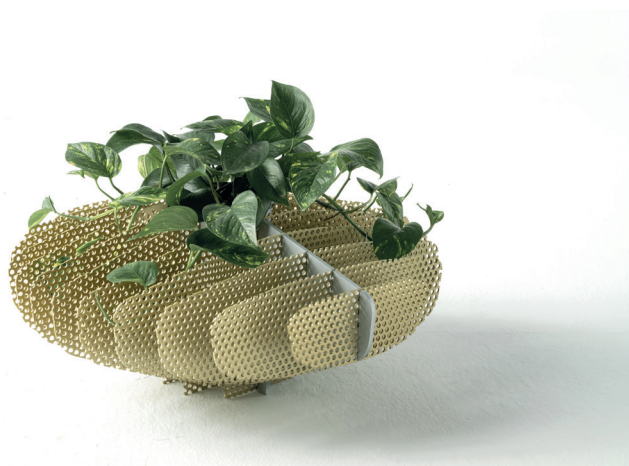


## COLONIAE - LOUM vase

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*"All your yesterdays  
Make new homes in the future  
For slow green giants"*

Haiku by Alistair Gentry



*Coloniae* is a series of artifacts about the relationship between man and plant. The items in the series are conceived as dwellings for a colony, and as such are created with a predefined form. However, each structure is designed to interact with the plant it houses, allowing it to grow over it, redefining its appearance. Over time, the plant will begin to interact with the object through its roots and leaves, eventually colonising it. In this way, *Coloniae* rethinks the vase (and other complementary artifacts) as content rather than container, and the plants as agents in the definition of a hybrid organism co-participated by human action.

Materials: vase with structure made of perforated aluminium sheets with matt copper, matt bronze, or matt silver finishing. Central container element in aluminium with matt copper, matt bronze, or matt silver finishing.

Dimensions (W x D x H): Ø 72cm x 30cm

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