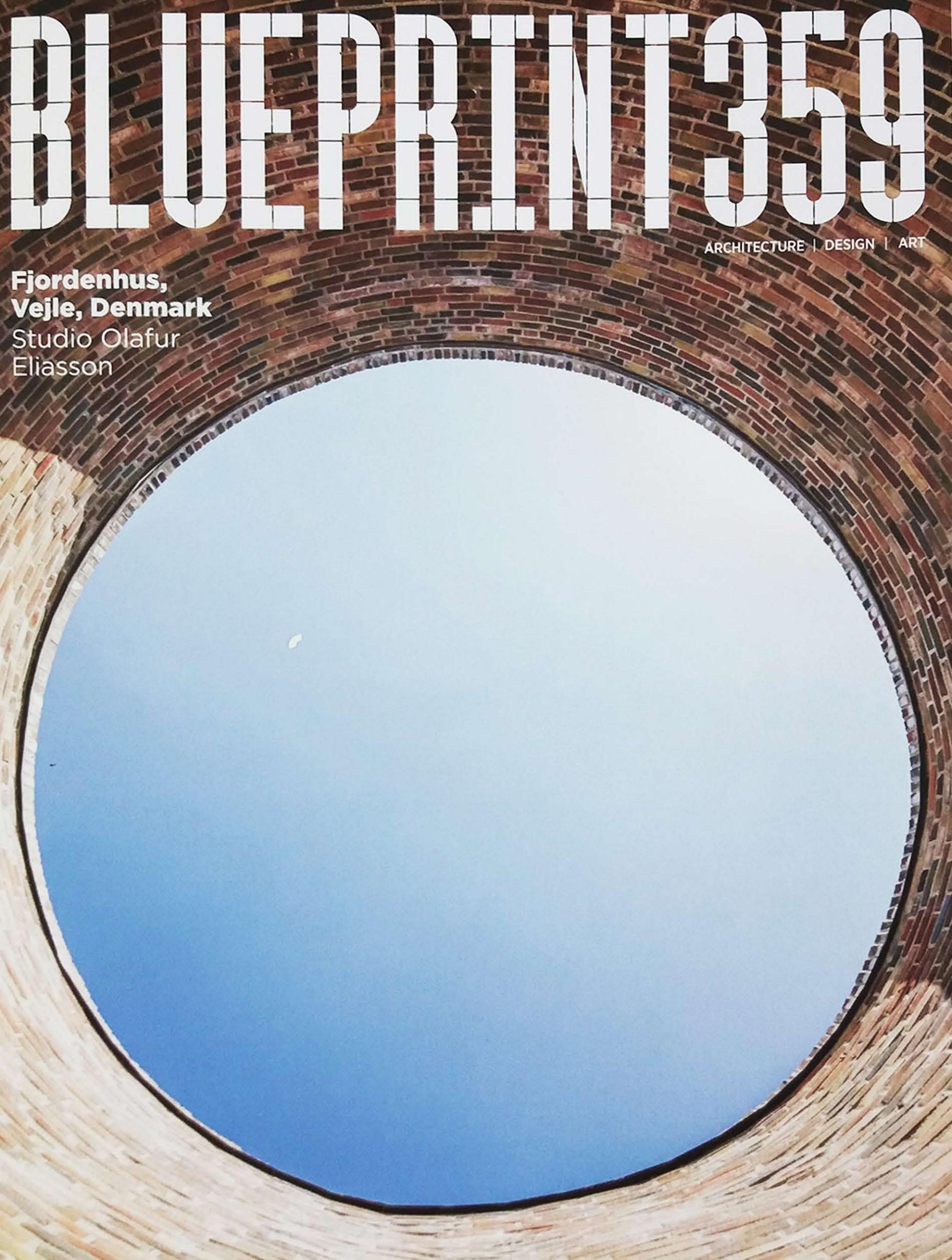


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# minotticucine

## **minotticucine opened their new 3,000sq ft flagship**

London showroom in march of this year. The evolution of the new minotticucine is in evidence here, with displays of timeless design and new innovations. Pride of place is a 7.5m long gandhara island in solid arabescato marble with a 60mm thick sliding top. minotticucine produced this kitchen 20 years ago and the fact it is still the centre piece in the new showroom is a testimony to the timelessness of their design philosophy.

The latest addition to the range is the terra kitchen in cast bronze, designed by Claudio Silvestrin. “innovative and inimitable, provocative, simple to say but extremely difficult to realise. In a word - unique” says Claudio describing the new kitchen.

**minotticucine** was founded over 40 years ago. Alberto Minotti took over the company from his father in the late nineties and introduced his philosophy of “mediterranean essentialism” drawing inspiration from the natural stone quarries in the local area. The coming years led to a period of radical re-imagination of kitchen design. minotticucine were the first company to manufacture kitchen cabinets with solid stone fronts. Transcending the boundaries of kitchen design, they have become a recognized and iconic brand worldwide.

**VISUAL SILENCE:** our aim is to create calm through a rigorous process of subtraction of the unnecessary. Purity of form is the result. Conventional distractions - handles, plinths, appliances - are reduced to a visual minimum. Monolithic, monomaterial sculptural objects bring unity to the spaces they occupy through the language of minimalism and timelessness. “Fashion beyond fashion” is how Alberto describes their kitchens.

**The new showroom** is headed by David and Achala Knights who first introduced minotticucine to london in 2001, continuing their long association with the brand.



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