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# 31st ESTS MEETING

4 - 6 JUNE 2023 • MILANO, ITALY

**“Milano 2023 - Nothing like ESTS”**



**INVITED LECTURE**  
MONDAY 5 JUNE 2023 - 11:15-11:45 H  
SILVER PLENARY  
PROF. ALBERTO CAVALLI

## THE NECESSITY OF BEAUTY

**Alberto Cavalli** is the General Director of the Cologni Foundation Mestieri d'Arte. In his role as General Manager he creates and follows a number of successful projects, from internships aimed at young artisans to the publishing of books and magazines, from academic research to teaching.

He is the Executive Director of the Michelangelo Foundation for Creativity and Craftsmanship with the aim to promote, protect and perpetuate the métiers d'art of excellence, bridging them into the future.

He is a visiting professor at the Creative Academy in Milan, and from 2014 he teaches “Bellezza Italiana” (the code of Italian beauty) at Milan’s Politecnico University

In 2016 he is named Executive Director of the Michelangelo Foundation for Creativity and Craftsmanship, a private, non-for-profit institution created in Geneva by Johann Rupert and Franco Cologni, with the aim to promote, protect and perpetuate the métiers d'art of excellence, bridging

them into the future. For the Michelangelo Foundation he curates the international event “Homo Faber: Crafting a more human future” (Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice).

In 2020 he curated, for the Cologni Foundation, “Mirabilia. Una Wunderkammer per scoprire i mestieri d'arte milanesi”, the first of a cycle of exhibitions dedicated to Italian contemporary crafts, organised in the Quadreria space of Triennale Milano.

He is the Editor in Chief of the magazine “Mestieri d'Arte & Design. Crafts Culture”, distributed twice a year to the subscribers of Elle Decor Italia.

He is Vice President of the Noema Association for the promotion of musical culture (Milan).