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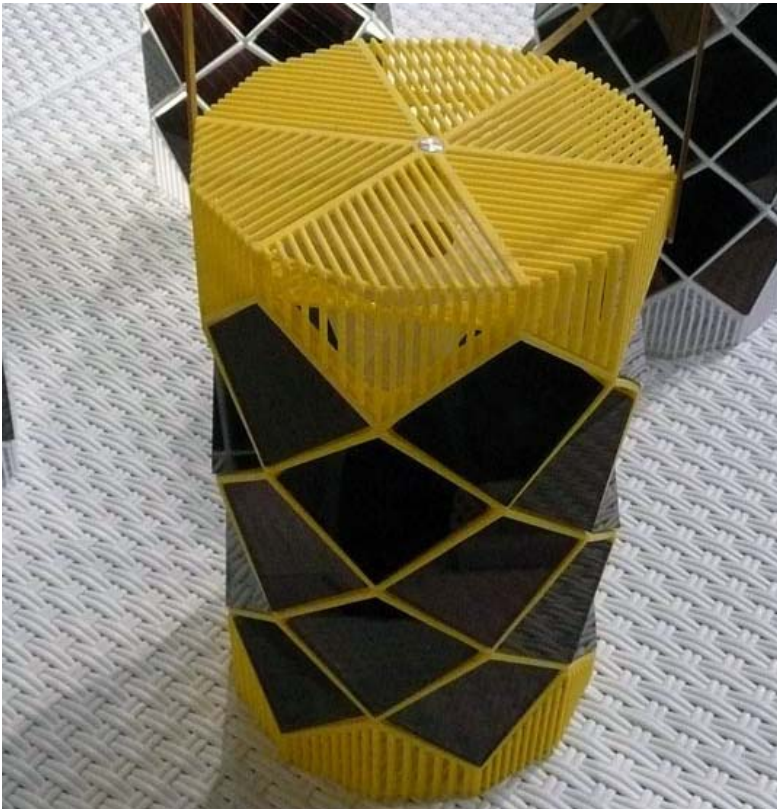
**MILAN 2009:**  
by Lea Bogdan



The Well-Tech Awards are one of our favorite annual exhibitions at the [Milan Furniture Fair](#), showcasing an assortment of innovative projects that push forward the realm of green design. The year's exhibition featured a variety of projects that focused upon integrating sustainable solutions into our daily lives. From products that pare down the resources we consume to innovations in [energy-efficient lighting](#) and projects that monitor our [resource usage](#), we were thoroughly impressed by the designs on display. Read on for our favorite finds!



The **Watercone** is an cheap, mobile, and self-contained solar still that uses the principle of water condensation to render sea water and brackish water potable.



Damian O'Sullivan's **Solar Lampion** is a hanging garden lamp that is covered with solar cells. Inspired by forms found in

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nature, the lantern is modeled after the geometric spirals found in plants and pine cones.



The **Dobpler LED Wall** by **Skjelvig Design** is an energy-efficient lighting system that creates an interactive LED wall. When an object or person passes by the wall the led's simulate the silhouette.

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Lot-ek Container Homes Video

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WAY BASICS Eco-friendly Flat-Pack Furniture

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REVERSE GRAFFITI: Clean Green Street Art - 97 comments







This bike sharing system by Trevigiana was launched last year at Università IUAV of Venezia in the province of Treviso, Italy.



The Eco Navigation System by Magneti Marelli features a variety of eco routing functions to optimize your route, and lets you select criteria so you can monitor your fuel consumption and emissions.

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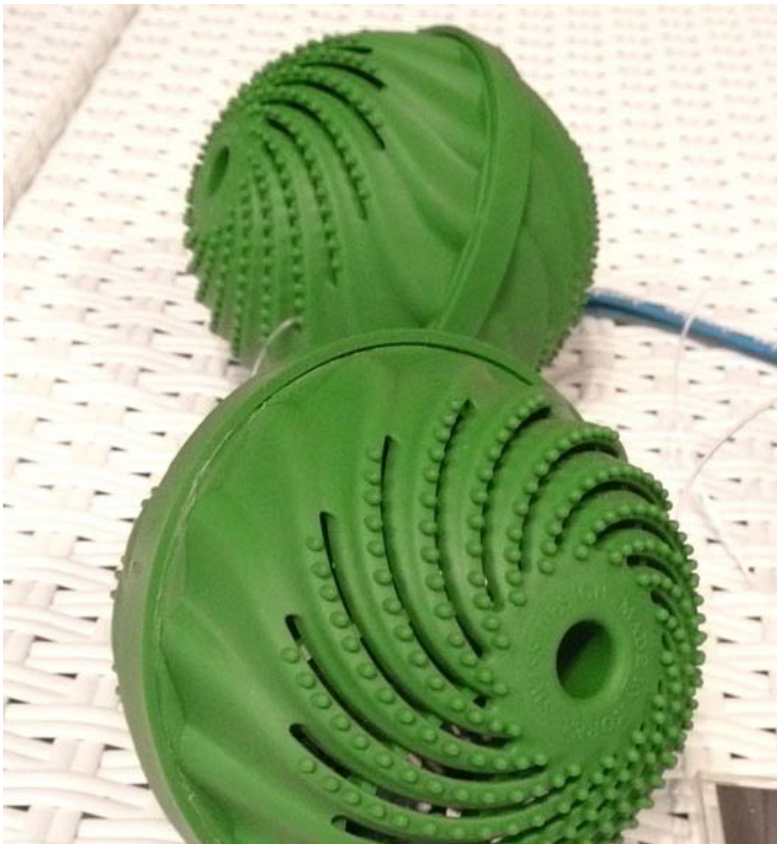
Oppent is an automated system for the collection and storage of waste in buildings. It comprises a network of ducts, that collect and transport waste automatically, which presents considerable advantages for the urban environment over traditional waste collection methods.

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The Showerdrop is a low-cost universal shower meter that shows how much water your shower dispenses.



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