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Let the sun shine in: yellow's vibrant accent

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As above: MDF Italia's clever Sliding sofa adjusts to user needs; and Morro's Studio lounge table features LED lighting.

...featuring an integrated soundbar and docking station. Equipped with loud speakers and an integrated amplifier, it can deliver sound from different sources (Home Theatre, CD or mp3 players) even wirelessly via Bluetooth, and a charging station for iPod is connected to the soundbar and concealed through a way closing system inside the glass front panel.

...moscow-based creative team Geometrix Design has completed a challenging design for a family of musicians that illustrates how designers are rethinking living spaces and the functionality of walls.

"Our main tasks were to think out a storage system for musical equipment, desks, and other belongings without making the room even more narrow; to provide a place to sleep; and some room for rehearsals and giving lessons," designers Michel Miroshkin and Miroshkina Elena say.

"We decided to break the geometry of the room, thus getting rid of the usual dead-end planning. The wall with a TV was decorated with felt-lined panels (a very good soundproof material), between the panels soft local lighting was built-in and the wall itself was designed in such a way that it gives a sensation of lightness. The central part protrudes with regard to the basic wall, mirrors are attached to the lower and upper sections of the wall to make it feel like the wall suspends. The colour continuity can be changed with the help of a LED strip, so the warm, restrained colors of the room can be altered at any time."

Wall units have been reconceived as jigsaw puzzles, sometimes pairing open living and closed units, different coloured or contrasting material boxes, doors and shelves to create more visual movement, according to a trend report issued at the furnishings fair Imm Cologne/LivingInteriors 2014. For instance, MDF Italia

