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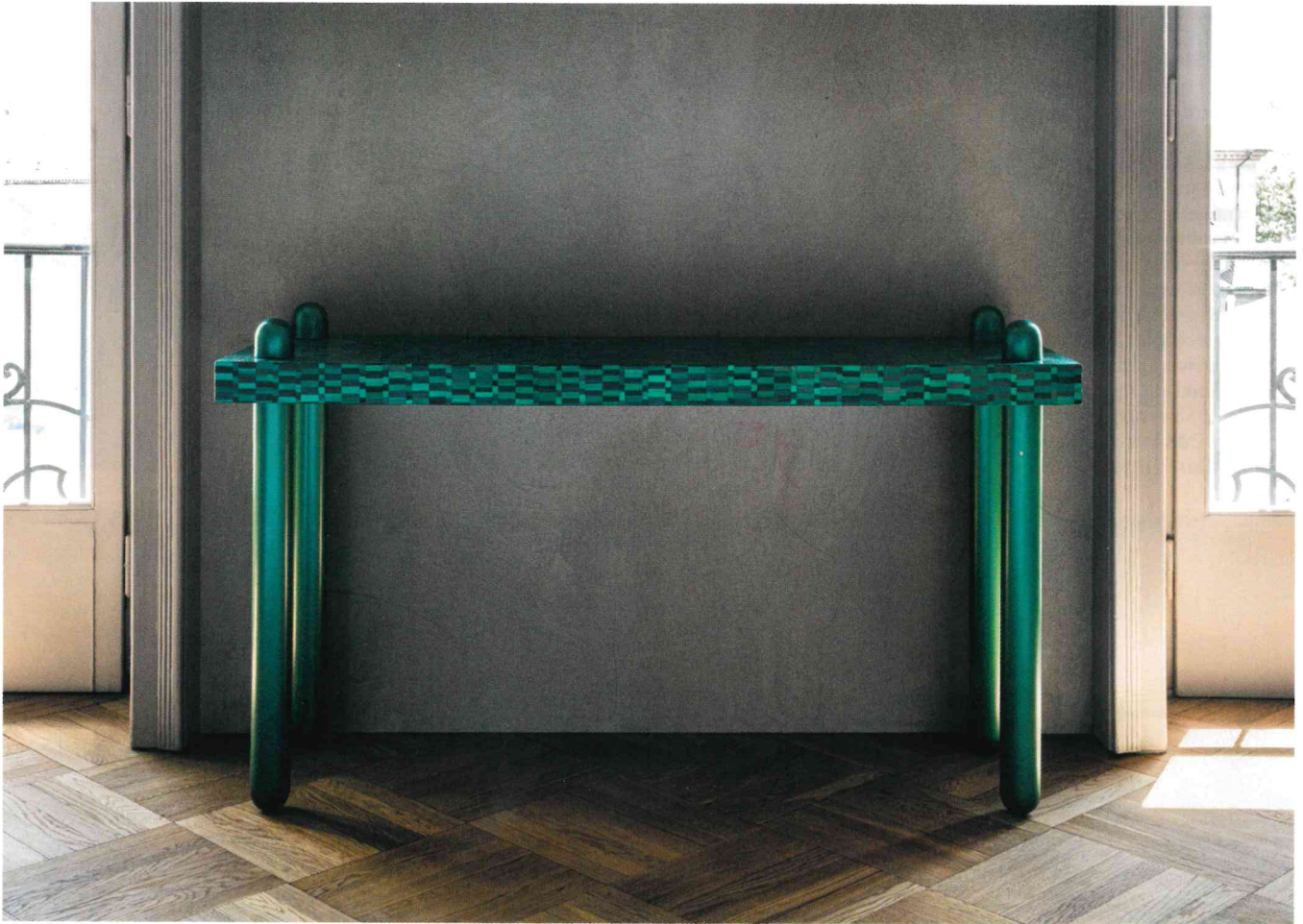
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Token Presence

No sooner had the concept of the Non-Fungible Token (NFT) arrived on the contemporary-art scene than Artision started pondering how it might be used to digitally protect works of design. Step forward designer Nicola Gallizia, who this year presented his 'Viaggio in Italia' collection (shown above: wood-inlay sideboard, £21,000 approx) with the Milan company. Each piece was given an NFT, acting as a digital passport; only the building or object linked to the certificate will be considered authentic. Blockchain technology ensures that this minting cannot be altered. Because the NFT also covers the creator's inspiration, materials and techniques, Gallizia hopes it will preserve

skills and craftsmanship. Visit nicolagallizia.it DL

Another String to Our Viola

Artist, maker and *World of Interiors* alumna Viola Lanari (*Woi* Oct 2019) has created a silky ribbon (from £50 per m) inspired by a document trimming she found through a textile dealer. The graphic design echoes Hokusai's *The Great Wave off Kanagawa*, the metallic blue affirming her belief that 'it is the utmost level of chic to have a jewel-like element in your soft furnishings'. From curtain edging to a jaunty addition to a pair of jeans, the potential uses are manifold. Visit violanari.com Ariadne Fletcher →

