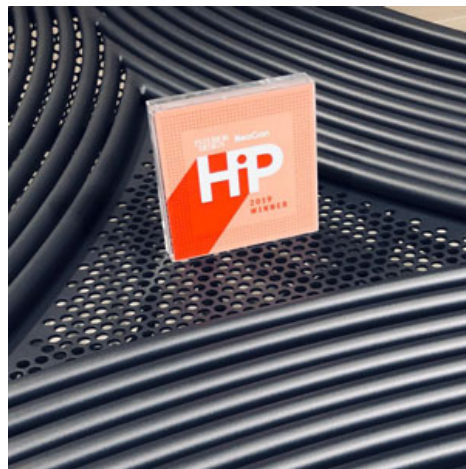




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## NeoCon 2019: JANUS et Cie's Rio Designed by RCH Studios Wins an Interior Design HiP Award

The iconic Rio collection, designed by the award-winning RCH Studios exclusively for JANUS et Cie, recently welcomed six new pieces: a cocktail table, side table, connection module, planter, table attachment, and trash receptacle. At NeoCon 2019, Sebastian Salvadó of RCH Studios, along with our own Janice Feldman, showcased Rio's compelling new elements and its endless customizable options in showrooms on the third and fourteenth floors of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. On the eve before NeoCon officially began, the innovative Rio Connection Module was selected by Interior Design magazine as a HiP Award Winner for the Products Outdoor category.

Designed to connect several different bench configurations into one seamless, flowing element, the winning Rio Connection Module is unique in its form, mimicking the curves of a natural river. This mesmerizing, sculptural bench series is crafted from durable powder coated aluminum.

The HiP Awards, reaching its sixth annual installment, honor industry icons and forward-thinking products at NeoCon, selecting specific designs for their outstanding creativity. Interior Design editor in chief Cindy Allen hosted the awards ceremony as well as the publication's live coverage of NeoCon,

where she interviewed Salvadó to discuss Rio's latest introductions.