

SCHIFFINI



CINA, THE MASTERPIECE BY VICO MAGISTRETTI FOR SCHIFFINI WINS EDIDA 2026

In the year of its fortieth anniversary, Cina kitchen is being recognized internationally.

The Cina kitchen by Vico Magistretti for Schiffini has won the EDIDA Awards 2026, among the most prestigious honors in international design, confirming the enduring relevance and design strength of this iconic model.

To celebrate its centenary, Schiffini pays tribute to one of its most iconic models: **Cina**, the masterpiece designed in 1986 by **Vico Magistretti**. With its purity of form, harmony of lines, and volumes, Cina is a perfect synthesis of Magistretti's design philosophy, which states that *"to be modern means to be part of a chain with one hand in the future and one in the past."*

Today, Schiffini reintroduces this **historical model, staying true to the original concept** while reinterpreting it with contemporary materials and technologies. A key element of Cina is the **steel hood**, a detail that in 1986 revolutionized the concept of kitchen furnishings. The characteristic recessed handle, formed by a groove on the upper part of the door or the lower part of the wall units, creates an elegant play of continuity and lines, forming a silhouette reminiscent of the grace of a **flûte**. This **non-overlapping decorative effect**, dear to Magistretti, gives the model a distinctive and timeless identity. The rounded profile of the door adds a sense of lightness and fluidity, enhancing the essentiality of the design.

More than just a kitchen, Cina is the result of a deep technical and aesthetic reflection, where every element harmoniously integrates to offer a unique user experience. A symbol of mechanical and technological innovation, this model perfectly embodies the minimalist approach of Magistretti: eliminating the superfluous to exalt formal purity.

In 2025, Schiffini marks a century of history. Founded in 1925 in La Spezia as a small carpentry workshop for naval furniture, the company has evolved with vision and determination, transforming into an icon of Italian design in the modular kitchen sector. Today, carrying this heritage forward, it continues to blend tradition and modernity, raising Made in Italy design to new standards.

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Schiffini, a historic Italian kitchen brand, boasts an illustrious history, contributing to the elevation of **Italian craftsmanship** to new heights and transforming the brand into a pioneering force in Made in Italy design. The brand's roots are deeply embedded in Ligurian tradition and culture; it began its journey as a small manufacturer of naval furnishings and later expanded its horizons into the production of modular kitchens. While maintaining and celebrating its connection to its native land, Schiffini has never been limited by tradition and, over the years, has had numerous collaborations with designers from all over the world. The most significant of these, with the renowned designer **Vico Magistretti**, led to the creation of revolutionary kitchen models such as Cinqueterre, Solaro, and Cina. After the company's acquisition by SCIC in 2023, Schiffini has further expanded and relaunched its image, showcasing a youthful, dynamic, and modern look capable of setting new trends and standing strong in a constantly evolving market.

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