

TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY

Artistic glass is a plasmable material that adapts to many interior design styles. The furniture components that I include here span a variety of such styles, from traditional to contemporary, and illustrate the flexibility and multiple personalities of glass furniture objects. All the tables and furniture proposed here involve the use of artistic glass to build within load-bearing and yet decorative table legs.



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BISANZIO

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PLAY TABLES

The function of interior architecture is to define the spaces and the surroundings where we live our lives, designing the world around us. Designing spaces making use of glass means adopting an enchanting system of light and colour that no other material can offer. As an architect I tend to have a different approach than that of a master glassmaker or of an artists who interprets "the project". Architecture remains a privileged viewpoint for analysing, studying and reflecting on those aspects specifically connected to day-to-day life. We live our life in our homes, at our workplace and in public spaces. My design language, through research and experimentation, does not intend to create furnishing elements expressly devised as production items rather to satisfy a desire for personalization. My works seek elegance that's why I designed unique collections of play tables and original accessories related to these special furniture lines.



BILIARDO TAVOLO



BILIARDO OPERA



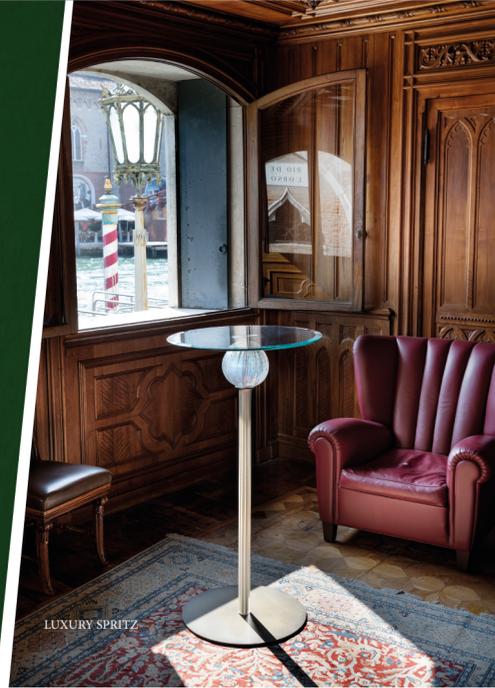
DINING TABLES

Dining table with hand-blown Murano glass central pedestal. I started studying the techniques of traditional glassmakers so as to create furnishing components that are absolutely original. The result is a unique tailor made pieces taking inspiration from the classics venetian goblets.



LUXURY TABLES

My works seek elegance paired with cutting-edge aesthetics that refer to technological evolution. Then there is a cultural declination in my design philosophy. My Venetian origins prevail and this is highlighted by the strong Venetian character that distinguish all my designs. It is like an unmistakable Venetian signature that unravels a visual and sensorial experience with the classic taste of what is "Made in Italy", or, rather, "Made in Venice".



LUXURY SPRITZ



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CONSOLE ECLISSI



ALGA



BISANZIO



LUXURY TABLE



WISHES



SPIRAL



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MOONLIGHT

FURNISHING JEWELS



The perfect furnishing glass jewel. Amazing colorful tables that looks like little furniture flowers.

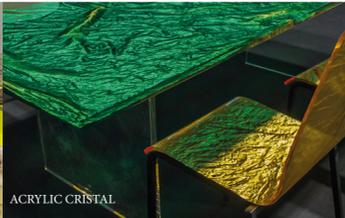
UNCONVENTIONAL

My passion is to follow in the wake of centuries of glassmaking experience, by studying and using historical Venetian techniques, and by combining them with new technologies. Each design project can be traced to a particular development experience, involving a specific manufacturer with specific manufacturing skills, and striving for originality. Some of my most recent work, represented here, while proudly using manufacturing techniques from the Venetian tradition combines the transparency of artistic glass with new LED lighting technologies, new adhesives to provide unprecedented structural resistance to achieve large sized tables entirely realized in glass.

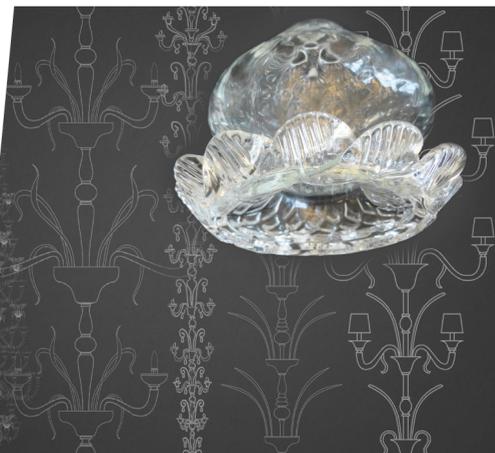
In the following pages I have created a special section, which I call "Bespoke", where I show projects to illustrate the variety of techniques I use in my work. The collection also includes several chandeliers, particularly oversized and spectacular realizations, which echo, in a modern key, the great Murano chandelier tradition. Each project has a complex story to tell, in terms of its development, the glass-making techniques, the glass master who collaborated to adapting traditional methods to new functions, the precious details, and the uniqueness of each piece.



GLASS INTERIOR DECORS AND YACHTING FURNITURE COMPONENTS



ACRYLIC CRISTAL



GLASS BOISERIES AND WALL DECORATION



SANT'ANDREA



IRIDE



LUNA



GHIACCIO STELLA



GHIACCIO QUADRO



GROPPO



BISANZIO

COCKTAILS

These furniture components are one-of-a-kind designs set apart from the expected. Its an opportunity to have a special furniture produced by the most famous Venetian glass Masters, all with custom colors, sizes and personalized finishing.