

VENICEPROJECTS

Glass Skin **Kiki van Eijk and Joost van Bleiswijk**

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Venice Projects / Dorsoduro 868, 30123 Venice

Venice Projects announces its collaboration with the designers Kiki Van Eijk and Joost Van Bleiswijk, from the Design Academy of Eindhoven. To coincide with the synergy of Design Miami, the most important international fair dedicated to design, in Miami Beach from 30 November to 5 December 2010, the creations of these two innovative and very talented Dutch designers, invited at the fair with the same project, will be exhibited at the Venice Projects gallery.

Kiki Van Eijk and Joost Van Bleiswijk independently conceive and design their products yet, despite the obvious stylistic differences, communicate perfectly through an attraction of opposites. If Joost's works are resolutely solid and rigid, geometrically constructed to reveal an architectural approach also in the conception and construction of everyday objects, Kiki's are linked even more to an introspective and feminine view of the world, or rather to objects as a representation and concrete expression of the most important things in an individual's life.

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Kiki's collection of 7 objects constructed by hand symbolizing the seven most important and basic things in life. Each object using a layering technique has its own colour and represents a kind of still life with a new function: emotional yet usable.

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Joost has created a series of designs that form a range of architectonic centrepieces in amber coloured glass, with a mirror coating on the inside, to give a rich gold appearance.

These unique pieces are in editions of 6 with 2 artists proofs.

Adriano Berengo, the president of Venice Projects, states, that with this initiative directed at design, "**Venice Projects** has demonstrated its understanding of how cross-pollination between genres is a distinctively contemporary element as well as an opportunity to create new creative harmonies and synergies".

Information

Show Glass Skin | **Artists** Kiki van Eijk e Joost van Bleiswijk

Location Venice Projects, Dorsoduro 868, 30123 Venice

Dates November 25th, 2010-January 7th, 2011

Hours from Thursday to Sunday: 10 am to 6 pm