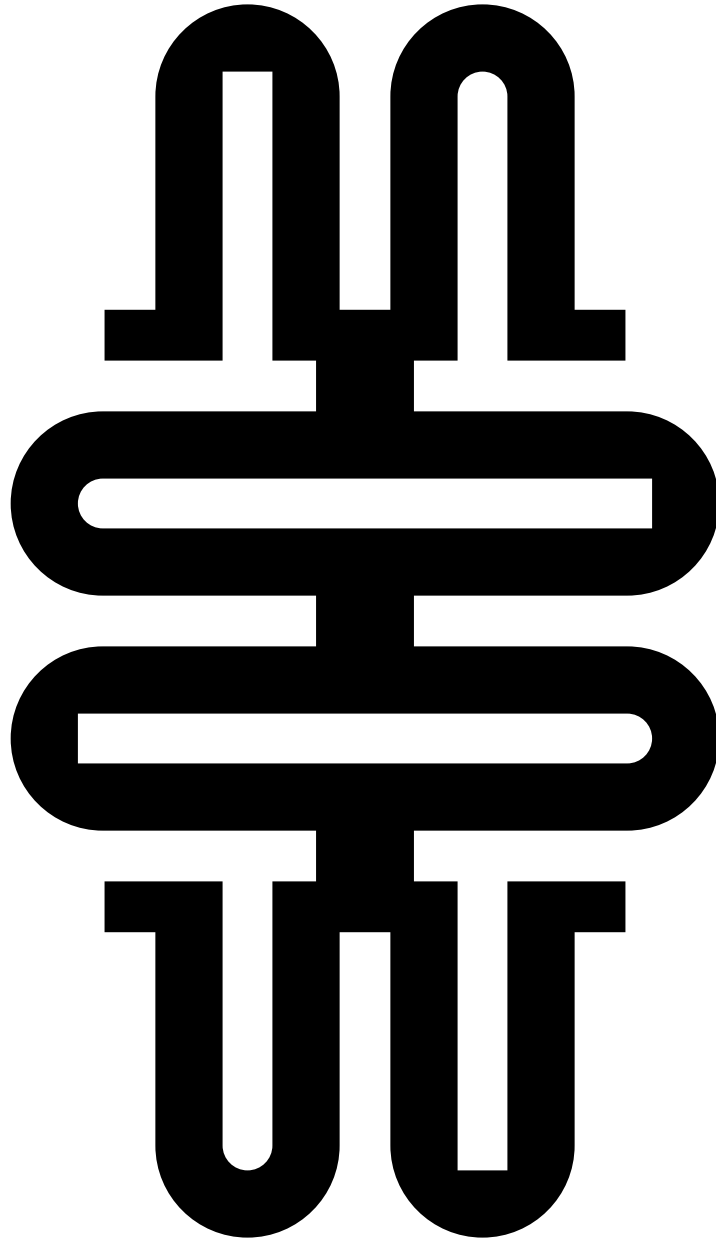


PRODUCT SHEET



LA MANUFACTURE
Aléa – Glassware set
Design by MarcThorpe

‘Aléa’ —French for random: like a game of chance or a stroke of sheer luck. This hand-blown glassware set consists of a carafe, a drinking glass and a whisky tumbler.

The production of ‘Aléa’ is unique and its name speaks to the process. Manufactured at the Nason Moretti glass factory, in the city of Murano, Italy, each piece is blown individually, then hand-shaped with a random layer of glass threads. Because there is no pre-determined final result and no strict directions to get there, every piece is the product of a singular process defined by the artisan’s expertise.

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VARIANTS AND SIZES



Size: Ø80xH80mm



Size: Ø70xH150mm



Size: Ø100xH300mm

COLORS



MATERIALS AND FINISHES

Murano hand-blown clear glass, verde pino glass, verde soraya glass

MARC THORPE

American architect and industrial designer Marc Thorpe founded his namesake studio in 2010. Prior to that, he had brilliantly completed an industrial design programme at the University of Maryland, before going on to earn a Master's in architecture with honours from New York's Parsons School of Design in 2004 and receiving the Alpha Rho Chi medal for architectural leadership and professional excellence on the same year. Thorpe is known internationally for his innovative and dynamic work, taking a rigorous approach to the integration of architecture, design and hand craftsmanship. His New York-based studio conceptualises design while embracing process and has the resources to produce consistent communication platforms. These include architecture, interior design, graphic design, furniture design, product design, retail and exhibit design. In 2014, he received a Good Design Award from the Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design and Metropolitan arts.

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