

Press release December 2013: Imperfect Design launches glass collection from Dutch Designers Van Eijk & Van der Lubbe



## **Imperfect Design launches new Cantel glass collection designed by Van Eijk & Van der Lubbe**

**Imperfect Design will show the new Cantel collection at Design Post, from January 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. 2014, in Cologne and at the Maison & Objet, from January 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. 2014, in Paris. The Cantel collection designed by Van Eijk & Van der Lubbe in collaboration with Guatemalan glass blowers, is a series of pure handmade products with a clear Dutch Design handwriting.**

In 2011 Van Eijk & van der Lubbe travelled to Guatemala to design the first collection for Imperfect Design. The Dutch designers and the glass blowers from Guatemala managed to overcome the large differences in culture and the way of working during an intensive and inspiring collaboration. Van Eijk & Van der Lubbe used the local techniques and materials as a starting point for their designs. The result; a pure and eye-catching collection of vases made of recycled glass. These handmade vases are available around the world and successfully sold from Japan to Chile and across Europe.



The success of this extraordinary collaboration inspired us to continue working on new items with the craftsmen from Guatemala. The new Cantel collection consists of vases, carafes and drinking glasses, made by local glass blowers in different shades of recycled glass.

**IMM Cologne – January 13<sup>th</sup>. to 19<sup>th</sup>. 2014**

**In the showroom of Spectrum at Design Post Cologne**

Design Post Köln, Deutz-Mülheimer-Str. 22a, D-50679 Cologne, [www.designpostkoeln.de](http://www.designpostkoeln.de)

**Maison & Objet Paris – January 24<sup>th</sup>. to 28<sup>th</sup>. 2014**

**Hall 8/stand C110**

[www.maison-objet.com](http://www.maison-objet.com)



## Van Eijk & Van der Lubbe

Their own work is featured in museums and galleries across the globe, but Van Eijk & Van der Lubbe also design exhibitions for others as well as spatial concepts for public buildings. As enthusiastic advocates of Dutch Design, they enjoy giving lectures and teaching. They are willing participants in debates and brainstorming and are always hungry for a good discussion about strategy or vision. In short, Van Eijk & Van der Lubbe are at home in many fields. Their style is characterized by its diversity, both in materials and results, yet one thing unites their work: there is always an extra layer – something to make you look twice. Their aim? To create an experience that engages, astounds and opens eyes as well as minds.

[www.vevdl.com](http://www.vevdl.com)



## Purchase a VIK lounge chair and Spectrum offers you a free Bat Trang vase

During the Dutch Design Week 2013 Spectrum launched the VIK lounge chair. The reactions in the press, on blogs and from consumers are overwhelming. The VIK lounge chair is, like the Bat Trang vases of Imperfect Design, designed by Arian Brekveld. The two fit perfectly together. And that's why Spectrum offers a present; when buying the VIK lounge chair you will receive a Bat Trang vase as a present. The vase is designed by Arian Brekveld in collaboration with craftsmen from Vietnam.

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## Imperfect Design

**Imperfect Design makes handcrafted lifestyle products. These products are designed by Dutch designers in collaboration with local craftsmen and craftswomen in developing countries and emerging markets. The combination of handcrafted products and leading Dutch design makes each item unique.**

After Arian Brekveld, Niels van Eijk & Miriam van der Lubbe, other Dutch designers will follow. For the next project Rianne Makkink & Jurgen Bey travelled to India to collaborate with craftsmen from India. This new collection is expected in spring 2014.

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