

VEZZINI & CHEN

Vezzini & Chen's work is defined by the artful marriage of hand carved ceramics and blown glass. The collections tread a fine line between functional and conceptual, with the design duo creating sculptural handcrafted lighting and installation pieces.

The duo met and began working together while on the MA course at the Royal College of Art, forming their London studio after graduating. Cristina Vezzini specialises in hand crafted ceramics and Stan Chen (Sheng Tsang Chen) is an accomplished glassblower. The creative partnership brings together their two disciplines, materials and styles within unified compositions; the two sides and forms artfully interact, creating a compelling visual dialogue.

Education

Cristina Vezzini

- 2011-2013 MA Ceramic and Glass, Royal College of Art London
- 2007-2010 BA Applied Arts, UCA Rochester, UK

Sheng Tsang Chen

- 2000-2004 Chaoyang University of Technology
- 2010-2012 MA Ceramic and Glass, Royal College of Art London

Awards/Grants

- 2015 DOMUS KAZA, TILE competition 2015, winner, London
Champagne Perrier-Jouet Arts Salon Prize 2015, nominated, London
Homes and Garden 2015, nominated, London
- 2014 The Design Trust 2014, Winner London
International Triennial of Silicate Art 2014, finalist, Hungary
Emerge 2014, Bullseye centre, finalist, Bullseye Resource Center Bay Area, Portland
- 2013 Conran Foundation Award 2013, winner Royal College of Art, London

Commissions | Public

- La Pedrera Restaurant, Italy
- Helen Green Showroom, London, UK
- Ochre, London, UK
- Katara Beach Club and Spa, Doha, Qatar
- Aston Martin Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- Domus Showroom, London, UK
- Palau De Casavells, Girona, Spain
- Aston Martin boutique, London, UK

Prezzo restaurant, York, UK

Forde Abbey, garden installation, Chard, UK

UCA, Rochester, Kent, UK

Commissions | Private

Private residence, Kensington, London, UK

Villa, Oxfordshire, UK

Private residence, Forest Hill, London, UK

Penthouse Apartment, Hampstead Heath, London, UK

Private residence, Soncino, Italy

Private apartment, London Bridge, UK

Private residence, Holland Park, London, UK

Private residence, Holland Park, London, UK

Private residence, Villa, Mallorca, Spain

Private Residence, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Private residence, Kensington, London, UK

Private residence, River side, Hester road, London, UK

Private residence, one Battersea Church road, London, UK

Private residence, Queen's gate, London, UK

Design projects

2019 SS19 Lighting collection Vezzini & Chen for Heal's

2015 Penta, Tile design Vezzini Cristina for Kaza Concrete

Exhibitions

2020 Rossana Orlandi, Milan Design City, Rossana Orlandi Gallery, Milan

London Craft Week, Mayfair Gallery, London

FOCUS 20, Ting-Ying Gallery, Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, London

COLLECT, Ting-Ying Gallery, Somerset House, London

2019 FLORID, Ting-Ying Gallery, Rear Window

Things that I love, Louisa Guinness Gallery

Salon Art + Design, Adrian Sassoon Gallery

PAD London, Adrian Sassoon Gallery

Celebrating glass: Ten years on Bermondsey Street, London Glassblowing Gallery

The Future of Craft, Future Icons, London Craft Week

Rossana Orlandi, Milan Design Week

COLLECT, Ting-Ying Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, London

London Art Fair, Future Icons Private Lounge

2018 Christmas at London Glassblowing, London Glassblowing Gallery

- Things that I love, Louisa Guinness Gallery
 Made for the Table, Osterley Park and House
 Plate Up, The Devon Guild of Craftsman
 Made for the Table, The Goldsmith's Centre
 BLUE, Esh Gallery, Milan
 Ochre & Flow Gallery, Ochre show-room, London
 Concorso - 35, Castello Sforzesco Milan
 Solo Show, Light between Art and Design, at Esh Gallery during Il Salone del Mobile, Milan
 COLLECT, Spotlight space, Ting-Ying Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, London
 Made for the Table, Ruthin Craft Centre
- 2017
 Made for the Table, The Harley Gallery, The Goldsmith's Company
 Synergy II, London Glassblowing
 A Landscape of Objects, at Forde Abbey
 KERAMOS, London Design Festival, Prick, London
 TRESOR contemporary craft, Basel, Switzerland
 Plants Life, Pots for Plant, Flow Gallery, London
 London Craft Week, Porcelain show at Spring restaurant
 Design Days Dubai, Crafts Council, Dubai
- 2016
 Art in the Interior by Corinne Julius for Vis a Vis, London
 Vezzini & Chen, Solo show, MidnightSun Gallery , Morges, CH
 Eclectic, London Glassblowing, London
 Made London, One Marylebone, London
 InHabit, Animali Domestici Italian Arts and Design, London
 Future Heritage, Decorex International, Syon Park, London
 Transform Effect, Korea Craft and Design Foundation, Seoul, Korea
 NAUTILUS, Made in Britaly, London
 ArteDesignImpresa, Filanda di Soncino, Cremona, Italy
 Ceramic Dinner, London Craft Week, Spring Restaurant, London
 Palau De Casavells, Casavells (Girona), Spain
- 2015
 Christmas Show, London Glassblowing, London
 WHITE SHOW, Flow Gallery, London
 MADE LONDON, One Marylebone, London
 design junction, The College, London Design Festival
 Synergy, London Glassblowing, London
 Clerkenwell Design Week, Glass Installation at DOMUS TILES showroom, London
 Clerkenwell Design Week, SCIN Gallery, London
 NYCxDESIGN, Design Junction, Studio North, New York
 Collect 2015 - Collect Open, Craft Council, Saatchi Gallery, London
 CRAFT Redefining Handmade, Olympia, London
- 2014
 Flow Gallery," Lights on", London
 MADE LONDON, London

London Design Week 2014 Super Brands, Tent London, London
International Ceramic Design Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Kecskemét Cultural and Conference
Centre, Hungary
Design Museum, "The Piccola Collection", London
Malta Design Week, Blitz, Valletta, Malta
Milan Design Week, SUPERSTUDIO PIU "Selected Objects", Italy
SCIN Gallery, "Beauty", London
2013 Christmas Open Studio, Arch 40, London
ROCA Gallery Showroom designed by Zaha Hadid, "And Then This", London
London Design Week, Design Junction, London
Royal College of Art, SHOW 2013, London