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5 Design Hotspots at this year's Venice Biennale

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There is no shortage of exhibitions for those looking for a bit of design among the art at this year's Venice Biennale. These five shows are the best places to discover both local and international design in the city, on the Biennale grounds and beyond.



Rochefort's cups are alchemic combinations of glass and ceramic. (Francesco Allegretto, Courtesy Van Doren Wexler and Caterina Tognon Gallery)



Installation view with Rochefort's Nightcrawler (2019) and Lilly (2019) craters in the foreground. (Francesco Allegretto, Courtesy Van Doren Wexler and Caterina Tognon Gallery)



Three 2019 ceramic-glass cups. (Francesco Allegretto, Courtesy Van Doren Wexler and Caterina Tognon Gallery)

Caterina Tognon Gallery

Caterina Tognon represents the most innovative contemporary glass artisans working in Venice and around the world. Currently on view is COLLAPSE, which features the work of LA-based artist Brian Rochefort. Rochefort's glazed stoneware and glass pieces evoke natural forms, mimicking the texture of sand or the jewel tones of a lagoon. His large craters are most the spectacular, having all the "energy of a volcanic explosion," describes Tognon.

San Marco 2158, COLLAPSE May 8 to July 27