

POLSPOTTEN

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add *play*
to space





We champion play.

Unconventional? *Absolutely.*

Boldly constructed? *Always.*

Drawing inspiration globally, adding play to spaces — that's what we do.

We put
people
before space

We roll up
our sleeves

Our creativity
comes from
the heart

We create
with respect

We have
fun together

Our values



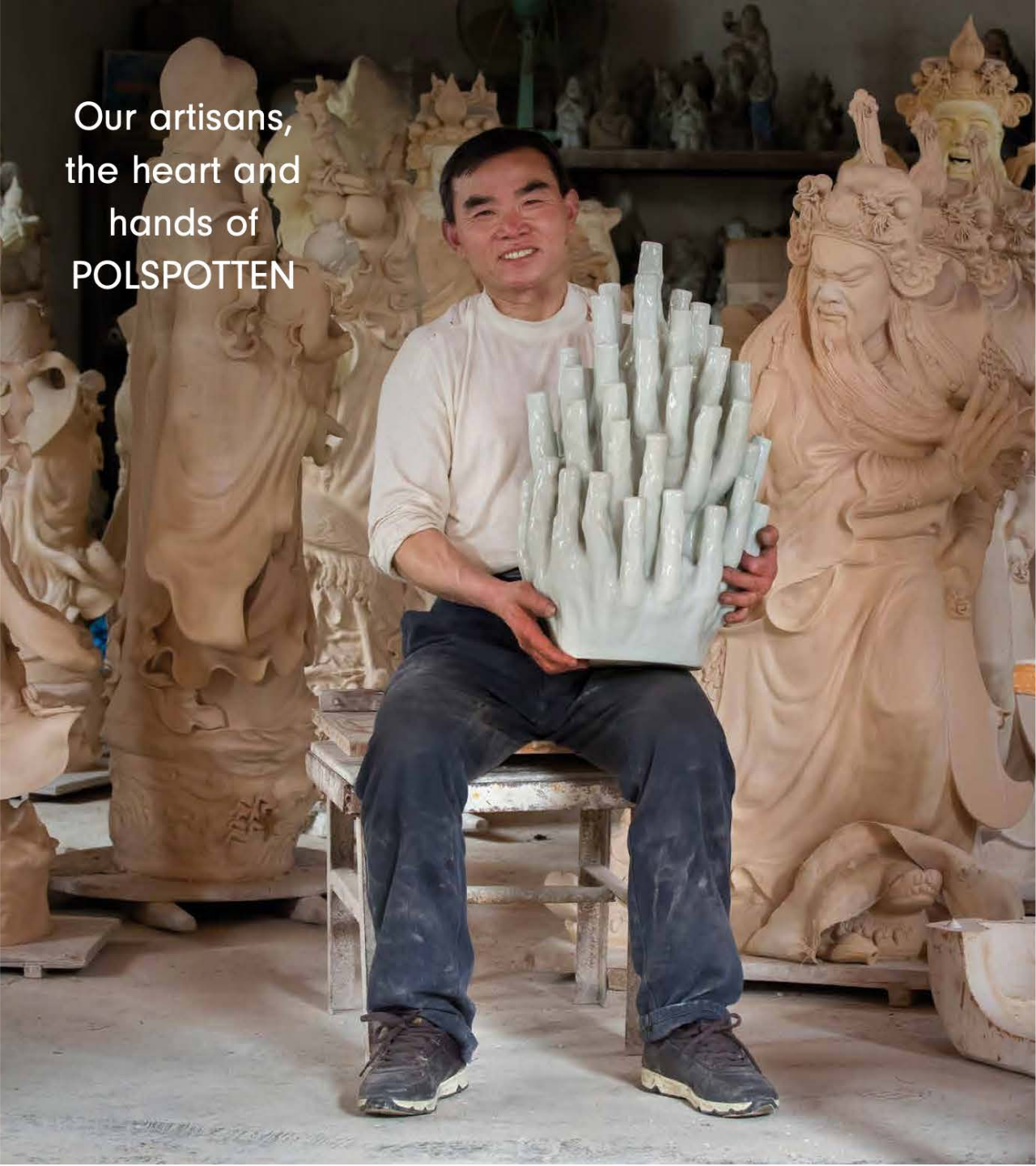


Our designs



A mix of *diverse* cultures, Amsterdam's *charm*, and *playful* boldness.

Our artisans,
the heart and
hands of
POLSPOTTEN



Where creative spark peaks,
fresh and *unique* designs are born.

With daring style, we
aim to redefine the
design world.



From '*artisan*' to '*exotic*',
our unique designs
defy convention.



Crafting with *creative* maestros

For over 35 years, we've partnered with artists like ceramist *Norman Trapman*, designer *Roderick Vos*, and artist *Hans van Bentem*, weaving their unique artistic perspectives into our bold designs.



Roderick Vos



Hans van Bentem



Norman Trapman



Through the *lens* of POLSPOTTEN

Bold, playful, and culturally connected. Each image captures our spirit, inviting you into our playful world.

Bold and *playful* creations *by* POLSPOTTEN:



Home décor

Vibrant vases,
eclectic décor, and more.



Lighting

Conversation-starting,
lighthearted designs.



Tableware

Chic glassware,
unique table accents.



Storage

Clever, aesthetically
pleasing solutions.



Textile

Expressive,
sustainable fabrics.



Seating

Stylish chairs,
iconic stools, and more.



Tables

Versatile range
to redefine spaces.

What's New?

POLSPOTTEN FALL23 *Collection*

CABINET *of* CURIOSITIES

A handcrafted family of things designed
to add *play* to space

Join us on a voyage of discovery and be ready to ignite your curiosity as we are redefining the boundaries of what we call craft today. Each member of our Family of Things is handmade in close collaboration with the artisans we've met on our journeys. Discover the hand of the master in each of our latest designs.

This is the **POLSPOTTEN FALL23** collection.

#HandOfTheMaster





Relief Vase

Following in the footsteps of the bestselling Coral, Shanghai and Hongkong vases by Norman Trapman, a sturdy bunch of colorful pieces is now entering the stage.

Playful to the max, the bubbly vases of the Relief Series aim to cause a stir wherever they go – and they've come a long way already. The hand of their master has shaped each of their little bumps by hand-blowing their entire body into a wooden mold.

Since each has its own unique form and color, these characters naturally participate in the fight for the right to be different. Just let them show off their beautiful diversity in all the places they will inhabit.

“The distinctive relief shape to which these vases owe their name, is inspired by brutalism in architecture, and my tribute to the work of Fritz Wotruba, a late 20-century Austrian sculptor known for dissolving figurative components in favor of geometrical abstraction.”

– **Norman Trapman**, Dutch designer





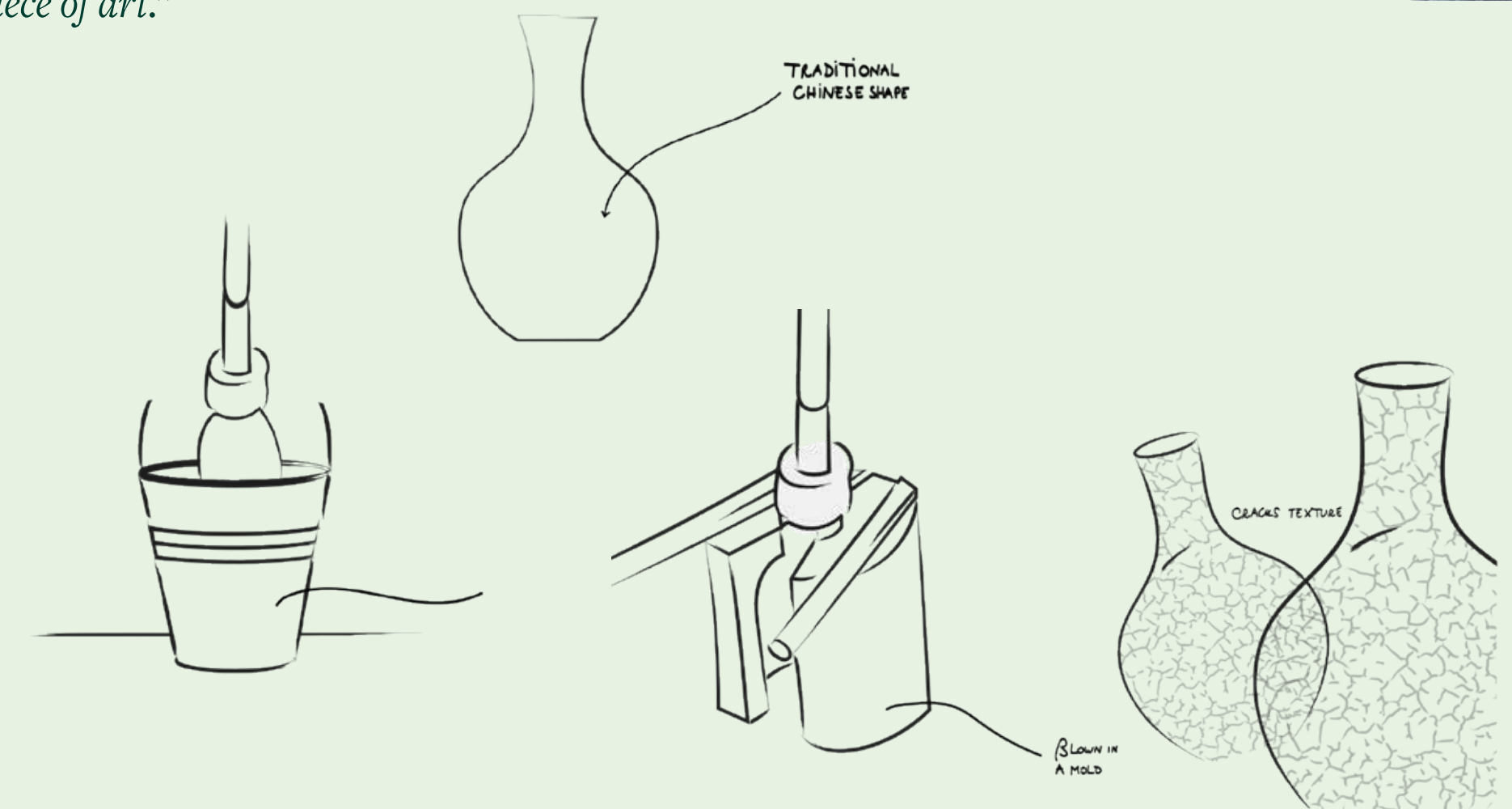
Crackled Glass Ball Body Vase

Bold and beautiful, this state-of-the-art addition to our classically-shaped family of Ball Body vases is ready to crack up any interior. Not your ordinary vase, each piece is fully mouth-blown in a wooden mold. It has been dipped in ice-cold water and baked in the hottest of ovens. It's the mastery of one of the craftsmen we met on our journeys through China, over 20 years ago.

Bursting with confidence, this daredevil from the Ming dynasty lives life on the edge. But don't be fooled: the design might look as if it can burst at any moment; it is as strong as your favorite superhero. As it had a life before you, it will have one after you too.

“The instant shock the glass gets from the water gives the design its delicate cracks. After bathing, I place the vase back in the mold, and into the oven, where it is baked for two minutes, turning it into a waterproof piece of art.”

- **Craftman glass blower**



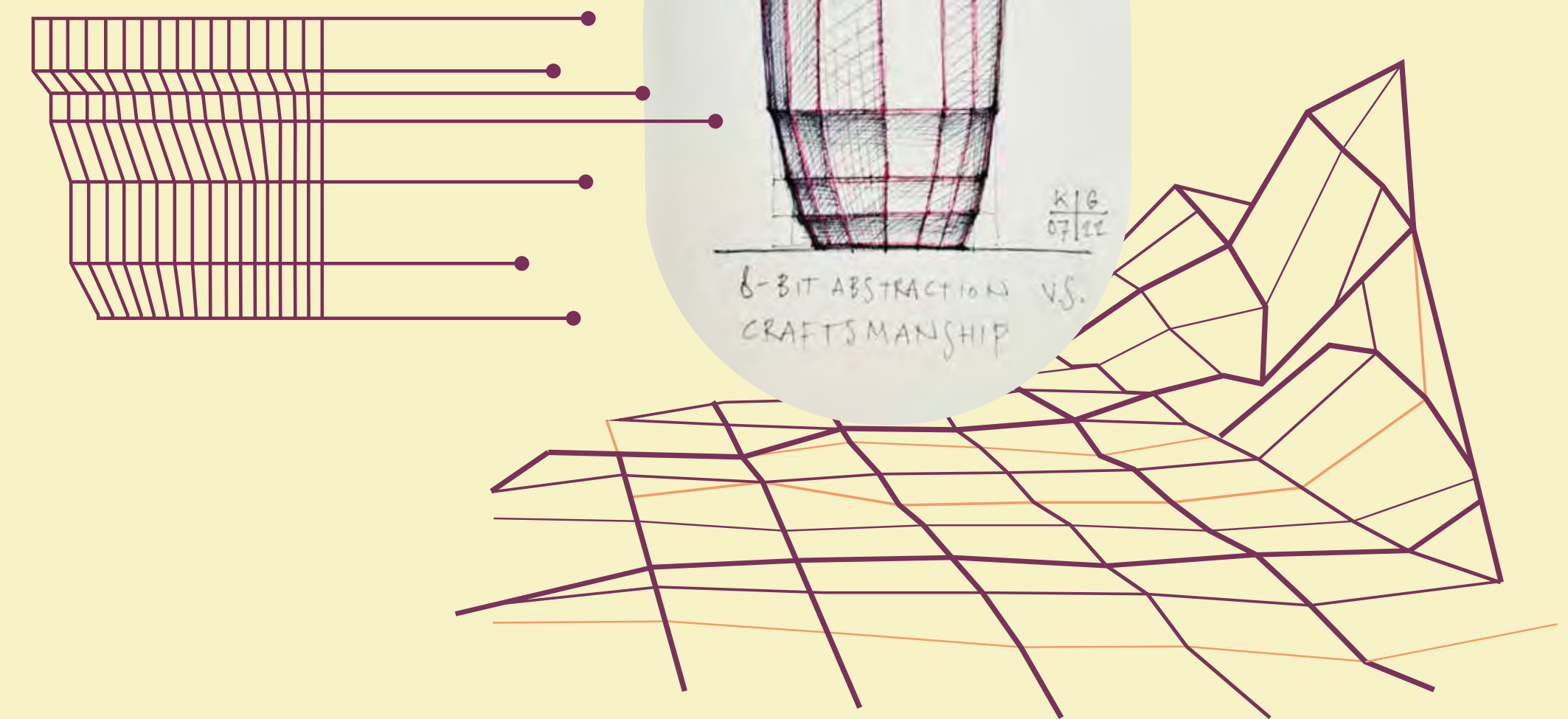
Digi Series

Welcome back to the future, where a series of time travelers rule the dinner table. Way ahead of their time, these espresso cups, mugs, bowls, and various sizes of plates show us how to blend ancient handcrafting techniques with the latest state-of-the-art technologies.

Made in collaboration with Kranen/Gille – a Dutch design studio that shapes the future by looking at the past – this series is a nod to the cyber world. Charmed by early 8-bit abstraction such as Nintendo, SEGA, and Atari, each piece is modeled after the masters' vision of the new, digitalized world. This Digi Series is executed in a futuristic pink and yellow.

“The faceted look refers both to low-res imagery and craft-cut crystal. A new-worldly paradox that is highlighted by a polygon of circa 100 hand-painted lines. Thanks to POLSPOTTEN’s access to innovative production possibilities, each item of the Digi Series has become a true conversation piece.”

– **Johannes Gille**, designer
& craftsman Kranen/Gille



POLSPOTTEN x BYBORRE

Waves of Innovation

The POLSPOTTEN x BYBORRE family of things is inspired by our love for those dazzling summer nights on the ocean – and the relaxing vibes that come from counting stars. Touch and feel how the waves and stars come to life through the three-dimensional fabric, uniquely crafted for this capsule collection. This collaboration takes POLSPOTTEN's iconic 70s-inspired styles and wraps them in cutting-edge, eco-friendly textiles by BYBORRE. Each design is bound to whisk you off into a floating state of mind. All you have to do is wind down.

“Signature to BYBORRE is our double-layered textile knitted from 48.4% recycled materials. The custom artwork of this series is reminiscent of rippling oceanscapes and starry nights. Wrapped around the designs of POLSPOTTEN, the result is a truly captivating capsule collection.”

- **Borre Akkersdijk**, co-founder BYBORRE





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