

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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We meet Ivica Jurikova, an abstract artist who is inspired by nature — particularly natural minerals and geodes, crafting luminous crystal artworks that enrich both life and space. For Ivica, art isn't merely a hobby but a lifelong passion.



Her latest creations are these unique luxury wall clocks that are handmade using resin and crystals on a wooden base. They are customisable in a variety of colours and styles in sizes ranging from 30 cm to a meter in diameter. **e**

Her artistic journey commenced in the Czech Republic, where she honed her skills in fused glass, immersing herself in the country's rich glassblowing traditions. Under the tutelage of masters, she uncovered the enchantment of molding molten glass into awe-inspiring pieces.

"In the United States, I had the privilege of collaborating with renowned glass blowers at the Pilchuck Glass School", says Ivica. Their mentorship refined her craft, leading to the sale of glass artworks in prestigious venues such as the Trump Hotel and Wynn in Las Vegas.

Life's path then led Ivica to Luxembourg, where she delved into the art of ceramics. Working with clay unveiled a realm of possibilities, allowing her to explore texture, form, and the tactile essence of art.

Now residing locally in Andalucía, Ivica aspires to establish the largest art and glass centre in the region. It's envisioned as a vibrant hub where artists and art enthusiasts converge to create, collaborate, inspire, and revel in the joy of art.

Grateful for the opportunity to share her artistic vision, Ivica aims to infuse each abstract wall artwork with love, passion, and the desire to evoke joy in the hearts and homes of her audience.

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