



## Blow By Blow 16 Sebastian Bergne

11 November 2016 h.16.00 | OCRA Officina Creativa dell'Abitare - Montalcino (SI)

On November 11, at h.16.00, the Scuola Permanente dell'Abitare, OCRA Officina Creativa dell'Abitare and Matter of Stuff will inaugurate a retrospective exhibition of the Internationally reknown designer Sebastian Bergne, Blow By Blow 16, curated by Matter of Stuff, in occasion of the first edition of [BaroloBrunello](#) in Montalcino.

Blow By Blow presents the latest work for the storage, serving and consumption of drinks and wine- Drop jug and Cubit glass- signed by Sebastian Bergne, as well as the finest examples of the Designer's works in glass, his preferred material for experimentation, from the past 25 years.

“Somehow it seems paradoxical that Sebastian Bergne, all two meters of him, has such a special talent for reinventing the small things that surround us. Ever since I first wrote about him, back in the early 1990s this gentleman giant of a designer has been demonstrating his singular ability to bring fresh eyes and new uses to ordinary objects and mundane materials. Ranging across everything from coat hangers to corks and back, the product portfolio Sebastian has assembled in 20 prolific and entrepreneurial years as a (distinctly) independent product designer is full of visual seduction and functional surprise.

This exhibition of two decades worth of glassware encapsulates Bergne's talents. From his clever

rethinks of assorted drinking glasses of all kinds, to his quirky and distinctive "looking glass" decanter, this is a collection full of the intelligence, humour, charm and elegance that defines Bergne both as a designer and as a man. ” (David Redhead)

## Sebastian Bergne

Sebastian Bergne is a British Industrial designer: having graduated from the Royal College of Art in 1990, he founded his studio in the same year. He won several international design awards, and his work has been widely published and included in exhibitions and in museum collections such as The Museum of Modern Art (New York) and the Design Museum (London). Every object designed by Bergne reflects his essential and human approach to design.

Sebastian's versatility allows him and his team to work in different ways. As an external Industrial design facility to international brands, as a designer and supplier of bespoke objects for restaurants, retailers and individuals or even as producer of his growing collection of editions.

## INFO

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Curated by MOS Matter of Stuff

**Opening: 11 november 2016 h. 16.00**

**OCRA Officina Creativa dell'Abitare**

Via Boldrini 4 - Montalcino (SI)

Access to exhibition for the days **12 and 13 November 2016** will be granted through the participation at the event **BaroloBrunello 2016**. Per info: <http://www.barolobrunello.it/it/barolobrunello-1-edizione-2016-montalcino-si-work-in-progress>

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