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Introducing "La Sobremesa"/

A Collection of Daily Functional Art Pieces Celebrating Unity, Tradition and Diversity

sobremesa /soβre'mesa/ time after lunch when people linger at the table and chat.

Sobremesa, a term resonating deeply within Spanish culture, embodies the cherished time after a meal when individuals linger at the table, engaging in heartfelt conversations and fostering connections. It is within this spirit of camaraderie that "La Sobremesa" collection finds its inspiration, creating a bridge for social connection and unity.

Crafted with meticulous attention to detail and steeped in tradition, "**La Sobremesa**" collection serves as a testament to the rich tapestry of heritage and customs. Each piece within the collection encapsulates the essence of post-meal camaraderie, where borders blur and connections deepen.

Meet The Guests of Honour

At the heart of 'La Sobremesa' the reiteration of the traditional ice bucket and champagne glass unite the collection, symbolizing the timeless ritual of toasting—a shared expression of celebration and unity across the world.

Maria-Antoinette Coupe

The coupe blends history, tradition and legend with innovation, commemorating the genesis of the champagne glass, attributed to be modeled after Marie Antoinette's left breast as a gift for her husband, Louis XVI.

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Pedro is the reimagination of the conventional ice bucket. It challenges and shifts our perceptions, urging us to recognize the extraordinary within the ordinary. It reminds us that in design, every element has the potential to enhance the aesthetic experience, regardless of its initially mundane appearance.

The design creates an illusion where both wine and ice seem to levitate, defying traditional design principles and accentuating its artistic flair. Its unmatched transparency allows the ice bucket to seamlessly integrate into any dining setting, embodying the essence of invisibility while providing a functional service.

Manufacturing and Materials: A Fusion of Tradition and Innovation

At the center of "**La Sobremesa**" lies a harmonious blend of traditional craftsmanship and contemporary design. Two emblematic crafts – wicker weaving and glassblowing – take center stage, with master artisans pushing the boundaries of their expertise to create functional pieces of art.

Miquel Serra, a revered master wicker weaver, and **Rafa Abdon**, a renowned glassblower, collaborate to bring "La Sobremesa" to life. With unwavering dedication to preserving traditional techniques, they infuse each piece with historical significance and artistic flair.

The collection's fusion of wicker and glass yields functional pieces that pay homage to rich tapestry of heritage while embracing modern sensibilities. From intricately woven wine ice buckets to delicately crafted champagne glasses, each item tells a story of craftsmanship, tradition, and unity.

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Auction for a Cause: Supporting the Namaqua Kalahari Children's Home

In a gesture of solidarity and philanthropy, "**La Sobremesa**" presents a charity auction to benefit the [Namaqua Kalahari Children's Home in Namibia](#). All proceeds from the auction will go towards **Foundawtion**, a foundation committed to providing a safe and abuse-free refuge for vulnerable children, underscoring the collection's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.

To promote inclusivity and equality, "**La Sobremesa**" adopts an accessible pricing strategy, setting a symbolic price of 10 euros per piece. This approach ensures that everyone has the opportunity to contribute to a noble cause, regardless of the item's material value.

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For more information about "La Sobremesa" and to participate in the charity auction, please visit isabelfrancoy.com.

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About "La Sobremesa":

"La Sobremesa" is a collection of Daily Functional Art pieces inspired by the Spanish tradition of lingering at the table after a meal. Crafted with a blend of traditional techniques and contemporary design, each item in the collection embodies the spirit of unity, tradition, and diversity. Through collaborations with master artisans and a commitment to social responsibility, "La Sobremesa" seeks to foster connections and celebrate cultural heritage.

About Isabel Francoy:

Isabel Francoy is a highly acclaimed interior designer known for her innovative approach to interior design. With a passion for creating functional yet visually stunning spaces, she has earned a reputation for excellence in the industry. Her latest design philosophy, "Functional Art," is set to redefine the way we think about interior design.

About Francoy Design Studio:

Francoy is a leading interior design studio known for its commitment to excellence and innovation. With a team of talented designers, they offer a wide range of design services, encompassing residential, commercial, and product design projects.