

# CZECH DESIGN HUB

**featuring iconic Czech designers,  
innovative companies and their products**

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The Czech Republic is mostly known in the United Kingdom for our beautiful cities and landscape, our beer, and our football. However, we have so much more to offer. As a traditionally industrial country, we value our craftsmanship, and to this day, our companies have the ability to innovate, design and then produce the products all in one place. If you link all that together, you get a combination of skills that is very unique. For instance, our glassmakers are bringing new technologies to glass installations, combining tradition with innovation. The same goes for furniture designers and companies focusing on acoustic solutions – all of them are showcasing their creations at our Czech Design Hub.

There is a great tradition of cooperation that links Czech and British companies, architects, and designers together, one that we are building upon. Czech and Slovak designers and architects found refuge in Britain

during the communist times; the United Kingdom became their new home. Today, London is becoming a home to a new wave of talented Czech designers and architects. Moreover, I am happy to see that the Czech Republic is serving the same purpose for many British companies; that they see our openness to new ideas.

The last two years have affected both our personal and professional lives, changing our perspective on how we live, where we work, and our overall surroundings. For all these reasons, I am especially glad we have the chance to welcome you to our Czech Design Hub.

**Marie Chatardová**

Ambassador of the Czech Republic  
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TON is a Czech furniture maker renowned for bentwood production. Last year we celebrated 160 years since the beginning of production in Bystřice pod Hostýnem.

We are experts in wooden seating, making chairs, armchairs, barstools or benches and a wide range of tables and accessories. We manually

bend our furniture and combine traditional methods of making with new technology.

Our portfolio focuses both on Thonet classics and contemporary furniture by international designers. Our motto is 'handcrafted for generations' as our aim is to produce timeless furniture that lasts.



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# RAVAK®

RAVAK is the largest producer of bathroom equipment in Central and Eastern Europe.

Our products can be found in more than 50 countries, installed in the most famous hotels, in company buildings and, private residences. Anywhere that customers appreciate a proven brand, good quality and original design.

We are trend creators and RAVAK quality is ensured by a combination of years of experience in the field, using the latest technologies and top quality materials.

Functional design, entering the world of art and aesthetics, is our primary goal. We regularly introduce products which have been meticulously thought-out yet carry the original imprint of their creator. We choose to cooperate with design studios which have been successful on both the Czech and international stage.

RAVAK products with their original design regularly rank high in the most prestigious international design competitions, such as Good Design, Red Dot and iF.



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# PRECIOSA

Preciosa Lighting elevates the heritage of Bohemian crystal through contemporary lighting designs. The company is built on centuries of tradition and the unique art of master glass makers from Crystal Valley. We honour this heritage and craftsmanship by creating innovative lighting products that stand the test of time. Preciosa has been cultivating chandeliers since 1724, ensuring the glass making tradition continues to burn brightly. An important part of this cultivation is ingenuity and technology; lighting alchemy for the 21st century.

Preciosa creates original lighting designs that inspire and connect people. Our lighting styles range from individual luxury lighting to dynamic and interactive installations. As a global company, Preciosa cooperates with designers worldwide to create exclusive lights. Our historic chandeliers and contemporary projects can be found in hotels, resorts, fine restaurants, luxury residences, cultural institutions and on board yachts and cruise ships in locations as varied as New York, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Dubai and London.



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The LIKO-S family business was founded by Libor Musil in 1992. We have branches in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and India, as well as export partners in 20 countries around the world. Our innovative spirit drives us forward. We are always inventing and innovating – we were the first in Europe to begin manufacturing interior partitions – we set trends.

Our LIKO-S products are the result of in- house development and manufacturing. We have at our disposal the most advanced manufacturing technology, development centre with its

acoustic chamber and, most importantly, top-class experts for everything we do. Since the company was established, it has brought out a whole range of innovations – from sophisticated system partitions for interiors to interactive multimedia SMART-i-WALL® and laminated design glass, and most importantly, the office building of the future LIKO-Noe®, and living hall LIKO-Vo®. We are a construction company that fights for the environment even in modern times. We try to ensure that our buildings are beneficial not only for our residents, but also for our surroundings.



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# LASVIT

LASVIT is a global pacesetter for creating daring, unique space and light experiences that are designed to elevate the feelings and the aesthetic of all. Founded by Leon Jakimič, LASVIT is both a taste and a thought leader in the design industry.

A modern, progressive spacial concept company, schooled in the long traditions of Bohemian Glassworks, LASVIT is a hub of uniquely creative art, design and production talent that creates breathtaking bespoke installations exhibited the world over, as well as uniquely stunning glass lighting and glassware collections.

LASVITs' unformulaic and unafraid approach has captivated the global design industry, even winning the design "Oscar" award at Salone del Mobile.

Over the years, LASVIT has attracted renowned designers and artists. Together with such influential voices as The Campana Brothers, Kengo Kuma, Yabu Pushelberg, Nendo and Ross Lovegrove, LASVIT has helped their partners to realize the most unforgettable glass collections.

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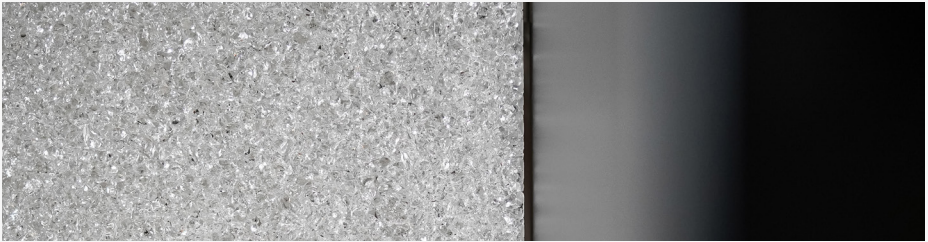
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# GLASIO

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GLASIO is brought to you by AVETON - specialists in creating comprehensive solutions in building and space acoustics, interior design and audio-video technology. GLASIO material represents a revolutionary

solution in the world of acoustics. As opposed to conventional glass, this unique, highly ecological design material from Czech crystal can absorb sound thus opening the space for innovative acoustic and aesthetic solutions.



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# EGOE

## Ideas Make Products

The idea is only the beginning. For the implementation to succeed, a long team effort is needed. Development, production, marketing, sales. These are all parts of our journey. We believe that ideas make products.

ABOUT US | Egoé life is a collection of outdoor furniture for use in homes, cafe and restaurant gardens, and outdoor offices.

DESIGN & SUSTAINABILITY | Design accentuating function and efficient

manufacturability contributes to environmental sustainability. Its fashion- proof and technically well thought out qualities will guarantee long-term service and use.

NEW PRODUCT | We live fully. We work. Make our dreams come true. Perform to 100 %. But we can take a rest as well. For all of this, we need our own space. Let's create it. From Leva cubes.



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