

OverNight by Odd Matter



Odd Matter is a design studio driven by material exploration and concept. By working with existing processes but focussing on unseen, unknown or unwanted elements the aim is to create a different kind of product, unique and specific to the place they originate from.

Els Woldhek (Dutch) and Georgi Manassiev (Bulgarian) are the partnership behind Odd Matter. They are currently living and working in London having met whilst undertaking their MA studies in the Design Products department at The Royal College of Art. Their common interest in the borders of creation, process and material has put them on a shared path. One that seeks to create products more true and telling of their creation and 'will'.

OverNight is a collection of unique copper plated stained glass lamps. Stained glass and copper are a traditional combination where the metal is used to frame and set the stained glass panels. By exploiting the use of electro plating instead of laborious soldering and allowing the copper to form where needed, a whole new method of creating the supportive frame is achieved.

The creative process begins with the edges of the glass being painted with a conductive paint. These panels are then taped together and immersed over night in the copper plating bath. It is during these twilight hours that the copper literally grows, knitting the sides together to form a perfectly secure, tight fitting frame.

The process also affects the copper's appearance, creating one of a highly unpredictable nature. Smooth flat lines are transformed to have an effervescent and lustrous form of surface decoration. Each piece takes on a life of it's own resulting in no two ever being the same.

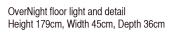
As part of an ongoing programme of Vessel Editions, working with studio artists, the OverNight range of lighting offers endless possibilities to be personalised and developed for individual projects.



Previous page OverNight table light Above and right OverNight table light & detail Height 48cm, Width 36cm, Depth 34cm







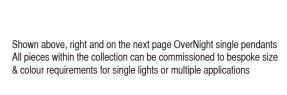




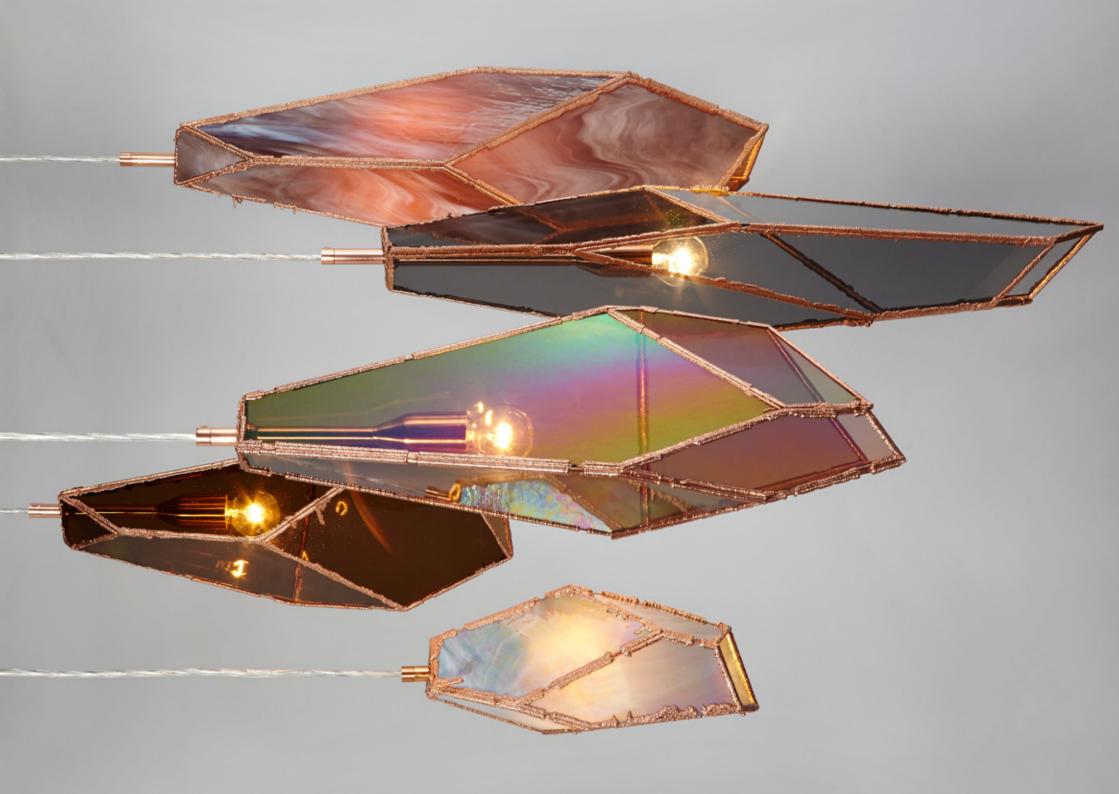




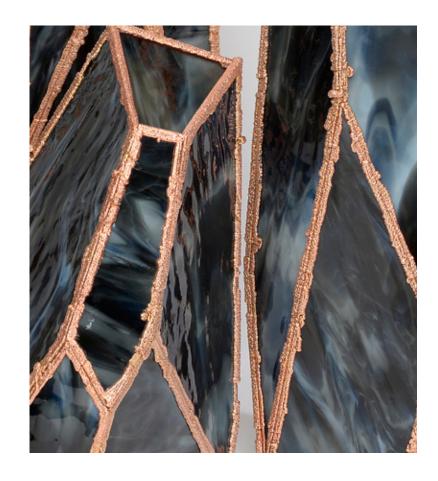












Left OverNight single vases, above detail of vases in black marbled glass All pieces within the collection can be commissioned to bespoke sizes Heights from 31cm to 60cm







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