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Gonobis art glass vessel by Victor Chaurza



**MODERNE**  
Fashioning the French Interior



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Concrete chairs by Willy Gahle clock by Henning Koppert for the UN building NY. Courtesy of Modernity



## Gracie – Hand-Painted Wallpaper

Founded by Charles R. Gracie in 1898, this fourth-generation family-owned and operated company is known worldwide for hand-painted Chinoiserie wallpapers. Signature products include handmade Chinese scenics reminiscent of the 18th and 19th century, Chinese all-over patterns, custom-made Japanese, American and European inspired murals, Papier Chinois, antiqued backgrounds, original lacquer-finished furnishings and accessories as well as antiques and restoration services. More than 90 percent of Gracie's artistic papers are hand-made to meet the client's architectural, color or design specifications. The company also produces eco-friendly custom lacquer furnishings, lighting, and accessories. [www.graciestudio.com](http://www.graciestudio.com)



## The Artful Home Show November 16 - 18

The retail event will feature artist-made furniture, jewelry and home accessories by more than 200 of The Guild's most popular artists, carefully selected from more than 10,000 works available through the [artfulhome.com](http://artfulhome.com) website and The Artful Home catalog. A signing of *The Artful Home*, a guide to bringing one-of-a-kind design into everyday life by Guild Founder and CEO Toni Sikes, will also take place. For scheduled events see [www.artfulhomeshow.com](http://www.artfulhomeshow.com)  
The Puck Building, 295 Lafayette Street



## Domespace Homes by Solaleya

These dome-shaped structures emerged in the mind of French builder/visionary Patrick Marsilli in the late 1980s, and since then have become home to more than 100 families and businesses around the world. The totally green Domespace Homes, which range from 829 to 7,158 square feet, are made of 90 percent wood, requiring less energy to build than steel or aluminum while reducing the level of radioactivity and electromagnetism inside the house. The design is hurricane and earthquake resistant; proven to resist a seismic event of magnitude 8 and a Cat.5 hurricane. The homes are energy efficient, and are designed to rotate to the sun, using passive solar energy by slowly turning the entire home towards the sun to heat it or away from it to cool it down. The rotation is imperceptible and can be operated with a simple touch of a remote control; a non-rotating model is also available.

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