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Lolli e Memmoli

Background

Ivan Lolli and Mario Memmoli (Lolli e Memmoli) have been likened to alchemists, a duo that for the past twenty years have created cascades of light. The closest term to describe what they do is 'creators of chandeliers' yet their lights are so much more than this.

Working from a space akin to a laboratory, Lolli e Memmoli have a long standing relationship with crystal, using it as a primary material in all of their creations. From the outset, this love affair has required dedication and Lolli e Memmoli have created a series of bespoke frames that allow the free flow of the crystals used, resulting in an almost floating sea of dazzling refracted light. "Crystal is fascinating for its transparency and delicacy", they explain, "but actually it is a heavy material. We wanted to free it of any superstructure, to bring out its lighter side".

As a material coveted over the last four hundred years or more, Lolli e Memmoli have created a new, erudite interpretation of the past, transforming it for future generations, without destroying its character.

The Portfolio

The creative process that Lolli e Memmoli have developed allows them to produce a collection available in an infinite range of colors, while also offering custom, site-specific solutions. The space itself, in these cases, provides the guidelines and inspiration for the assembly of crystals of different colors and nuances.

Very patient work, rigorously done by hand has resulted in a series of high profile associations with private clients for houses, apartments, boats and hotels, bars and restaurants and members clubs and with designer such as Poliform and Minotti and fashion houses like Moschino.

Lighting

