

Crystal Clear

As well as looking stunning, Crystal Caviar's sea-inspired sculptures and chandeliers could prove a wise investment

Imagine if every time you looked at the beautiful chandelier hanging in your superyacht or at the stunning glass sculpture on display in your owner's saloon you knew you were gazing not only at a masterful piece of unique art but that you were also making a considerable return on your investment at the same time?

Czech art company Crystal Caviar is a master at producing and installing elegant art sculptures, chandeliers and mirrors for superyachts. It has so far supplied pieces crafted from the finest Bohemian crystal to more than 70 vessels and every piece of luxury glass art is carefully designed for a life on board – the chandeliers are tested for vibrations before they go on board, for example, to make sure they are safe, and that they do not rattle or degrade in a marine environment.

Not only do the works look wonderful, they bring with them a welcome benefit, too.

Marek Landa, founder and owner of the company, says: "Often the client has on board a unique crystal sculpture and they are nicely surprised when a couple of years later they decide to sell it. They can find the value is several times greater than it was at the time of purchase."

He cites, among others, example of works for Crystal Caviar by Jan Frydrych that have risen in value from €24,000 in 2008 to €120,000 today and by Vlastimil Beránek, which have multiplied by at least 10 times to more than a million.

Which makes choosing a sculpture or a chandelier from Crystal Caviar as much a carefully considered investment as it is an inspired addition to your yacht's interior.

"Our clients are not only buying beautiful sculptures but they are investing in art," says Landa. crystalcaviar.eu



Right: Artist Jaroslav Prošek at work. Below: Gold Art Deco Flower



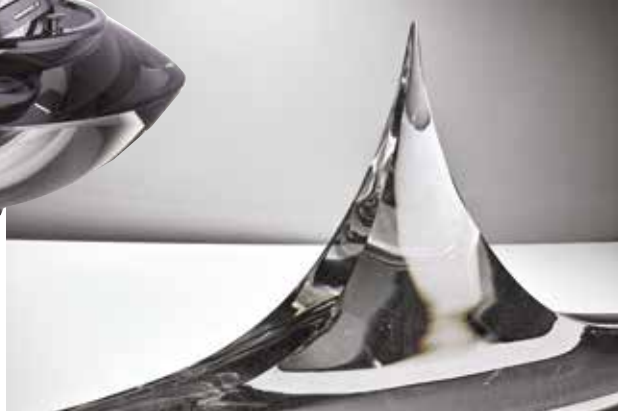
Left: Hand blown bubble crystal chandelier on 70m Talisman C



Above: Tim Heywood's Gold Yacht. Left: a spectacular Crystal Caviar chandelier on 50m Heesen Ann G



Above: Jan Frydrych's yacht optical glass chronometer. Right: Igor Lobanov's Star Ship Bohemian crystal sculpture



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Aqua One
This 66cm diameter crystal sculpture typifies artist Vlastimil Beránek's work: a simple yet perfect shape in expressive colours that looks different from every angle.

Prism chandelier on Solange
Crystal Caviar has safely installed chandeliers on more than 70 boats. This titanium coated crystal prism chandelier illuminates 85m Lürssen Solange.



Crystal Caviar tile
Made from hundreds of Bohemian crystal pearls, this tile looks like caviar made from crystal and inspired the company's name.



Yacht chronometer
This Jan Frydrych 35x35x13cm yacht chronometer is made, in collaboration with Thomas Mercer, from titanium-coated optical glass.

