

## Art in Mamaison Riverside Hotel

### **Bořek Šípek, Glass designer**

born in Prague in 1949. He studied a furniture design at the Art School in Prague, an architecture at the Art School in Hamburg and a philosophy in Stuttgart. In Delft he finished his doctorate in architecture. He taught an industrial design and architecture and he started his own studio for design and architecture in Amsterdam and Prague.

In 1990 he was appointed a professor of Architecture at the Academy of Applied Arts in Prague. His major project since 1992 has been a restoration of the Prague Castle on request of President Václav Havel.

His architectural projects and interior designs have won him international acclaim. In October 1993 he was awarded The Prince Bernhard Fonds Prize for Architecture and Design. In 1998 he was appointed a professor of design and architecture at the Institut for Industrial Design in Wien.

His works can be found in important museums in Europe, Japan and America, among others: The Museum of Modern Arts in New York, The Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague, Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam, Museum of Decorative Art in Paris and others.

He works for several renowned designs firms, mainly in Europe: Driade and Maletti in Italy, Witmann and Swarovski in Austria, Vitra in Switzerland, Sévres in France, Leitner and Quartett in Austria and Ajeto and Arzenal in Czech Republic.

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### **Vladimír Brunton, photographer**

born in 1961, under the star-sign of Cancer. He took up photography when he was 12 years old, inspired by an elderly photographer he met on holiday in Norway. For the last ten years he has devoted his time to artistic photography. He uses large-format cameras and special methods passed down from the earliest days of photography.

The pieces sold are created using techniques used in classical photography; digitalisation is used only in the case of colour enlargements to create life-sized pictures. The master is, of course, processed by hand and transferred from a Polaroid colour emulsion onto hand-made paper. Either barytic paper or a photographic emulsion on hand-made paper is used for black-and-white photographs (from 50x60cm to 100x150cm). One of the techniques used by V. Brunton is platinum contact printing, valued by connoisseurs of photographic art for its archival and technical qualities. The photographs are taken using large-format 8x10" TOYO and 4x5" Linhoff cameras."

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