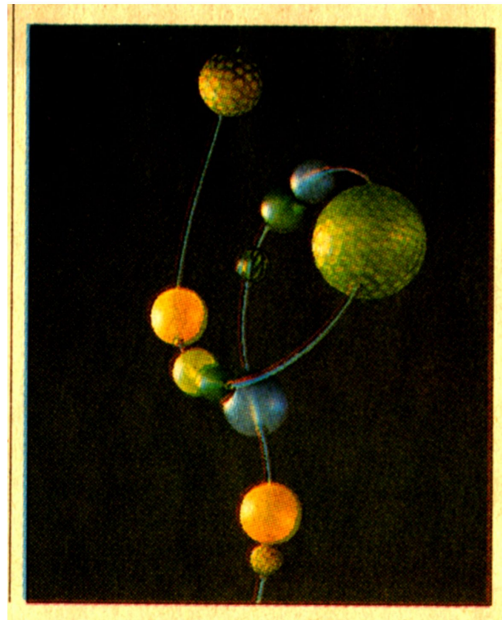


ON SHOW WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND WHY

THIS WEEK



Glass view

London design store Vessel has opened a temporary outpost, Vessel Satellite, in South Kensington, London, to host *Pure Perfection*, an exhibition of glass sculptures (such as that pictured left) by Swiss American couple Philip Baldwin and Monica Guggisberg. The exhibition, their first solo show in London, situated close to the Collect 2008 Fair at the V&A museum, presents new work: free-blown hot glass forms, created using the Swedish method of overlaying colour between clear glass, that are then treated by Italian-style cold working. Coloured spheres are beaten and sliced to expose geometric pattern, texture and colour and suspended from simple metal rods. A series of new chandeliers can also be seen.

'Pure Perfection: The Work of Baldwin & Guggisberg', until February 16, 1-5 Exhibition Road, London, tel: +44 (0)20-7727 8001; www.vesselgallery.com

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