

# LASVIT

## Glass “Wings” flies over the staircase at private residence in Guangzhou

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GUANGZHOU - This major port and transportation hub have for thousand years kept its finger on the pulse of time and market. Thanks to LASVIT one of the residences in Guangzhou is adorned by the first kinetic installation in China designed by Petra Krausova. The owner of Kingold Group was impressed with LASVIT’s innovative



design combined with traditional Czech craftsmanship. Now he can enjoy the beauty brought into his house and life by magical glass “Wings” floating in the space of his residence.

Petra Krausová drew her inspiration by studying bird movement. *“I was inspired by the movement of bird wings during the flight,”* says Krausová. Overall twenty pendants fill the hall

in the residence with fragile beauty. Each gentle wing consists of 12 pieces of hand blown glass in a combination of clear and sandblasted. Twelve glass components are fixed in a way that depicts layered feathers on bird wings. Fluted texture mimics the texture of feathers.

The image of a flight was fueled by kinetic movement of the installation. *“Ground plan of the lightning sculpture is an ellipse diagonally split into two halves. Positions and movements of components are mirrored and scattered. It means there are moving always two pendants that are opposite to each other,”* explains the designer.

The installation has incredible variability using also modern technologies. The lightning sculpture is controlled by the special application, which is pre-programmed for several movements and static compositions. Each pendant is furthermore fixed on two spots, so it can be straight or tilted.



Light comes from sixty external LED sources. They make soft eye-friendly light that brightens up the hall in a decent way but still sufficiently. Each light source has individual set up for dimming according to the actual kinetic position of pendants.

Installation spans the hall ceiling by 4,5 meters in length and in width it fills two meters of space. Whenever the owner wants to impress guests or business partners, he can just turn the kinetic movement on. Breathtaking glass “Wings” then amaze them by gentle movement and bring them a piece of beauty and Czech soul.

## **NOTE TO EDITORS**

### **About LASVIT**

The brand LASVIT, founded in 2007 by Leon Jakimic, shed a new light on Bohemian glass and takes it into the next millennium. LASVIT combine the authenticity of glass with creative craftsmanship and innovative ideas. In a few short years, LASVIT have established themselves as the authority delivering bespoke lighting sculptures and art installations made from hand-blown glass. Collaborations with renowned designers and artists gave life to unique glass collections. Nendo, Campana Brothers, Ross Lovegrove, Daniel Libeskind, Maarten Baas, Czech legends Rene Roubicek and Borek Sipek are among those who choose Lasvit to embody their unconventional artistic vision, endowing it with the precision and mastery of our glassmakers, and produce impressive creative oeuvre. This is a manifesto of LASVIT’s uncompromising mission: To create breathtaking works of glass, bringing beauty, happiness, story and a little piece of Bohemia to the customers all over the world.

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