



JOHN POMP

John Pomp Debuts at the Thomas Lavin Showroom in the Laguna Design Center

September 21, 2016, Philadelphia, PA - John Pomp is pleased to announce their representation by Thomas Lavin at the Laguna Design Center. The new partnership marks the company's first and highly anticipated foray into the Orange County area.

The collection will officially debut during the Laguna Design Center's Fall Market day on October 5, 2016. Thomas Lavin will carry the entire John Pomp collection of furniture and lighting, all designed by Philadelphia based designer and master glassblower John Pomp. The offerings will include the unveiling of the newest addition to the John Pomp collection: the Bonham Lounge Chair. Meticulously hand crafted, the Bonham Lounge Chair is constructed of an oil rubbed blackened steel frame with brass embellishments, leather tufted cushion and a detachable brass-weighted headrest pillow. Drawing from several historical influences, this chair is a nod to the past with a vision to the future. The Bonham Lounge Chair honors the considered details of hand craftsmanship with the beauty of natural materials, yielding another exclusive and timeless piece to add to Pomp's growing collection.

The launch of John Pomp at Thomas Lavin will also mark the debut of the brand's first vignette format for showrooms across the country, whereby all of the John Pomp furniture and lighting designs will occupy one premier space within the showroom. A key feature will be the inclusion of the Artist's rare and limited edition art pieces. The objet d'art will draw inspiration from a design element of the John Pomp collection and will incorporate subtle artistic details specific to the geographic location of the showroom. This piece for the Thomas Lavin showroom will include sand from San Onofre, one of John's favorite surf spots in the Laguna area.

"I have long admired the high standards of excellence and outstanding reputation Thomas Lavin has built within our industry. He has created a beautifully articulated aesthetic within his showrooms that I am honored to be a part of." -*John Pomp*

"I have been a huge fan of John Pomp for many years. It has been my desire to represent him - he is an artist non-pareil, a savvy businessman, and a visionary. No one is making the kind of work that John is. We are thrilled to bring him to the Orange, San Diego and Desert communities in Southern California." -*Thomas Lavin*



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About John Pomp

John Pomp is an artist, trained as a painter and sculptor, devoted to glass for more than 20 years as a master craftsman. He learned the ancient art of Murano glassmaking from Italian maestros, transforming the seductive material into a classic modern collection of lighting and furniture. As an artist his creativity never rests, and his desire to create beauty with artful pieces for interiors drew John Pomp to work with precious metals, lavish hides and exotic woods, all age-old crafts. Now a team of his talented artists and craftsmen make up multi-disciplinary studios under one roof in Philadelphia. This passion for craftsmanship drives John Pomp: to use traditional techniques to reveal the natural beauty of the material for a collection that is subtle, artistic and refined. The result is a highly crafted, technically sophisticated nouveau classic interiors collection that celebrates the quality of the materials and the hands that brought it to life. This is the luxury of furniture destined to be heirlooms. John Pomp Studios lighting and furniture are available at top to-the-trade showrooms. For more information, www.johnpomp.com.

About Thomas Lavin

Thomas Lavin is the founder and owner of 2 eponymous high-end design showrooms in Los Angeles and Laguna.

Thomas Lavin is located in Suite #139 at the Laguna Design Center, 23811 Aliso Creek Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 and is open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday. For more information, www.thomaslavin.com.

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