

BIRD COLLECTION



# ABOUT US

The Venetian island of Murano has been lauded for its artistic glass production for centuries. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that its glass maestros guard their skills very closely. For a long time it was forbidden to reveal their valuable knowledge to strangers and doing so was punishable by the death penalty. Hence the secrets of glass have remained in the family until today, passed by father to son and son to grandson.

The Zanetti Vetreria Artistica is a veritable family-run business. Founded in 1956 by the glass master Oscar Zanetti and his son Licio, his grandson Oscar took the reins when he achieved the status of a maestro in 1989. He inherited not only his father's creative talent but also his passion for naturalistic subjects such as horses and birds. Birds are still a signature of the Zanetti furnace today, among many other designs.

“Everything from ornate sculptures to stunning vases and sprawling chandeliers have been created here,” says Damian Farnea, Managing Director of Zanetti Murano. Visiting the workshop feels like a journey into another time: a well-tuned choreography with the maestro in the centre, sitting on a stool like on a throne. The assistants scurry around him and follow his instructions. Not verbal ones, but those of his silent thoughts that the assistants read in his mind.

Like for all the factories on Murano, the generation change is a crucial challenge. Although Oscar Zanetti is still running the factory, his son Andrea, born in 1986, is increasingly following in his footsteps. In 2014 he was awarded the prestigious Premio Murano for a sculpture designed by Patrick Berger – bringing new attention to the family enterprise, whose creations are sought after around the world.



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**Z958**

h.54 cm w.35 cm

Pair of coloured sbruffi herons with a cobalt blue centre followed by aquamarine and amber internal layers. The herons are attached to a crystal tube shaped base



**Z987**

h.62 cm w.11 cm

**Z986**

h.55 cm w.11 cm

**Z988**

h.46 cm w.13 cm

Coloured sbruffi herons with a cobalt blue centre followed by aquamarine and amber internal layers. Three neck positions



**Z956**

h.37 cm w.31 cm

Single coloured sbruffi heron with a cobalt blue centre followed by aquamarine and amber internal layers. The heron and bowl are attached to a crystal tube shaped base



**ZM25**

h.80 cm w.22 cm

**ZM26**

h.69 cm w.22 cm

Handblown herons with black and white filigrana decorations. Detachable gold plated bronze legs. Can also be made in a larger size upon request. The legs can also be made in a chrome or dark bronze finish.



**Z987-A**

h.62 cm w.12 cm

**Z986-A**

h.55 cm w.12 cm

Solid herons with a crystal glass body with silver inclusions and amber wings. Two positions, head facing up or down.



**ZM21**

h.80 cm w.22 cm

**ZM22**

h.69 cm w.22 cm

Handblown herons with gold and murrine decorations. Detachable gold plated bronze legs. Can also be made in a larger size upon request. The legs can also be made in a chrome or dark bronze finish.



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## ZV1007

h.43 cm w.70 cm

Group of 7 penguins on blocks of ice. Solid crystal body with submerged silver, aquamarine wings and red and yellow decorations. The bases are made of solid crystal glass and are not attached.

Available as a group or as separate models.



## AZ68-2

h.38 cm w.48 cm

Pair of northern light penguins sitting on ice blocks. With white, red and yellow decorations

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**AZ5-6-T** h.17 cm w.45 cm

Low crystal branch with 6 transparent coloured birds



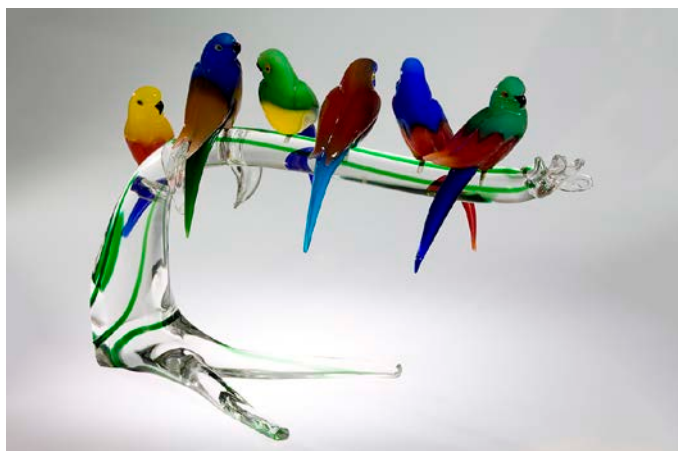
**AZ12-N** h.23 cm w.34 cm

Large crystal and black nest with 11 transparent coloured birds



**AZ5-3-T** h.11 cm w.23 cm

Low crystal branch with 3 transparent coloured birds



**AZ46** h.39 cm w.64 cm

Six multi coloured parakeets on a tall branch



**AZ6-6-T** h.28 cm w.45 cm

Tall crystal branch with 6 transparent coloured birds



**AZ19** h.20 cm w.28 cm

Medium size crystal nest with 7 transparent coloured birds

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## AZ23

h.75 cm w.34 cm

Crystal and green tree with 8 multi coloured parakeets. The birds are removable and connected with metal pins. Also made with different design birds. The colour combinations of the birds may vary



## AZ8

h.50 cm w.35 cm

Pair of multi coloured macaw parrots on a crystal and green branch. The parrots are removable and connected with metal pins. The colour combinations of the birds may vary



## ZM2017

h. 56 cm w. 35 cm

Crystal and green tree with 4 multi coloured toucans. The birds are removable and connected with metal pins. Also made with different design birds. Colours change each time



## ZV1012

h.64 cm w.35 cm

Group of 3 gold amber and red doves resting on branches with a multi coloured "sbruffi" base. The birds are removable and connected with metal pins.



## SN

h.9 cm w.29 cm

Multi coloured duck with green or red head. 5 different designs available



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**AZ57**  
h.127 cm w.118 cm

Crystal and green tree with a large horizontal branch with 7 multicoloured makaw parrots. The parrots are removable and connected with metal pins. Colours may vary



**AZ58-3-L**  
h.180 cm w.55 cm

Crystal and green floor lamp in the shape of a tree with 3 multicoloured makaw parrots. The parrots are removable and connected with metal pins. The tree is in two sections connected with a metal pin. Colours may vary



**AZ26**  
h.105 cm w.55 cm

Crystal and green tree with 3 multicoloured makaw parrots. The parrots are removable and connected with metal pins. Colours may vary



**AZ26-1-L**  
h.95 cm w.50 cm

Crystal and green table lamp with 1 multicoloured makaw parrot. The parrot is removable and connected with metal pins. Colours may vary



**AZ58**  
h.185 cm w.55 cm

Crystal and green vertical tree with 7 multicoloured makaw parrots. The parrots are removable and connected with metal pins. The tree is in 3 sections connected with large metal pins. Colours may vary

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**ZV1188**  
h.58 cm w.72 cm

Pair of aquamarine geese in flight attached to a crystal base with metal pins  
also available in northern light, amber or crystal with submerged 24 carat gold



**ZV1025** h.47 cm w.74 cm

Group of 3 "sbruffi" coloured geese in flight on a glass  
base with sbruffi colours



**ZV1180-4** h.56 cm w.97 cm

Group of three swans taking flight connected with metal  
pins to crystal supports on aquamarine leaf shaped bases



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## AZ74

h.98 cm w.46 cm

Large paradise bird  
crystal with submerged  
24 carat gold body  
multicoloured feathers  
on the head and tail  
the bird is attached to  
the base with a metal  
pin  
crystal with green  
decoration base



## AZ7-CB

h.20 cm w.50 cm

White cacatua bird  
with yellow head  
feathers resting on a  
crystal base  
also available with a  
ruby pink body or as a  
pair on a branch



## ZV1087

h.60 cm w.46 cm

## ZV1086

h.48 cm w.43 cm

White swan with 24  
carat gold specs on  
the surface  
black and transparent  
red details  
the standing swan is  
attached to a triangular  
shaped crystal base

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## ZV1177

h.58 cm w.55 cm

Large northern light eagle with open wings on a crystal base  
the eagle is attached to the base with a metal pin  
also available in amber or crystal with 24 carat submerged gold colour



## AZ56

h.57 cm w.67 cm

Northern light eagle with closed wings resting on a large crystal rock shaped base  
white head and tail with 24 carat gold decorations



## ZV1177-A-T

h.85 cm w.45 cm

Large amber eagle with open wings on a crystal tree base  
the eagle is attached to the base with a metal pin  
also available in northern light or crystal with 24 carat submerged gold colour

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## AZ75

h.70 cm w.44 cm

Gold falcon with open wings on a crystal base. Two parts with the falcon connected to the base with a metal pin. Can also be made in Northern Light colour.



## ZV1064

h.50 cm w.16 cm

## ZV1063

h.50 cm w.25 cm

Crystal with 24 carat submerged gold owls on crystal base, with wings open or closed also available in northern light fading into crystal



## AZ88

h.30 cm w.17 cm

Pair of crystal with submerged 24 carat gold parakeets on a branch the birds are attached to the base with metal pins also available in multi colour decorations



## AZ89

h.30 cm w.12 cm

Single crystal with submerged 24 carat gold parakeet on a branch the bird is attached to the base with a metal pin also available in multi colour decorations



## ZV1085

h.34cm w.30cm

Group of 4 gold and northern light swallows on crystal bases with bubble inserts. Available as a group of 4 or separate models.



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## **Z958-G**

h.55 cm w.30 cm

Pair of crystal calcedonio herons on a crystal tube base  
also available in cobalt blu anber and aquamarine "sbruffi" colours



## **Z957-G**

h.46 cm w.50 cm

Crystal calcedonio seagulls on a crystal tube base  
seagulls are attached with a metal pin fixed with a screw  
also available in northern light colour with submerged 24 carat gold



## **Z986-G**

h.62 cm w.11 cm

## **Z987-G**

h.55 cm w.11 cm

## **Z988-G**

h.46 cm w.13 cm

Crystal calcedonio herons  
also available in cobalt blu anber and aquamarine "sbruffi" colours



## **ZM2015-CG**

h.20 cm w.10 cm

## **ZM2016-CG**

h.14 cm w.7 cm

Crystal calcedonio owl  
also available in northern light fading into crystal, amber and 24 carat submerged gold colour



## **ZM2015-NB**

h.20 cm w.10 cm

## **ZM2016-NB**

h.14 cm w.7 cm

Northern light fading into crystal owl  
also available in crystal calcedonio, amber and 24 carat submerged gold colour



## **AZ53-AMB**

h.80 cm w.35 cm

Pair of amber ibis fading into crystal on a solid crystal base  
also available in northern light, aquamarine or with 24 carat submerged gold bodies



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