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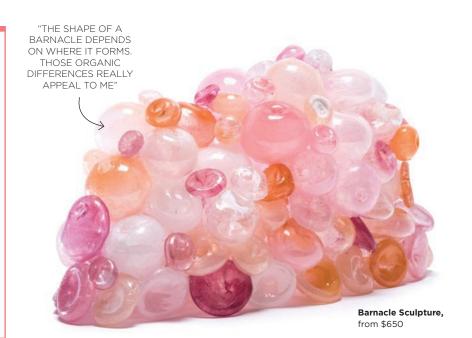


## LAURA KRAMER

LBK STUDIO

PAWTUCKET, RHODE ISLAND

Kramer founded her glass production studio in 2001, and in the years since, her work-which draws on her backgrounds in sculpture, design, anthropology, and archaeology—has included creating items such as glasses and vases, as well as objects inspired by her love of nature. "It has gone from really functional [pieces] to art that you can have in your home," Kramer says. Today, her proximity to the ocean and the things she collects during her walks on the shore influence much of her work; lbkstudio.com.







## BEN JACOBSEN

JACOBSEN SALT CO.

## **NETARTS BAY, OREGON**

Since 2011, Jacobsen has made it his company's mission to produce craft sea salt that's approachable for customers with every level of culinary expertise. "I'm not a chef, and I've never worked in a restaurant kitchen, so I feel very lucky to have relationships with great professional and home cooks," he says. His advice for craft-salt novices? Don't be afraid to experiment: "If it tastes delicious, then great. If it doesn't, try something else;" jacobsensalt.com.







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