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Cate Watkinson of Watkinson Glass Associates has over 20 years experience as an architectural glass artist, designing and fabricating architectural glass to commission for a wide variety of applications. During this period, she has been instrumental in developing the potential of glass in the public realm. Her projects range from decorative glass panels for public and private buildings to street furniture and sculptural public art pieces.

Butterfly Seats

Designed in collaboration with Dr Vanessa Cutler, the seat are made in Decoran, a recycled glass/ceramic material which has been cut using a waterjet cutter and laminated to create the curved seat tops and ‘wing’ pieces.

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Knowhow Shop LA is the design/build workshop of Kagan Taylor and Justin Rice, as well as a cooperative that teaches traditional craft and digital fabrication, and explores the potential of material to shape design. They are both designers and craftspeople who operate through making, teaching and experimenting with new materials and processes that enable the making.

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