

Rosenthal Roof collection.

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Roof/design: Metz & Kindler

The powerful, wave-like roof of the Elbphilharmonie inspired the German design duo Metz & Kindler to create a new gift collection that is both extravagant and expressive. The concave surface of these visually striking vases and bowls, which are available in either white or titanium-coated porcelain, resembles the undulating crests and troughs of ocean waves in bright sunshine. The straight-lined base provides a contemporary counterpoint. Whether standalone or in a group, whether with fruit, flowers or just "as is", Roof brings a fascinating piece of architecture to your table.

Guido Metz (born 1965) and **Michael Kindler** (born 1965) develop exciting product ideas for companies including WMF, Silit and alfi in their studio in an old factory building in Darmstadt, where they have been based since 1995. Their credo of thinking outside the box, for what is necessary and logical, for combining new materials with the tried-and-trusted and for designs that are simple and comprehensible forms the basis of each and every product development. For Rosenthal, the two Annweiler-born designers – who also studied industrial design together at the Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences – designed the Interior Innovation Award-winning Nendoo series.

From Porcelain Pioneer to International Design Company

Founded in 1879, Rosenthal reflects on its longstanding company history. The story of Rosenthal is the story of a father and son – founder Philipp Rosenthal Senior and the visionary entrepreneur Philip Rosenthal Junior. The former laid the foundation for modern porcelain production, while the latter built Rosenthal into a renowned international brand. His credo: a passion for everyday luxury and a heartfelt commitment to design. For well over a century, established designers, artists, and trendy newcomers have crafted elegant, high-quality tableware collections and exclusive pieces that enhance living spaces. Rosenthal's clientele includes not only households worldwide but also 800 international restaurants and hotels. Rosenthal is already on the path of green transformation and established the "Corporate Sustainability" unit in 2022. The company actively addresses sustainability in environmental and energy management and social responsibility. The Rosenthal portfolio features the Rosenthal, Hutschenreuther, and Thomas brands, along with collaborations such as Rosenthal meets Versace and Swarovski x Rosenthal. Since July 2009, Rosenthal has been part of the Italian Arcturus Group.

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