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Anna von Lipa — Glass Art for Everyday Life

Handblown glass captures light and colour in a delicate balance between strength and fragility. This harmony lies at the heart of Anna von Lipa, a brand where Danish design meets Czech glass artistry.

Jugs and carafes, wine glasses and tumblers, bowls and vases: objects created to make everyday life a little more beautiful. But Anna von Lipa is more than a collection of glassware. It is a story of heritage and tradition, craftsmanship and artistry, and of a lifelong fascination with Bohemian glassmaking. Above all, it reflects a simple philosophy — that beauty should be accessible, not exclusive.

Rooted in the heart of Bohemia, Anna von Lipa combines centuries-old glassblowing traditions with contemporary Scandinavian aesthetics. Every handblown piece is shaped by skilled craftsmen and designed to transform ordinary moments into quiet artistic experiences. Refined yet durable, completely lead-free, and intended for everyday use, the collections celebrate colour, light, and individuality.

The story began in 90ies, when Danish designer Jytte Correll travelled to Prague and discovered the richness of Czech glassmaking traditions dating back to the 13th century. Inspired by the artistry and technical mastery of Bohemian glass, she envisioned a new approach: combining Czech craftsmanship with the simplicity and elegance of Scandinavian design for modern homes.

Over the following decades, close collaborations with Czech glassmakers evolved into the foundation of the Anna von Lipa brand. In 2005, Jytte and her husband Christian acquired a respected glass factory in Nový Bor, strengthening the company's roots in Bohemia. Anna von Lipa was officially established the following year and has since grown into an internationally recognised glass brand known for its joyful use of colour and distinctive handcrafted character.

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Among its most iconic creations is the beloved Hobnail collection, including the signature hobnail jugs that have become synonymous with the brand's playful and timeless identity.

In 2026, Anna von Lipa celebrates 30 years of the brand, a milestone honouring three decades of craftsmanship, creativity, and enduring passion for glass. To mark the anniversary, the brand presents Glass in Bloom, a special exhibition celebrating the beauty of handblown glass through colour, light, and floral-inspired artistic installations. The exhibition reflects the essence of Anna von Lipa: bringing together contemporary design, traditional craftsmanship, and poetic everyday beauty in an immersive visual experience.

“In 2026, we celebrate 30 years of Anna von Lipa. We are proud to continue building a brand where heritage, craftsmanship, and contemporary design go hand in hand and where glass remains part of everyday life.” — Lukas Polak, CEO of the company.

As Anna von Lipa enters its next chapter, the brand continues to honour its heritage while shaping the future of modern glass design where craftsmanship, artistry, and everyday living remain inseparably connected.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Brand: Anna von Lipa

Founded: 1996 (30-year anniversary in 2026)

Origin: Denmark / Czech Republic

Production: Handcrafted glass, Bohemia

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