This winter, designer Marc Newson presents his first solo show at Gagosian New York in more than eight years. His new pieces are technically ambitious and complex to fabricate; for example, Newson had a Chinese factory rebuilt for the purpose of creating the desk above and other cloisonné furniture. The designer, whose Lockheed Lounge set a $3.7 million auction record in 2015, says his friend Jony Ive was very moved by this latest work. gagosian.com. From left:

**Murrina Low Table** Inspired by architect Carlo Scarpa’s ’30s and ’40s glass dishes, the table was made at a Czech factory from hundreds of glass coins fused into a single sheet.

**Cast-Glass Chair** The glass for this chair sat in a mold for six months, as the kiln slowly heated and cooled again. “Pure alchemy,” Newson says. “Glass is a dark art.”

**Tow Surfboard** A design that echoes the nickel board Newson created for surfer Garrett McNamara, this board is hollowed-out solid aluminum, a feat of engineering that makes it completely functional.