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LOS ANGELES

## A STUDY IN CONTRASTS

While dichotomy implies tension, that's far from the emotion that dictates the working relationship between Blackman Cruz's Adam Blackman and David Cruz, who just launched **Dichotomy 2**, their second furniture, lighting and accessories collection. Consisting of 17 items ranging from the glass Jewel scone (\$2,625) to the Bombe chest (\$38,000)—it's carefully pieced together from slices of solid walnut—all items are grounded by the same playful spirit that runs through BC's successful partnership: something that has turned their Highland Avenue store into an enduring resource for the design trade and aficionados alike. Pieces celebrate the virtuoso talents of the city's craftspeople, and nod to styles like brutalism to naturalism. Will there be a Dichotomy 3? "We're not *The Fast and the Furious*, you know," teases Blackman. But they are as hotly anticipated. L.A., [blackmancruz.com](http://blackmancruz.com) -AS

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Drip coffee table in  
bronze, \$16,500



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