# **PAOLA NAVONE**

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# **About**Paola Navone

Straightforward, a dreamer and eclectic: Paola Navone's mind and soul are a combination of the flavours and colours of the South together with the taste and forms of the West, rich in traditions, open, and continuously in movement: a combination that leads to an unstoppable curiosity, a relentless search for ideas and materials, forms and structures; a quest into the past, present and future. Over the past four decades, Paola Navone has undeniably earned her plaudits in the world of design and decoration, with quite a few awards to show for it. As an architect, product designer, art director, interior decorator, industrial surfaces

planner, and creator of exhibitions and events, she has put her artistic stamp on many a restaurant, exhibition, showroom, bar, office, and store around Europe, America and Asia.

As an artist, Paola doesn't want to design systematically, she wants to be free. Free to be a citizen of the world, unburdened by borders and frontiers - she wants to look and discover. With the mind-set of an anthropologist and historian, she doesn't want to throw away the past, she wants to breathe new life into it, letting it intertwine with the present and the future. Endless, limitless and inexhaustible.



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Herring - little wriggling blue fish from the Baltic Sea - have claimed the starring role in this exclusive Fish&Fish tableware collection, designed by Paola Navone for Serax, A relaxed and playful collection. ideal for the aperitif or dinner, tasting, finger food, all in the shape of this legendary fish which is ever so good for our health. The Italian designer Paola Navone, who draws inspiration with gourmet gusto from the culture and daily life of the many countries she has visited, is this time inspired by products made in the United States during the Great Depression in the 1930s. While the country was going through a devastating crisis, an industrial glassware firm burgeoned in Sandwich, Massachusetts, making utility glassware in moulded glass in three colours: jade green (Jadeite), white (Milk Glass) and transparent (Depression Glass).

Not expensive, solid, practical and carefully thought out, it not only took all American households by storm, but also diners, snack bars, coffee shops, etc. Synonymous with working class America from the 1930s to the 1950s, it is today coveted by well-informed collectors who rummage for pieces fervently in second hand shops and jumble sales.

Her second source of inspiration was "Hareng, une histoire d'amour" [Herring, a Love Story], a book by Daniel Rozensztroch and Cathie Fidler, published by Merci. The designer's extensive research led to a series of flat and deep plates (large and small), glasses, jars, salt and pepper shakers, vodka carafes, etc., plus large platters in hammered aluminium, all in the shape of our delicious fish, stamped "Herring Bar".























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## Fish&Fish by Paola Navone



Serving Plate S

B9516011 W11 x L45 H1,5 cm W4 3/8 x L17 3/4 H5/8 inch



Serving Plate L

B9516009 W14,4 x L58 H1,8 cm W5 5/8 x L22 7/8 H3/4 inch



Serving Plate Milky White

B0816754 W14 x L26 H4,7 cm W5 1/2 x L10 1/4 H1 7/8 inch



Dish Milky White

B0816756 W16 x L35 H2,2 cm W6 1/4 x L13 3/4 H7/8 inch



Serving Plate Jade Green

B0816753 W14 x L26 H4,7 cm W5 1/2 x L10 1/4 H1 7/8 inch



Dish Jade Green

B0816755 W16 x L35 H2,2 cm W6 1/4 x L13 3/4 H7/8 inch



Dish S Transparent Green

B0816750 W10 x L23 H2 cm W3 7/8 x L9 H3/4 inch



Oval Serving Plate S Transparent Green

B0816752 W14 x L26 H3 cm W5 1/2 x L10 1/4 H1 1/8 inch



Oval Serving Plate L Transparent Green

B0816751 W17 x L31 H2 cm W6 3/4 x L12 1/4 H3/4 inc



Dish Transparent Green

B0816768 W16 x L35 H2,2 cm W6 1/4 x L13 3/4 H7/8 inch

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#### Bottle Transparent Green

B0816757 L10,6 x W7,5 H29 cm L4 1/8 x W3 H11 3/8 inch 85 cl / 29 fl. oz.



#### Glass L Jadeite Green

B0816759 D8,5 H12 cm D3 3/8 H4 3/4 inch 40 cl / 14 fl. oz.



#### Bottle With Lid Transparent Green

B0816758 L3,2 x W2,6 H11 cm L1 1/4 x W1 H4 3/8 inch



#### Glass L Transparent Green

B0816769 D8,5 H12 cm D3 3/8 H4 3/4 inch 40 cl / 14 fl. oz.



#### Jar With Lid M Transparent Green

B0816763 D11,5 H15,5 cm D4 1/2 H6 1/8 inch 100 cl / 34 fl. oz.



#### Glass M Transparent Green

B0816760 D7,5 H9 cm D3 H3 1/2 inch



#### Jar With Lid S Transparent Green

B0816764 D11,5 H11,5 cm D4 1/2 H4 1/2 inch 75 cl / 25 fl. oz.



#### Glass S Transparent Green

B0816770 D8 H6 cm D3 7/8 H3 1/8 incl

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