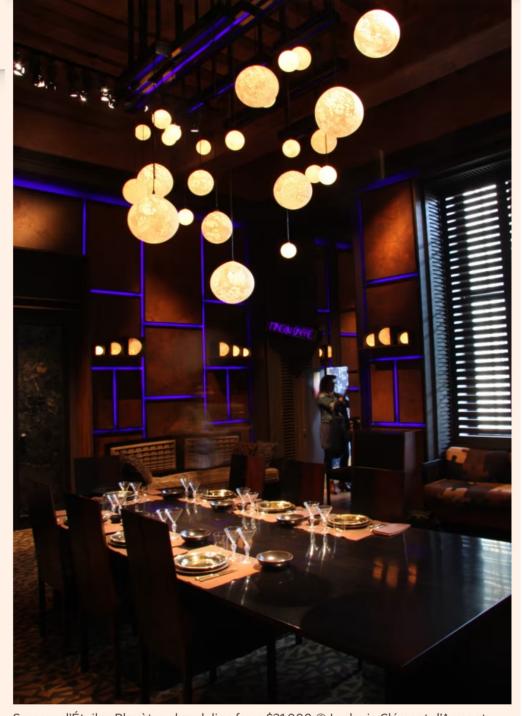
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Ludovic Clément d'Armont is a self-proclaimed Semeur d'Étoiles ("star sower") who creates moons and planets in mouth-blown glass. "I looked at Hubble and other astronomical pictures and spent a year experimenting with how I could produce globes that would evoke these pictures," he says. "It took a few hundred attempts before I selected the best." The closely guarded process requires two people, and involves adding crushed marble to melted glass whilst blowing. The resulting lamps are suspended alone (from \$1,100) or in cascading chandeliers (from \$21,000), while irregular "Météore" table lamps (from \$2,900) sit on Space Age-style tripods.



Semeur d'Étoiles Planètes chandelier, from \$21,000 © Ludovic Clément d'Armont