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## *Mirrors* by <u>Fernando</u> <u>Mastrangelo</u> seem to have **risen from inner earth**

MATERIALS – Brooklyn-based Fernando Mastrangelo takes inspiration for his limitededition Drift series from personal encounters with the unique landscapes of Patagonia and the Grand Canyon. Using sand as a material, Mastrangelo casts his objects in layers before hand-dyeing them in gradations that resemble geological strata. Whereas certain pieces in his collection are completely functional, such as a sofa and coffee table, others are simply decorative. The mirrors he creates – their steely reflective surfaces a backdrop for the designer's laminar deposits of sand – are both useful *and* ornamental. The interventions he makes to glass are more intricate than those that mark his lumpier, rougher designs, which might be mistaken for rock formations. Abstract *and* sublime, the mirrors recall aerial views of a rugged terrain. – EJ fernandomastrangelo.com