

Robert Alan Stern

Glass Artist

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Artistic Profile

My aesthetic resides at the crossroads where man and nature intersect; between random organic patterns and angular hewn planes. A space that is continuously changing with light, and time; where glass is a lens that captures it. Vivid color and infinite form command attention, dictate emotion, and transcend humanity. My inventive spirit in conjunction with a lifetime dedicated to the mastery of glass techniques from around the world is reflected in a body of work that is diverse and pushes the traditional boundaries of the medium.

Experience

Teaching Positions

- Visiting Professor, University of Texas, Arlington, TX, 2010
- Lecturer/Studio Manager, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 1998 - 2004
- Adjunct, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, 1993

Workshops

- The Glass Furnace, Istanbul, Turkey, 2003 - 2011
- Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA, 2009
- Teaching Assistant, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
 - Petr Novotny, 1998, 2005
 - Borek Sipek & Petr Novotny, 1996
 - Therman Statom, 1995
 - Bob Carlson & Petr Novotny, 1995
 - Rene Roubicek, Petr Novotny & Jan Frydrik, 1994
 - John Lewis, 1991
- Co - teacher with Therman Statom, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, 2001
- Bildwerk, Frauenau, Germany, 2000
- Co - teacher with Therman Statom, Wheaton Village, Glass Weekend, Millville, NJ, 2001
- Teaching Assistant to Bob Carlson, Bildwerk, Frauenau, Germany, 2000

Demonstrations

- University of Texas at Arlington, TX, 2009
- Tacoma Museum, Tacoma, WA, 2003, 2005
- Spring Hill Station, Mariposa, CA, 2004
- Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY, 2003
- Virginia Commonwealth University, 2001
- Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA, 1994, 1999
- Ajeto, Czech Republic, 1993

Other

- Gaffer, Pilchuck, Seattle, WA, 2006, 2007, 2010
- Guest Artist, International Glass Symposium, Ajeto, Czech Republic, 2006, 2009
- Crystalex Czech International Glass Symposium, Ajeto Czech Republic, 2000
- Special Projects, factory master training/production, Ajeto, Czech Republic, 1994 - 1995
- John Lewis Glass Studio, Oakland, CA, 1990 - 1995

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Selected Commissions

- “Barth Red Star”, Miami, FL, 2010
- Holdfelt Fountain, Miami, FL, 2009
- “Silver Star”, Hyatt Hotel, Trinidad & Tobago, 2008
- The Slade, West Palm Beach, FL, 2005
- Plaza 57, Richard Brandon Architects, Miami, FL, 2005
- GAS Conference “Limousaic”, New Orleans, LA, 2004
- GAS Conference Tampa Museum of Art, Artists Unlimited, Sculpture Exhibit, 2002

Education

- Pilchuck Glass School, 1990 - 2008
 - Pino Signoretto and Richard Royal, 2008
 - Kiki Smith and Dante Marioni, 2003
 - Pino Signoretto, 1996
 - Cork Marcheschi, 1995
 - Pino Signoretto, 1993
 - Dante Marioni, Charlie Perriot, Machat, Velicheck, 1992
 - Thomas Tisch and Dante Marioni, 1991
 - Michael Scheiner, 1990
- MFA - Glass Sculpture, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 2004
- Penland School of Crafts, De La Torre Brothers and Therman Statom, Penland, NC, 1998
- BFA - Glass/Sculpture, San Francisco State University, 1991
- AA, Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz, CA, 1988

Grants and Awards

- Scholarship MFA, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 2002
- Pilchuck Corning Nomination - Marcheschi, Signoretto, 1996
- Pilchuck Scholarship, 1993

Selected Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

- American Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, April 2011
- Art Basel, Miami, FL, 2005 - 2010
- Lowe Art Museum - MFA Exhibition, Miami, FL, 2004
- Art+ Gallery, Miami, FL, 2003
- Friends Terrain Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 1994

Group Exhibitions

- Gilded Hand, Miami, FL, 2001
- Gallery Dorita, Atlanta, GA, 1999 - 2000
- Glass Art Society International Conference, Tampa, FL, 1999
- Brad Cooper Gallery, Tampa, FL, 1999

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- Alexander Gallery, Key West, FL, 1999
- Lighthouse Gallery and Museum, Lighthouse Point, FL, 1999
- Windsor Gallery, DCOTA Design Center, Dania, FL, 1999
- Steinhoff Gallery, Miami Beach, FL, 1999
- Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA, 1998
- Bubba Mavis, Seattle, WA, 1998
- New Gallery, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 1998
- Sea-Tac Airport Pichuck Show, Tacoma, WA, 1996
- Vesperman Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 1995
- Symposium Exhibition, Czech Republic, 1994
- California Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Oakland, CA, 1994
- Object, The Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA, 1993

Articles and Reviews

- *Ty Pennington At Home*, "Ty's Team", Spring 2009
- *PBS New Florida*, "Glassblower", 2003
- *Glasswork Magazine*