

Dante Marioni

ARTIST STATEMENT

I have never really been in love with all the obvious qualities of glass. I am more in love with the process and the traditions, age-old and of the contemporary studio variety. Form is always my primary concern; light manipulation and color are almost an afterthought. My influences range from a simple doorway on my furnace to a horizon on the North Sea from the Scottish Highlands. I continue to be enamored with nature, particularly as other people interpret it in the decorative arts.

ARTIST BACKGROUND

Born Mill Valley, California

Currently Seattle, Washington

Selected Exhibitions

- 2016 *The Emotional Life of Objects*, Bullseye Projects, Portland, Oregon
- 2015 *Greek Vases: From Myth to Modern*; Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum, Japan
- 2015 *FIREED: Glass*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Colorado
- 2015 *Tradition Reinvented: Italian and American Glass from the Collection of Geraldine Dattilo Jawer and Edward Jawer*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
- 2015 *Luminous Allure: Studio Glass from the Collection of Audrey & Norbert Gaelen*, Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State University, Pennsylvania
- 2015 *New Works*, Traver Gallery, Seattle (and 2014, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2003, 2000)
- 2014 *LINKS: Australian Glass and the Pacific Northwest*, Palm Springs Art Museum, California; Wichita Art Museum, Kansas; Museum of Glass, Tacoma, Washington
- 2014 *Ritual & Residue: The Art of Drink*, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville
- 2013 *Some Like it Hot: Color from the Collection*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Michigan
- 2013 *Feel the Heat: Contemporary Glass Sculpture*, The Columbus Museum, Georgia
- 2012 *The Marioni Family: Radical Experimentation in Glass and Jewelry*, Tacoma Art, Museum, Washington
- 2012 *50 Years of Studio Glass*, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville
- 2012 *Studio Glass in Focus: Dialogue and Innovation*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio
- 2012 *Global + Local: Studio and Contemporary Glass on Florida's West Coast*, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2012 *The Harverty Collection of International Studio Glass: Redux*, Mobile Museum of Art, Alabama
- 2011 *Variations*, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, Oregon
- 2009 *Dante Marioni: Form, Color, Pattern*, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach; Museum of Glass, Tacoma, Washington; Amarillo Museum of Art, Texas; Muskegon Museum of Art, Michigan

Selected Awards, Honors & Grants

- 2012 Fellow, American Craft Council College of Fellows
- 2002 First Place, Reticello Competition, Ebeltoft Museum, Denmark
- 1997 Outstanding Achievement in Glass, Urban Glass Award, New York
- 1988 Young Americans Award, American Craft Council
- 1987 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award

Selected Collections

- Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe
- Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia
- Corning Museum of Glass, New York
- Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Denmark
- Koganezaki Crystal Park Glass Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
- Liuli China Museum, Shanghai, China
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Mint Museum, Charlotte, North Carolina
- Mobile Museum of Art, Alabama
- Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Quebec, Canada
- Museum of Arts and Design, New York
- National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
- Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
- New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana
- Nijijima Glass Art Center, Japan
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
- Powerhouse Museum, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney, Australia
- Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh
- Seattle Art Museum, Washington
- Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
- Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, California
- Tacoma Art Museum, Washington
- Toyama Glass Museum, Japan
- The White House Collection of American Crafts, Washington, DC
- The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England
- Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, Washington
- Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan