

MARTIN BLANK

Born

August 29, 1962

EDUCATION

1984 Rhode Island School of Design, BFA

Museum Collections & Exhibitions

- 2009 Museum of Glass, Tacoma WA
- 2008 Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
Berstrom Mahler Museum, Neenah, WI
New Britain Museum of America Art
- 2007 Corning Museum of Glass, Corning NY
- 2006 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA
Block Museum, NW University, Evanston, IL
- 2005 Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
- 2004 Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
- 2003 Museum of Northwest Art La Conner, WA
Honolulu Academy of Art, HI 2003
- 2001 Shanghai Museum of Fine Art, China
Millennium Museum, Beijing, China
- 1996 Museum of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, FL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
Habatat Gallery, Chicago, IL
William Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2007 Hawk Gallery, Columbus, OH
Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL
- 2006 Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2005 Hawk Gallery, Columbus OH
Habatat Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2002 William Traver Gallery Seattle, WA
Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
- 2001 Habatat Galleries, Chicago, IL
Riley Hawk Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2000 Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL
- 1999 William Traver Gallery Seattle, WA
- 1998 Habatat Galleries, Chicago, IL
William Traver Gallery Seattle, WA
Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
- 1997 Riley Hawk Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 1996 William Traver Gallery Seattle, WA
Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
- 1995 Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL

Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Dennon Museum Center, MI
Krannart Art Museum, Chanpign, IL
Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, MI
SOFA Chicago, with Habatat Gallery Michigan
- 2010 Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
Stanford University Contemporary Collection, Stanford, CA
- 2009 Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
Art Palm Beach, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
- 2008 SOFA Chicago, with Habatat Gallery Michigan
SOFA NY, with Habatat Gallery Chicago
Steninge Palace Cultural Center, Sweden
Art Palm Beach, with Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL
International Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL
Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI
- 2007 La Galerie International du Verre
International Glass Exhibition, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
SOFA Chicago, with Habatat Gallery Michigan
SOFA NY, with Habatat Gallery Chicago
The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL
SOFA NY, Habatat Gallery Chicago
- 2006 William Traver Gallery, Tacoma WA
Art Scottsdale, Habatat Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 International Glass Exhibition, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
International Glass Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL
- 2004 Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto Ontario
International Glass Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL
International Glass Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
- 2003 International Glass Invitational Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, FL
International Glass Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
- 2001 Toronto International Art Fair, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Canada
International Glass Exhibition, Shanghai Fine Arts Museum, China
- 1998 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Yamaki Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Meitetsu Art Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 1996 J. Gallery, Hong Kong, 1996
Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
Riley Hawk Gallery, Columbus, OH
Horwich Lewallen Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1996 Grand Central Gallery, Tampa, FL
SOFA NY, Grand Central Gallery, Tampa FL
- 1995 SOFA Miami, Grand Central Gallery, Tampa, FL
Helander Gallery, Palm Beach
Friesen Fine Art, Seattle, WA
Taiwan International Invitational, Taipei, Taiwan

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2009 *Fluent Steps*, permanent exterior installation, Museum of Glass
2004 *Repose in Amber*, 120 La Salle Chicago, IL
Echo, Orchestral Hall, Detroit, MI
The Giving & Winds of Inspiration, Arthur M. Blank Foundation, Atlanta, GA
Access to Learning Award, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
2001 *Eternal Light*, The Temple, Nashville, TN
1999 *Current*, Melvin Poll Inc., Seattle, WA
1998 *Amber Duet*, Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
1995 *Drinking from the Cup*, Everett Properties, Bellevue, WA
Silver Blue Nikkos, The Benaroya Company, Seattle, WA

Professional Appointments

- 2008 Unprecedented 42 day residency, Museum of Glass, Tacoma WA
2007 5th Anniversary Visiting Artist, Museum of Glass, Tacoma WA
2006 Chihuly's Gaffers, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA,
2003 Visiting Artist, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
2003 Visiting Artist, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
2001 Visiting Artist, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
2001 Visiting Artist, Wheaton Village, Visiting Artist, Millville, NJ
2001 Visiting Artist, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
1999 Visiting Artist, Hastings College, Hastings, NE
1998 Visiting Artist, Bellingham Museum of Art, Bellingham, WA
1996 Visiting Artist, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
1996 Bellevue Art Guild, Bellevue WA
1996 Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
1995 Waterford Crystal, Waterford, Ireland "Chihuly Over Venice"
1995 Nuutajarvi, Finland "Chihuly Over Venice"
1995 Visiting Artist, Miami University, Miami, FL
1994 Visiting Artist, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA
1994 Visiting Artist, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
1994 Visiting Artist, NY Experimental Glass, New York, NY
1994 Visiting Artist, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
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1992 Visiting Artist, NY Experimental Glass, New York, NY
1992 Visiting Artist, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
1991 Visiting Artist, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
1991 Visiting Artist, Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ
1991 Visiting Artist, Contemporary Art Glass Museum, Ebetoft, Denmark

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2011 Presented 'Award of Excellence', Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
2010 Presented 'Award of Excellence', Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
2005 *Repose in Amber* tour site for Public Art & Architecture Tour, Chicago, IL
2003 Selected to propose public art commission for 7 World Trade Center
1996 Art In Embassies, American Embassy to Slovakia
1990 Artists Grant, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
1986 Artists Grant, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA

Selected Bibliography

Digital Media

- 2009 King 5 TV, *Fluent Steps*
 KIRO TV 7, *Fluent Steps*
 Pierce County News, *Fluent Steps*
 Q13 Fox TV, *Hagedone Residence-Imago Gallery*
 Aztec America, *Fluent Steps*
- 2008 Voice of America – Beijing Olympic Coverage
- 2008 Portland NOW
- 2008 KING 5 News *Fluent Steps*
- 2008 Arts Fund at the Museum of Glass
- 2007 *Repose In Amber* film by Peter West
- 2007 PBS *Chihuly's Gaffers*
- 1999 IBM Convention film
- 1998 *Heat and Mass*, Lufthansa Airlines film
- 1998 PBS *Chihuly Over Venice*
- 1996 KCTS "Current"
- 1994 KIRO TV *Strictly Northwest*
- Print Media
- 2012 'Studio Glass in America: A 50-Year Journey', Ferdinand Hampson, pg 52-57
- 2009 'Speak for the Trees', Andrea Friesen, pg 42-43
 ArtWorks Magazine, *Fluent Steps*
 Interior Design, *Fluent Steps*
 Aqua Magazine, *Fluent Steps*
 Seattle Times, *Fluent Steps*
 News Tribune, *Fluent Steps*
 American Craft, *Fluent Steps*
 Tacoma Weekly, *Fluent Steps*
 Interior Design Magazine, July, *Fluent Steps*
 Alaska / Horizon Air Magazines, *Fluent Steps*
 Weekly Volcano, *Fluent Steps*
 Fjoezz Magazine (Netherlands), *Fluent Steps*
- 2008 The Tacoma Tribune, *Fluent Steps*
- 2007 Tampa Bay Metro, *Building a House of Glass*
- 2005 The Columbus Dispatch, *Sparkling Sculptures*
- 2005 American Style, *Contemporary Style*
- 2005 American Craft, *Repose in Amber*
- 2003 American Style, *American Redux*
- 2002 The Detroit Free Press
- 1999 Seattle Times
- 1999 Aspen Times
- 1998 Chicago Tribune
- 1997 American Style, *Americans and Glass*
- 1997 New Glass, *Glass And Architecture*
- 1996 GLASS: Urban Glass Quarterly, #63
- 1996 Art & Antiques
- 1996 Atlanta Magazine, *At Home*
- 1996 Sun Valley Tempo, *The Maestro of Motion*
- 1994 Life Magazine, *Profiles*
- 1994 Christian Science Monitor
- 1993 Destination, United Airlines Magazine
- 1994 Rozek's Magazine, Volume 1, Number 7
- 1993 Sunset Magazine

- 1992 Glasswork, *Blowers of the Pacific NW*
1992 Hawaiian Island Home, *Formed of Earth and Fire*