

Education

Studied under:

2004, Present Dale Chihuly

2018 & 2016, Davide Fuin, Murano, Italy

2009, Pilchuck Glass School: Dave Walters

Residencies

2023, MassArt College of Art and Design Boston, MA "Kanik Chung" Fellowship

2022, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, USA "In The Spirits Arts Market and Northwest Native Festival"

2022, Barrio Glassworks, Carlsbad, CA, USA

2022, Hill Top Heritage Middle School, Tacoma, WA, USA "Winter Warmer" February

Professional Experience

Assistant to:

2004-Present, Chihuly INC,

2023, July 23-30, Pilchuck, Gaffer

2012- Present, Dan Friday

2010- Present, Jason Christian

Occasional work with: James Mongrain, Paul DeSomma, Preston Singletary, Joey Kirkpatrick & Flora C. Mace, David Walters, Nancy Callan

Teaching Experience

2022, September 21-24 Pilchuck Glass School, Teaching workshop for Young Hilltop Artists

2018 PRATT, Teaching Assistant for Jason Christian

2017 Pilchuck Glass School, Teaching Assistant for Jason Christian

2017 Pilchuck Glass School, Teaching Assistant for Michael J Schunke

2016, July, Corning Museum of Glass, Teaching Assistant for Michael Schunke and Josie Gluck

2014 Haystack, Teaching Assistant for James Mongrain

Selected Group Exhibition

October 12- November 11 2023. **Connections Celebrating Creative Collaboration** : *Connections* is an exhibition that embraces the diverse ways in which individuals collaborate in the world of glass. It celebrates the myriad of paths through which people come together to pursue creative and technical goals. Whether these collaborations stem from shared ideas, technical expertise, or the partnership between gaffers and designers, *Connections* reflects the essence of collaborative spirit.

September 23rd - October 01, 2023. **"El Noroeste" Mi Centro and Tacoma Art Museum**: Showcasing local Indigenous Chicano/Latine interdisciplinary art in. Special guest speaker Cheech Marin. Manolo had 3 sculptures.

June 23 – August 27, 2022. **Art of the Garden Exhibit at The Schack Fine Arts Center**: Art of the Garden Exhibition featuring nearly 300 pieces by over 100 PNW artists, Manolo had 3 of his newest works showing in this exhibit.