



The 44th Annual
International Glass Invitational
Awards Exhibition

May 5th - July 22^{ne}, 2016

Preview Days
May 5th - 7th

Opening Reception
May 7th 8:00pm

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This is your invitation to the 44th Annual Glass International

You are cordially invited to *INSIGHT: Habatat Galleries 44th Annual International Glass Invitational*. This exhibition is the oldest and largest annual exhibit focused on studio glass in the United States. Each year, we are challenged to design this event to be more exciting, more unique and overall more significant than previous years.

The 44th International experience will feature exciting new events including a visit to the University of Michigan Dearborn to see the collection recently donated by Chicago collectors Richard and Louise Abrahams. We will also host our world famous **Masterworks Auction**, which will have historic works from the 70s and 80s as well as work from the collection of noted Chicago collectors Harvey and Cheryl Lapin. We are continuing with the great glass **demonstrations** and a controversial **panel discussion** of noted artists and museum directors. You are invited to the infamous **Tapas Party** where you can meet over 40 artists from all over the world. During the opening weekend you can also partake in home tours, lunches, dinners, VIP preview and more!

To make this annual exhibition unique we want to feature some new artists that will be exhibiting at Habatat Galleries for the first time along with several artists that have not exhibited at the gallery in years. This year we will include the work of historic artists such as **Lino Tagliapietra** and **Michael Glancy**, plus several over achievers including **Matthew Eskuche**, **David Chatt**, **Einar** and **Jamax De la Torre**. The 44th will also include under exposed artists like **Jan Exnar** who has not exhibited with Habatat Galleries in over a decade. The work of **over 100 artists from 30 different countries** will be on display and many will be in attendance as you experience this year's International Glass Invitational.

New this year, we have a special exhibition that has timely cultural significance. The International Glass Invitational will run concurrent with a special exhibition: *"PEACE/PIECE"* will expose the fragility of life as a result of gun violence. This topic has repeatedly made headlines in recent years. Legislation is now pending, triggered by the recent horrific mass shootings in Charleston, South Carolina and San Bernardino, California. We have chosen a select group of artists who are inspired to visually express their thoughts on this important issue.

This year's theme *INSIGHT*; explores personal insights into events in the artists life or career that have caused them to alter the direction of their work. The theme continues to develop a deeper understanding of the interaction between the artist and their creations. We asked the participating artists to share their stories which will be included in the 44th International Glass Catalogue.

All of these events lead up to the opening of *INSIGHT: The 44th Annual International Glass Invitational* with over 500 works on display and an art filled weekend... please RSVP today and join us in making a part of glass history!

The Staff of Habatat Galleries International



ITINERARY AND EVENTS

Thursday, May 5th

Preview the 44nd Glass Invitational at Habatat Galleries, Evening Strolling Dinner & Auction

Arrive at Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW).

44th Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Dinner with a preview of the Masterworks Auction: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

MasterWorks Glass Auction: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm - *Auction Catalog with details will be available.*

Friday, May 6th

Artist's presentations, 44rd Annual Glass Invitational Preview, Home Tours & Tapas party

44th Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Artist presentations at the Somerset Inn Bristol Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Artists featured in the International Exhibition will give presentations

Lunch at Habatat Galleries - 12:00 pm

Offering a chance to meet many artists, collectors and see the exhibition! Also vote for your favorite artist in the show and Help choose the *Collector's Choice* award winner for 2015!

The *Piece/Peace Exhibition* featuring issue of firearms in America 2:30pm - 3:30 pm

Homes Tours of local glass collection 5:00 pm - 6:00pm

Tapas party for artists and collectors at the home of Corey and Regena Hampson 6:30pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday, May 7th

Bus Tour, Demonstrations & 44th Glass Preview and Grand Opening

We will take a deluxe bus and visit the collection of Richard and Louis Abraham followed by a short talk by Laura Cotton who is the Director of the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, University of Michigan Dearborn. After we will travel to the Henry Ford Museum and visit Greenfield Village for a glass demonstration. Also you will see the site of the construction for the Bachman collection recently donated to the Museum.

At 8:00 pm you will experience the Grand Opening of the 44th International Glass invitation and vote again on your favorite artist for the Public's Choice. The winner will be part of a museum exhibition.

44th Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Grand Opening of the 44th Annual Glass International Invitational Awards Exhibition

Exhibition opens at 8:00 pm at Habatat Galleries 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak, MI 48073

*Accommodation information continues on back page

ARTIST INVITED

ACCOMMODATIONS

Your three night stay (Thursday, Friday and Saturday*) reserves you a room in the Executive Wing of the Somerset Inn, bus tours, all lectures and demos, two cocktail and dinner parties as well as lunch on Friday, VIP tour of *Peace/Piece* - plus the most enjoyable glass extravaganza possible!

*\$495.00 per couple excluding airfare and car rental. This amount will be pro-rated for single person or for fewer or more days.

Wednesday night accommodations at the Somerset Inn are available for \$140 including taxes.

We are anxious for you to experience these events and look forward to seeing you.

Hank Murta Adams
 Nicholas Africano
 Shelley M. Allen
 Rik Allen
 Dean Allison
 Herb Babcock
 Monica Baldwin
 Rick Beck
 Michael Behrens
 Robert Bender
 Howard Ben Tré
 Alex Bernstein
 Cassandra Blackmore
 Martin Blank
 Péter Borkovics
 Christina Bothwell
 Latchezar Boyadjiev
 Peter Bremers
 Emily Brock
 José Chardiet
 David Chatt
 Eunsuh Chio
 Vaclav Cigler
 Daniel Clayman
 Cristina Cordova
 Brian Corr
 Matthew Curtis
 Dan Dailey
 Steffen Dam
 Laura de Santillana
 Einar & Jamex de la Torre

Laura Donefer
 Matt Eskuche
 Jan Exnar
 Chad Fonfara
 Katja Frizsche
 Irene Frolic
 Jason Gamrath
 Michael Glancy
 Susan Taylor Glasgow
 Robin Grebe
 Wilfried Grootens
 Philip Guggisberg
 Sean Hennessey
 Josh Hershman
 Shin-ichi Higuchi
 Kimiaki Higuchi
 Tomáš Hlavička
 Petr Hora
 David Huchthausen
 Toshio Iezumi
 Martin Janecky
 Michael Janis
 Richard Jolley
 Joey Kirkpatrick
 Marta Klonowska
 Vladimira Klumpar
 Sabrina Knowles
 Evan Kolker
 Karen Lamont
 Judith LaScola
 Jiyong Lee

Shayna Leib
 Antoine Leperlier
 Libensky & Brychtova
 Steve Linn
 Marvin Lipofsky
 John Littleton
 László Lukácsi
 Lucy Lyon
 Flora Mace
 Joanna Manousis
 Dante Marioni
 Richard Marquis
 Robert Mickelsen
 Janis Miltenberger
 Charlie Miner
 Klaus Moje
 Debora Moore
 John Moran
 William Morris
 Nick Mount
 Kathleen Mulcahy
 Stepan Pala
 Albert Paley
 Zora Palova
 Sibylle Peretti
 Marc Petrovic
 Jenny Pohlman
 Charlotte Potter
 Clifford Rainey
 Colin Reid
 Kait Rhoads

Richard Ritter
 Julia Rogers
 Ginny Ruffner
 Jack Schmidt
 Paul Schwieder
 Harue Shimomoto
 Preston Singletary
 Raven Skyriver
 Ivana Sramkova
 STANI
 Paul Stankard
 Therman Statom
 Cassandra Straubing
 April Surgent
 Lino Tagliapietra
 Tim Tate
 Michael Taylor
 Winnie Teschmacher
 Margit Toth
 Bertil Vallien
 Norwood Viviano
 Kate Vogel
 Janusz Walentynowicz
 Vivian Wang
 Hayden Wilson
 Leah Wingfield
 Ann Wolff
 Hiroshi Yamano
 Loretta H. Yang
 Albert Young
 Tootz Zynsky



Invite your friends to the 44th
Glass International Weekend!

Includes:

VIP Glass Preview
MasterWorks Auction
Alfred Berkowitz Tour
Artist Panel
Glass Demonstrations
Lunches & Dinners
Peace / Piece Exhibition
Meet the Artists
Parties and More!

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