



Habatat Galleries

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GLASS ART FAIR

Open for One Weekend Only

February 2nd - 4th, 2024



Michael Janis

**Six Incredible
Glass Exhibitions
On Display!**

*Sign up for
Group Tours!*

Location:

Ringling College
Studio Labs, Sound
Stage A

1330 Dr. Martin
Luther King Blvd
Sarasota, FL 34234

Public Hours:

Fri: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Scan to RSVP
& VIP Details

www.GlassCoastWeekend.com

A Little About Habatat (Established in 1971) America's First Contemporary Glass Art Gallery

The Habatat Galleries Complex is situated in Royal Oak, Michigan, and showcases a 16,000-square-foot complex across two exhibition spaces.

Habatat Galleries has emerged as a cornerstone in the global glass art community, with a rich history that spans over five decades. Since its inception in 1971, the gallery has played a pivotal role in shaping the landscape of contemporary glass art, hosting exhibitions featuring luminaries like Dale Chihuly and Klaus Moje.



Ferdinand & Kathy Hampson

A Glass Art Experience of the Year

Your Invited to the Glass Coast Weekend

Featuring the
GLASS ART FAIR



Sarasota, Florida
February 1st - 4th, 2024

Habatat's global outreach, from organizing the first International Glass Exhibition in China to publishing Ferdinand Hampson's seminal work on the *50-Year Journey of Studio Glass in America*, underscores its commitment to fostering a vibrant and interconnected community of glass enthusiasts.

The gallery's influence extends beyond its physical locations, particularly with the initiation of the GLASS COAST WEEKEND event in Florida, in 2015. By pioneering this annual glass art event, that features the Glass Art Fair, Habatat has not only introduced the Sarasota area to the beauty and innovation of glass art but has also actively contributed to the cultural enrichment and artistic vitality of the region. The legacy of Habatat Galleries continues to thrive, bridging geographical boundaries and making a lasting impact on the appreciation and understanding of contemporary glass art.

Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Florida
GCW HONORED GUESTS



Phillip Baldwin &
Monica Guggisberg

Habatat Galleries will offer something very special this year: a solo exhibition titled *Nomatic Journeys* by artists **Philip Baldwin** and **Monica Guggisberg**. We are truly humbled to have these legendary artists present a solo exhibition featuring their impressive and colorful work.



We are honored to welcome these two important artists who have been collaborating for over 40 years to our *Glass Coast Weekend* celebration. Their intention to embrace sculptural architectural form with the highest level of craftsmanship while addressing eternal symbols of human culture and history insures their legendary status. As our guests, the **Guggisberg** and **Baldwin** exhibition will offer an impressive collection of their signature battuto glass sculptures.

Your GAF experience will include 6 important exhibitions featuring 10 artists each in the Glass Art Fair.

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Optical Allusions:

Glass is a magical material. The artists chosen for this exhibition explore the visual qualities of glass, producing some of the most remarkable work of their careers.

Exhibiting artists include Alex Bernstein, Peter Botos, Wilfried Grootens, Eric Hilton, Pavol Hloska, Jeffrey Honsberger, David Huchthausen, Andrej Jakab, Toland Sand, Michale Taylor, and Elliot Walker.

Fluid Forms:

Glass lends itself beautifully to abstract art due to its amorphous and transparent qualities. Each of the artists create with a sense of motion and energy in their abstract sculptures.

Exhibiting artists include Michael Behrens, Latchezar Boyadjiev, Peter Bremers, Karen Browning, Benjamin Cobb, Jamie Harris, John Kiley, Lino Tagliapietra, Boldizsár Lukácsi, Zora Palova, Dan Alexander, and Amanda Simmons.

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Crystal Forest:

The artists below find inspiration in the natural world, striving to capture its organic beauty and ephemeral qualities in their work.

Exhibiting artists include Amber Cowan, Ekin Deniz Aytac & Joshua Davids, Deanna Clayton, Laura Donefer, Noel Hart, Monette Larson, Kelly O'Dell, Raven Skyriver, Demetra Theofanous & Dean Benson, and Hiroshi Yamano.

Beyond the Material:

The artists below combined glass with mixed media, expanding their creative expression and conveying their concepts through innovative techniques.

Exhibiting artists include Christina Bothwell, Matthew Eskuche, Hannah Gibson, Susan Taylor Glasgow, Krista Israel, Michael Janis, John Littleton & Kate Vogel, Tobias Mohl, Sadhbh Mowlds, Marlene Rose, Kimberly Thomas, Stephanie Trenchard, and Vivian Wang.

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Artist Dori Settles Shoes as Storytellers - The Collection

Habatat will be unveiling a new experience as you are invited to *"Walk a mile in someone else's shoes."* Experimental artist Dori Settles has created 52 unique pate de verre shoes that would equal 100 feet end to end. Each shoe reflects two narratives.



The primary story is that of the individual who donated their shoe while the second is the journey of the creative process. You are invited to immerse yourself in the stories they tell. Embrace the journey, learn the story, and find comfort and healing in something as common as a shoe.

MASTERWORKS

AUCTION

Thursday night it will be time to place your bids! You will have the opportunity to participate in one of Habatat's world famous MasterWorks Auctions! Over 40 works of history art will be available to the highest bidder. This will be a fun and exciting event you do not want to miss! You may even walk away with an incredible new piece of sculpture.

Robin Grebe and Toots Zynsky



We are honored to offer a prestigious private collection for auction! The auction will feature work by Howard Ben Tre, Emily Brock, Lucio Bubacco, Vaclav Cigler, Dan Dailey, Robin Grebe, Pavel Hlava, Niyoko Ikuta, Judith LaScola, Harvey Littleton, Richard Marquis, Richard Marquis, Klaus Moje, Etsuko Nishki, John Nygrenk, Tom Patti, Mark Piser, Preston Singletary, Lisbeth Sterling, Margot Toth, Sylvia Vigiletti, Steve Weinberg, Toots Zynsky, and more!

Bid online at www.Habatat.com and click the **MASTERWORKS** banner on the top of the site! Place your silent and phone bids with Aaron Schey before the auction as well! Contact Aaron@habatat.com.

Sarasota continues to be recognized as one of the fastest growing cities on the Gulf Coast. It's recognition as an "arts" city makes it the perfect location for a Habatat Galleries "GAF Pop-up." It's location with direct access to the most beautiful white beaches always make it a welcoming destination. With the impressive number of glass art collectors in the region and the plethora of important institutions that expose and promote glass as an art form, the Gulf Coast of Florida has aptly earned its title as the "Glass Coast."

Over the last decade Habatat has brought outstanding exhibitions, national and international artists, and collectors to the area. Habatat continues to bring attention to this canon of contemporary art to the many supporters in this region.

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We are reaching out to all the local residents who love art! We are promoting this multiple exhibition event as the **Annual Glass Art Fair** and invite everyone to come and see this incredible glass art experience. Sound Stage A is open to the public and we would love to host your group for private tours. Will have five exhibitions on display and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we would love to welcome your group for a tour.

Contact Regina@habatat.com to setup a group tour (limited space).

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