

KAZUKI TAKIZAWA glass artist

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EDUCATION

2012 | **Pilchuck Glass School** | *Richard Royal - Changing the Subject* | Stanwood, WA

2005-2009 | **University of Hawaii at Manoa** | *Bachelor of Fine Arts in Glass Art - High Honors* | Honolulu, HI

2008 | **Pilchuck Glass School** | *Cathy Chase and David Chatt - Dip & Stitch* | Stanwood, WA

2006 | **Hawaii Craftsmen** | *Hank Murta Adams - 'Aha Hana Lima Workshop* | Honolulu, HI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 **Infinite Spectrum** | River House Arts Gallery | Toledo, OH

2018 **Minimalists** | Duncan McClellan Gallery | St. Petersburg, FL
Inner Beings | The Works | Newark, OH

2017 **Catharsis Contained** | Craft in America Center | Los Angeles, CA
Luminous Vessels | Westfield Valencia Town Center Art Space | Valencia, CA

selected GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 **Murano Mosaics-Persistence and Evolution** | Ann Norton Sculpture Garden | West Palm Beach, FL
Glass Exhibit | VITA Art Center | Ventura, CA

2018 **Shines Through** | Huntington Beach Art Center | Huntington Beach, CA
4x3 Contemporary Ceramics and Glass | Besty Lueke Creative Art Center | Burbank, CA

2017 **Momentum** | The Arts Commission | Toledo, OH
Workhouse Glass National 2017 | Vulcan Gallery | Lorton, VA
4th Clay & Glass Biennial | Brea Gallery | Brea, CA
Juncture | STARworks Glass Lab | Star, NC

2016 **Workhouse Glass National 2016** | Vulcan Gallery | Lorton, VA
Directions | Kennedy Galleries | Columbus, OH
Beverly Hills Art Show | Los Angeles, CA
FireFest | STARworks Glass Lab | Star, NC

2015 **Fragile: The Glass House** | Center for Visual Arts | Greensboro, NC
AD HOC | Parachute Market | Los Angeles, CA
Crafting The Cocktail | Craft in America Center | Los Angeles, CA
STARworks Annual Gathering | STARworks | Star, NC

2014 **Solo Window Show** | Freehand Gallery | Los Angeles, CA

2013 **Raw Materials** | BIL 2013 Arts Exhibition | Long Beach, CA
San Francisco Travel Association Biannual Exhibition | San Francisco, CA

2012 **ArtSpan 2012 SF Open Studios Exhibition** | Public Glass | San Francisco, CA

2011 **Matchbox Plus VII** | Cedar Street Galleries | Honolulu, HI

2010 **Matchbox Plus VI** | Cedar Street Galleries | Honolulu, HI

selected AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2017 Best in Show & First Place (Glass)** | Beverly Hills Art Show | Los Angeles, CA
Best in show (Glass) | Clay and Glass Biennial - Brea Art Gallery | Brea, CA
Honorable Mention | Momentum - The Arts Commision | Toledo, OH
- 2016 2nd Place** | Workhouse Glass National 2016 - Vulcan Gallery | Lorton, VA

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 The Works** | 3 months | Newark, OH
Salem State University | 1 month | Salem, MA
- 2017 STARworks Glass Lab** | 3 months | STAR, NC

selected TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-19 KT Glassworks** | Los Angeles, CA *owner
- 2018 Urban Glass** | Brooklyn, NY
Pittsburgh Glass Center | Pittsburgh, PA
The Works | Newark, OH
- 2017 First City Art Center** | Pensacola, FL
- 2015 Pilchuck Glass School** | Stanwood, WA
Creative Industrial Glass Studio | Los Angeles, CA
- 2013-14 Revolution Glass Studio** | El Segundo, CA

selected ARTIST LECTURES

- 2018 Southern District Buddhist Conference** | Los Angeles, CA
Urban Glass | Brooklyn, NY
Pittsburgh Glass Center | Pittsburgh, PA
The Works | Newark, OH
Museum of Fine Arts | St. Petersburg FL
Bowling Green State University | Bowling Green, OH
- 2017 Tokyo Glass Art Institute** | Tokyo, Japan
University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA
Nibe Foundation | Los Angeles, CA
Heart of Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA
Craft in America Center | Los Angeles, CA
Salem State University | Salem, MA
STARworks Glass Lab | Star, NC
Sanhills Community College | Pinehurst, NC
- 2016 University of Southern California** | Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Columbus College of Art and Design** | Columbus, OH
Palomar College | San Marcos, CA
- 2014 Santa Monica College** | Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Public Glass** | San Francisco, CA
- 2012 San Francisco State University** | San Francisco, CA

GLASS BLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS

2019 St. Petersburg Glass Art Society Conference | St. Petersburg, FL

2018 Duncan McClellan Gallery | St. Petersburg, FL
Bowling Green State University | Bowling Green, OH
The Works | Newark, OH

2017 Tokyo Glass Art Insititue | Tokyo Japan
Salem State University | Salem, MA
STARworks Glass Lab | Star, NC

2015 Columbus College of Art and Design | Columbus, OH
STARworks Glass Lab | Star, NC
Palomar College | San Marcos, CA

2014 Santa Monica College | Los Angeles, CA

2013 Public Glass | San Francisco, CA
Santa Monica College | Los Angeles, CA

2012 San Francisco State University | San Francisco, CA

RECENT PRESS

2019 Glass Art Magazine, *Meditating Mental Health through Blown Glass*

Written by Colleen Bryan, March/April, Volume 34

BG Independent News, *Kazuki Takizawa Glass Breaks the Silence Surrounding Mental Illness*

Written by David Dupont, March 17th

The Blade, *Japanese Glass Artist Opens First Show in Toledo*

Written by Phillip L. Kaplan, March 13th

The Art of Connection: How Art Heals **book not yet published*

Written by Andra Stanton

2018 Los Angeles Times, *Glass Work 'Shines Through' at H.B. Art Center*

Written by Shannon M. Hoffman, October 1st

American Craft Magazine, *The Business of Being an Artist*

Published by the American Craft Council, February/March

Newark Advocate Newspaper, *Kazuki Takizawa's Artistry Takes an Aim at Suicide*

Written by Penny Sitler, May 19th

2017 NBC Asian America, *How Working With Glass Helped Artist Kazuki Takizawa Open Up About Mental Health*

Written by Monica Luhar, October 12th

Urban Glass Hot Sheet, *Kazuki Takizawa Takes On Weighty Topic in Upcoming Solo Exhibition*

Written by Hailey Clark, February 23rd

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Duncan McClellan Gallery | St. Petersburg, FL

Freehand Gallery | Los Angeles, CA

Kuivato Gallery | Sedona, AZ

Tansey Contemporary | Santa Fe, NM

Echt Gallery | Chicago, IL