

Matthew Szösz



Matthew Szösz is a practicing artist and educator known primarily for his innovative use of glass to explore the relationship between experimentation, process and aesthetic product. He received his BFA, BID, and MFA(Glass) from Rhode Island School of Design.

He has been recognized internationally with awards such as the Irvine Borowsky Prize, the Jutta-Cuny Franz Prize, and a Tiffany Foundation Grant, and has completed residencies at the Corning Museum of Glass, Het Glazenhuis, the Danish Royal Academy, Toyama Institute for Glass Arts, Canberra Glassworks, Australia National University, Virginia Commonwealth University and



others. He has been exhibited internationally as well, including the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Toyama Glass Art Museum. He is a founding member of the curatorial group Hyperopia Projects and was Executive Director of Public Glass in San Francisco.

Education

- 2007 MFA, Glass, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1997 BA, Industrial Design, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1996 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Selected Exhibitions

- 2019 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2018 Form + Concept, Santa Fe, NM
Toyama International Glass Exhibiton,
Toyama, Japan
- 2017 Het Glazenhuis, Lommel, Belgium
Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
Museum of American Glass, Millville, NJ
Form + Concept, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 Toyama Glass Art Museum, Toyama, Japan
Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg, CA
- 2015 Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA
Het Glazenhuis, Lommel, Belgium
Origins, Bullseye Projects, Portland, OR
- 2014 Zane Bennet Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2013 Bullseye Bay Area Research Center,
Emeryville, CA
Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Heller Gallery, NY, NY

Honors

- 2015 Irvine Borowsky Prize in Glass Arts
International Glass Prize
Strattman Lecture, Glass Art Society
- 2011 L. C. Tiffany Foundation, Grant
- 2010 Bullseye E-Merge
- 2009 Jutta Cuny-Franz Memorial Prize, Grand Prize
- 2007 Stein Fund, Grant
RISD Award of Excellence in Graduate Studies

Residencies

- 2017 Wheaton Arts
- 2016 Toyama Institute for Glass Arts
- 2015 Het Glazenhuis
Starworks
- 2014 Corning Museum of Glass

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