

# Jenny Pohlman and Sabrina Knowles



Pohlman and Knowles began their collaboration in 1992. They use a variety of materials in their rich assemblages, including hot-sculpted glass, various metal works, found objects and beads, achieving a fine sense of formal balance. Three notable research field trips had a profound impact on their personal and artistic development: in 1997 they visited Zimbabwe and Botswana; returning to Africa they visited Ghana in 2000; and in 2002 they traveled to Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and East Africa. They gathered creative and emotional inspiration from these travels. These experiences are used to create sculptures that embody mythological stories in glass. Part of the narrative of the object is derived from the artists' own travels and part by ancient cultures and magic of African life as witnessed by the two artists: "We have a point of origin and balance our elements within that framework."



## Education

### Jenny Pohlman

1993-96 Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA,  
Teaching Asst. for Hank Murta Adams  
1992-99 Pratt Fine Art Center, Seattle, WA  
1982 BS, Journalism, Ohio University, Athens, OH

### Sabrina Knowles

1993-96 Pilchuck Glass School-studied with  
Dante Marioni, Lino Tagliapietra  
1988-89 Pratt Fine Art Center, Seattle, WA  
1986-88 Liberal Arts, S.C.C.C., Seattle, WA

## Selected Exhibitions

2019 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
2018 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art,  
Bainbridge Island, WA  
2017 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
2016 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
2015 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
2014 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
Art Palm Beach, Duane Reed Gallery  
2013 Bainbridge Island Museum of Art,  
Bainbridge Island, WA  
Art Palm Springs, Duane Reed Gallery  
2012 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
2011 Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI  
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA

2010 Glass Invitational, Royal Oak, MI  
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
SOFA New York & Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery

## Selected Collections

Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL  
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
Cancer Care Alliance Center, Seattle, WA  
Anne Gould Hauberg Collection, Seattle, WA  
Allen & Kathleen Shoup Collection, Seattle, WA  
Jon & Mary Shirley Collection, Seattle, WA  
Museum of American Glass, Millville, NJ  
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI  
Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL

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