

JOSEPH ROSSANO

Born 1962 Lexington, KY

Lives and works in Arlington, WA

EDUCATION

1987 Louisiana State University, Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts, Baton Rouge, LA

1987 Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018

FORUM, "The Hunted: Reflections of the Hunter", LaConner, WA

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center, "BOLD: The Barcode of Life,"
Huntington, NY (currently on exhibit since 2014)

2017

Sagamore Hill National Historic Site and Oyster Bay Historical Society, "Conservation From
Here", Oyster Bay, NY

Pacific Lutheran University, "Vanity", Tacoma, WA

Pilchuck Seattle, "EDNA", Seattle, WA

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center, "BOLD: The Barcode of Life,"
Huntington, NY (currently on exhibit since 2014)

2016

Lignet Roset & Millesime, "Mimics", Philadelphia, PA

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center, "BOLD: The Barcode of Life,"
Huntington, NY (currently on exhibit since 2014)

2015

ACME, "EDNA," Anacortes, WA

Museum of Glass, "Vanity," Tacoma, WA

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center, "BOLD: The Barcode of Life,"
Huntington, NY (currently on exhibit since 2014)

2014

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, "Whitewashed," Bainbridge Island, WA

Pacific Science Center, "BOLD Moorea," Seattle, WA

Isaac Delgado Gallery of Fine Art, "Whitewashed," New Orleans, LA

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center, "BOLD: The Barcode of Life,"
Huntington, NY

2013

Museum of Glass, "Mirrored Murrelets," Tacoma, WA
The Lowe Gallery, "Presenting Joseph Rossano," Atlanta, Georgia
Center on Contemporary Art (COCA) Seattle, "Whitewashed," Seattle, WA

2012

San Diego Natural History Museum, "BOLD," San Diego, CA
Pacific Science Center, "The Barcode of Life," Seattle, WA

2011

Google, "Google Fusion Tables and the Art of DNA Barcoding," Mountain View, CA
South Australian Museum, "The Barcode of Life," Adelaide, Australia

2009

Bill Lowe Gallery, "The Barcode of Life: Environment-Evolution-Exuberance," Atlanta, GA

2008

Museum of Glass, "Mirrored Murrelets" (exterior installation in the Museum's Mezzanine Plaza's 100 foot long reflecting pool), Tacoma, WA
Millenia Fine Art, "Interdependence," Orlando, FL
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, "Everything White," Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2007

Museum of Glass, "Half Life," Tacoma, WA
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, Cleveland, OH
Habatat Galleries, "A Forest in Shadow," Chicago, IL

2006

Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Bill Lowe Gallery, "Unspoken Connections," Santa Monica, CA

2005

Thomas R. Riley Galleries, Cleveland, OH
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2004

Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Museum of Northwest Art, "Vanished and Vanishing," La Connor, WA
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, Cleveland, OH

2003

Habatat Galleries, Chicago, IL
Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Bill Lowe Gallery, "Joseph Rossano at The Lowe Gallery," Santa Monica, CA

2002

Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "Places in Time," Columbus, OH

2001

Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "Vanished and Vanishing," Kirkland, WA

2000

Vetri Gallery, Seattle, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015

Schack Art Center, Everett, WA

Museum of Northwest Art, "The New Neo Naturalists," La Conner, WA

2014

City of Bellevue, "Bellwether 2014: connect," Bellevue, WA

2013

National Science Foundation, "Ecological Reflections," Washington, DC

Museum of Glass, "Northwest Artists Collect," Tacoma, WA

Coos Art Museum, "Playing with Fire," Coos Bay, OR

2012

Grand Rapids Art Museum, "Artprize," Grand Rapids, MI

Anchor Art Space, "Extended Outlook," Anacortes, WA

City of Bellevue, "Bellwether 2012: regeneration," Bellevue, WA

2011

Museum of Northwest Art, "Wild/Life," La Conner, WA

2010

The Lowe Gallery, "Pulse: Signs of Life," Atlanta, GA

2009

Echt Gallery, Chicago, IL

The Dixon Gallery and Gardens, "Anything but Clear: The Studio Glass Movement 1979 – 2009,"
Memphis, TN

2008

Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art, "Flock and Feathers: Birds in Culture,
Science & Art," Scranton, PA

The Art Center, "Narratives in Contemporary Glass," Highland Park, IL

Elliott Brown Gallery, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL

2007

Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
Elliott Brown Gallery, "Green Matters, SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL
North of Seattle Biennial, "Past Forward," Anacortes, WA
Snohomish County Arts Council, "The Art of Flight," Everett, WA

2006

Galerie Internationale du Verre, "Memory," Biot, France
Habatat Galleries, "34th Annual International Glass Invitational," Royal Oaks, MI
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "PalmBeach3," West Palm Beach, FL
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL

2005

Habatat Galleries, Chicago, IL
Habatat Galleries, "Fragile Nature," Royal Oaks, MI
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "PalmBeach3," West Palm Beach, FL
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA New York," New York, NY
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL

2004

Museum of Fine Arts St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL
Bryan Ohno Gallery, Seattle, WA
Habatat Galleries, "32nd Annual International Glass Invitational," Royal Oaks, MI
Nikon Gallery, "Photo Central, Traveling Group Photography Exhibition," Tokyo, Japan
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, "Toronto International Art Fair," Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA New York," New York, NY

2003

Bill Lowe Gallery, "Selected New Works by Gallery Artists," Santa Monica, CA
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "Waterford Crystal Traveling Exhibition," Kirkland, WA
The Mansfield Art Center, "Beauty Born of Fire-Contemporary Glass in America," Mansfield, OH
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA New York," New York, NY
Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, "Homeland," Port Angeles, WA

2002

Habatat Galleries, "Team Chihuly," Chicago, IL
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL

2001

Friesen Gallery, "25th Anniversary," Sun Valley, ID



Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA New York," New York, NY
Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL

2000

Thomas R. Riley Galleries, "SOFA Chicago," Chicago, IL

SPECIAL PROJECTS & AWARDS

Neues Glas Review, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

Northwest Explorers, Guest Lecturer, Northwest Chapter of The Explorers Club, Seattle, WA,
November 2015

University of Washington, Guest Lecturer, "2D-3D," Seattle, WA 2014

Residency, Museum of Glass, 2014

Hattie Ettinger Fund at The San Diego Foundation Grant, September 2011

3form Supporting Artist Grant, August 2011

Smithsonian Institution, Artist's Research Fellowship Nomination, 2010

Moorea Biocode Project (funded by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation) through an
art-science workshop held at the UC Berkeley Gump South Pacific Research Station on Moorea
(French Polynesia), 2009

Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, Biennial Award Nomination, 2009

Residency, Museum of Glass, 2007

Smithsonian Institution, Artist's Research Fellowship Nomination, 2006

Ford Motor Company Fellowship with Earthwatch Institute, 2004

Awarded Earthwatch Community Fellowship with Dr. Astrida Onat's "Traditions of Cedar,
Salmon and Gold," Skagit River Basin, WA

Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, Biennial Award Nomination, 2003

Pilchuck Glass School, Scholarship, 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Artist, Arlington, WA, 1990 - present

Waterford Crystal, Waterford, Ireland, 1997 - 2004

Artistic Coordinator and Program Director for Artists in Residency: Dale Chihuly, Dan Dailey,
Richard Royal, Richard Marquis, and Hiroshi Yamano. Oversight of project mission, schedule,
and Waterford factory needs for artists, and developed and coordinated traveling exhibit of
artists' work in United States.

Dale Chihuly Studio - Seattle, WA, 1989 - 1997

Glass Studio Manager- Liaison between Dale Chihuly and team. Responsible for daily
interpretation of Chihuly's artistic vision for glass blowing projects. Managed 30 full-time artists
blowing at the studio, personnel, scheduling, contract negotiations, coordinating visiting artists,
facility management, maintenance needs, negotiated supplier/contractors contracts, oversight of
glass related expenses, and negotiated barter.

Special Projects Studio Manager - facilitated the work of, or worked with such renowned artists



as: Jeff Koonz, Italo Scanga, Lino Tagliapietra, Josiah McHenry, and Jon Torriano.

Head Gaffer (glass blowing team leader) –“Persian,” “Seaform,” and “Basket” series, worked with Italian glass masters Lino Tagliapietra and Pino Signoretto on “Venetian” series.

Project Manager Glass Production for Chihuly Over Venice - Developed relationships with international studios in Finland, Ireland, Mexico, Japan, Italy, and France. Managed glass blowing needs at each venue, artistic mission as directed by Chihuly, coordinated equipment and supply needs for each blow, oversight of staffing, travel, and costs.

Italo Scanga and Richard Royal, Seattle, WA, 1991-1996

Gaffer -Executed a series of Scanga’s glass pieces, and assisted on the execution of collaborative glass pieces between Scanga and Royal.

Pilchuck Glass School - Stanwood, WA

Associate Gaffer with Nadège Desgenetez, 2001

Associate Gaffer with William Morris for works by Italo Scanga, Judy Pfaff, Patrick Reyntiens, Pike Powers, Steve Kirsch, and Lauren Ewing, 1991-1993

Associate Gaffer with Martin Blank on work by Damian Priour, Andrew Ginzel and Christian Jones, Kurt Wallstab, Clifford Rainey, and James Watkins, 1991

Dan Dailey - Kensington, MA, 1990, 1987

Assistant -Assisted Richard Royal and Benjamin Moore in execution of blown glass head series.

William Morris - Stanwood, WA, 1988-1989

Apprentice - Assisted William Morris in execution of series “Early Artifacts,” “Standing Stones,” “Stone Vessels,” and “River Rocks,” responsible for studio organization and public demonstrations.

William Dexter - Boyertown, PA, 1987

Apprentice - Assisted in fabrication of glass studio and vital member of production glass-blowing team.

Corning Museum of Glass with curator Thomas Buechner, Corning, New York, 1989, 1987

Assistant - with William Morris in fabrication of blown glass sculpture representing Buechner's interpretation of Wagner's “Ring”.

COLLECTIONS

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Bainbridge, WA

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

St. Anthony's Hospital, Gig Harbor, WA

City of Everett, Everett, WA

Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA

Marshall Fields, Chicago, IL

Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
 Snohomish County, Everett, WA
 Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
 Embassy, United Arab Emirates, Washington DC

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