

# Michael Janis

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## Selected Exhibitions

- 2012 Maurine Littleton Gallery / Chicago, IL 'S.O.F.A. Chicago'  
Creative Cohesion Gallery / Edinburgh, UK 'Edinburgh Art Fair'  
Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, Asheville, NC, 'Glass Secessionism'  
ZeST Gallery, London, England, 'Blast! 2012'  
Creative Cohesion Gallery, London, England 'London Affordable Art Fair'  
Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR & Emeryville, CA 'Fracture: Artists at the Forefront of Painterly Glass'  
Permanent Collection, Bucharest Embassy, US Department of State, Romania
- 2011 Fuller Museum of Craft, Brockton, MA, *Solo Show*  
Maurine Littleton Gallery / Wheaton Arts Center, Millville, NJ 'Glass Weekend 2011'  
Long View Gallery / Washington, DC 'Washington Glass School- the First 10 Years'  
Maurine Littleton Gallery / Chicago, IL 'S.O.F.A. Chicago'  
Flemish Center for Contemporary Glass Art / *The Glass Canvas*, Lommel, Belgium  
Mayer Fine Art / Miami, FL 'Miami International Art Fair'
- 2010 Maurine Littleton Gallery / Chicago, IL 'S.O.F.A. Chicago'  
Bay Area Glass Institute Gallery / San Jose, CA 'Solo Show'  
Richard Lehman Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 'Transitions'  
Michaela Gallery, San Francisco, CA 'cold + hot'  
Habatat Michigan, Royal Oak, MI, *38<sup>th</sup> Annual International Art Invitational*  
Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY 'Affordable Art Fair, NYC'  
Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, Asheville, NC 'New X Three'  
Projects Gallery / Miami, FL 'Miami International Art Fair'
- 2009 Mayer Fine Art / Miami, FL 'Red Dot Miami Art Fair'  
Maurine Littleton Gallery / Chicago, IL 'S.O.F.A. Chicago'  
artDC Gallery, Hyattsville, MD 'The Common Element'  
Duane Reed Gallery, St Louis, MO 'Solo Show'  
Duane Reed Gallery / New York, NY 'S.O.F.A. New York'  
Maurine Littleton Gallery / West Palm Beach, FL 'Palm Beach 3 International Art Fair'  
Maurine Littleton Gallery / Wheaton Arts Center, Millville, NJ 'Glass Weekend 2009'
- 2008 Maurine Littleton Gallery / Chicago, IL 'S.O.F.A. Chicago'  
Smith Farm Gallery, Washington, DC 'Figurative/Narrative'  
Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, DC 'Glass Works- Solo show'  
St Louis Craft Alliance, St Louis, MO 'The Voice of Kilnformed Glass'  
International Glass Show, Washington, DC 'Glass3'  
Migration Gallery, Charlottesville, VA '2008 Glass Invitational'  
Maurine Littleton Gallery / Palm Beach, FL 'Palm Beach 3 International Art Fair'
- 2007 Maurine Littleton Gallery / Chicago, IL 'S.O.F.A. Chicago'  
Gallery Neptune, Bethesda, MD 'Solo Show'  
Touchet Gallery, Baltimore, MD 'Moving Beyond Craft'  
Red Door Gallery, Richmond, VA 'Solo Show'  
Maurine Littleton Gallery / Wheaton Arts Center, Millville, NJ 'Glass Weekend 2007'  
Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, MD 'Solo show'
- 2006 MPA Emerson Gallery, McLean, VA 'PhotoGenesis', Juried Show  
BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD 'A Phenomenon of Nature'  
Gallery at VisArts, Rockville, MD 'Seeing is Believing'  
Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD 'Compelled By Content II'  
GRACE Gallery, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA 'Text in Art'
- 2005 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center Gallery, Bethesda, MD 'Voices and Vision'  
Warehouse Gallery, Washington, DC 'WPA/C Seven'  
Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD 'Compelled By Content'

## Education / Awards / Appointments

- 2012 Awarded Fulbright Scholarship to University of Sunderland, UK from US Department of State.  
Artist-In-Residence at the Institute for International Research in Glass (IIRG)
- 2011 "Rising Star", Wheaton Arts / Creative Glass Center of America
- 2010 Saxe Fellowship Award, California Bay Area Glass Institute
- 2009 Outstanding Emerging Artist Florida Glass Art Alliance,  
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Artist Fellowship Award
- 2005 Washington Glass School and Studio, Washington, DC - *Director of Public Art & Architecture*  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL Bachelor of Architecture 1983

## Lectures / Workshops

- 2012 University of Sunderland, National Glass Centre, Sunderland, UK  
Hot Glass Houston, Houston, TX, Workshop Instructor
- 2010 Bay Area Glass Institute, San Jose, CA, Workshop Instructor
- 2008 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, Workshop Instructor
- 2007 The Glass Furnace, Istanbul, Turkey, Workshop Instructor

## Public Art / Commissioned Artworks

- 2011 Outdoor Public Art Sculpture - Safeway Supermarket Inc, Bethesda, MD
- 2009 Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN  
Outdoor Sculpture - Upper Marlboro Courthouse, Prince George's County, MD
- 2008 Outdoor Park Sculpture – Liberty Center, Arlington, VA
- 2007 EPA Headquarters Courtyard Sculpture, Washington, DC
- 2006 Palomar Hotel Lobby Sculpture, Washington, DC  
Wilson Building Public Art Collection, Washington, DC  
Woodman Residence, Washington, DC
- 2005 Sculpture 'A New World View', Maryland Science Museum, Baltimore, MD  
Upper Marlboro Courthouse Lobby Sculpture, Prince George's County, MD  
Lobby Sculpture, Hatfield Clinical Research Center, National Institute of Health (NIH) Bethesda, MD
- 2004 Outdoor Park Sculpture and Site Artworks, Residences of Rosedale, Bethesda, MD

## Media / Reviews / Publications

- 2012 **Glass Art Magazine**, "Pushing Powder: Michael Janis' Glass Frit Drawings", by Shawn Waggoner, May/June 2012
- 2011 **élan Magazine**, "Layered Stories: The Magic of Everyday Life", by Polly Nell Jones, July 2011  
**100 Artists of Washington, DC**, Edited by F Lennox Campello, Schiffer Publishing, USA, July 2011  
**100 Artists of the Mid-Atlantic**, Edited by E Ashley Rooney, Schiffer Publishing, USA, June 2011
- 2010 **El Nuevo Herald** "MIA 2010: arte contemporáneo y nuevos bríos", by Janet Batet, April 27, 2010  
**Art Glass Today**, Edited by Jeff Snyder, Schiffer Publishing, USA, August 2010  
**New Glass Review 31 International Review of Glass Art**, Corning Museum of Glass, May, 2010
- 2009 **Old Town Crier** *Janis, Marquart and Baker at McLean Project for the Arts*, review by F. Lennox Campello, December, 2009  
**Falls Church News Press** *Woven Meaning* review by Kevin Mellema, September 23, 2009  
**New Glass Review 30 International Review of Glass Art**, Corning Museum of Glass, May, 2009
- 2008 **Falls Church News Press** *Glass Works* review by Kevin Mellema, October 09, 2008  
**DCist** *Michael Janis at Washington Glass School* interview by Lynne Venart, March 15, 2008  
**The Onion Newspaper** *Glassed Over* review by Sumedha Sood, January 3, 2008
- 2007 **Boutique Hotel Design Magazine** 'Best Artwork Award' Palomar Hotel sculpture, Nov/Dec 2007 issue  
**Washington Post** 'Artomatic': *Treasures Hiding in Plain Sight* review by Michael O'Sullivan, May 04, 2007
- 2006 **50 Distinguished Contemporary Artists in Glass**, Edited by Lisa Hoftijzer, IL Publishers Ltd, London 1<sup>st</sup> Printing 2006  
**Washington Times** *Revelations in Glass* review by Joanna Shaw-Eagle May 06, 2006  
**American Style Magazine** *Filling Glass With Meaning: Tim Tate and the Washington Glass School* by Lee Lawrence, June 2006