StevenEaston

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Born New York City: 2.25.61

Education

Glass Department Rhode Island School of Design

Awards Networks 2010 Fellowship Recipient, The New York Experimental Glass Workshop 1987 Travel Grant Rhode Island State Council on the Arts 1987

Artist Statement

My work is based on the belief that creativity is at the center of everything positive; thus, the creation of beauty functions both aesthetically and spiritually.

Key themes for me are the concept of treasure, the inward turning of psychoanalytic thought, and portraits as symbols that are immediate and personal, yet ancient. My cast glass sculptures are a fusion of myriad elements that incorporate aspects of

Art history, religion, and reverence for the earth. My inspiration comes from astronomical and miniature patterns; structures and proportions that appear in every size in nature,

manifested in such forms as snowflakes, diatoms, crystals, eggs, and spheres.

I am fascinated by the faces of people who once lived, and intrigued by the mystery of prior civilizations, world cultures, and classical antiquity.

Exhibitions

2016

"Works in GLASS"

Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport Ma

44th Annual Glass Annual International Award Exhibition

Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak Michigan

2015

"Transparencies"

Gallery at Vets Auditorium Providence, RI

"Networks 2015"
Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Wesport, Ma

2012

Recasting the Loving Cup: From Traditional Silver to Contemporary Media Transparencies The Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI

2009

Passengers Chazan Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

Accoutrements of Power

5 Traverse Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

2008

The Machinery of Heaven, solo exhibition
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, Massachusetts
Verriales 2008 Light, Source of Life
Galerie International du Verre, Biot, France
RISCA Fellowship Exhibition
Machines with Magnets, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Live Auction Preview Exhibition
The Robert Lehman Gallery, Urban Glass, New York, NY
Opening Exhibition
Museum of Arts & Design, New York, New York

2007

Cheers, A Mad Collection of Goblets
Museum of Arts & Design, New York, New York
Contruction/Deconstruction
The Providence Art Club, Providence, Rhode Island
Scale/Detail
Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, Michigan
Verriales 2007 Contrast
Galerie International du Verre, Biot, France

2006

Glass 2006

The Wheeler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island Storm Warnings
The Providence Art Club, Providence, Rhode Island Verriales 2006 Memory
Galerie International du Verre, Biot, France
Fantastic Architecture
The Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island
The Face Lost and Found Again
Alexander Tutsek Foundation, Munich, Germany
Winter Games
The Bullseye Connection Gallery, Portland, Oregon

2005

Verriales 2005 Fear
Galerie International du Verre, Biot, France
Cheongji International Craft Biennale
Cheongji, South Korea
Particle Theories: Internationale Pate de Verre and Other Cast Glass Granulations
Museum of American Glass, Millville, New Jersey
Serie Noire
Galerie Latham, Geneve, Switzerland
Steven Easton - New Work
The Providence Art Club, Providence, Rhode Island

2004

Verriales 2004 Body Galerie International du Verre, Biot, France 2003 Body Of Work Gallery Agniel, Providence, Rhode Island

2002

Transparent Allusions The Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island Glass Palimpsest Sarah Doyle Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI

2001

Steven Easton / New Work The Providence Art Club, Providence, Rhode Island Centennial Arts and Crafts Exhibition The Providence Art Club, Providence, Rhode Island

2000

Verriales 2000 Extreme Galerie International du Verre, Biot, France A Fitful Display The Wheeler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

1999

A Show Of Flesh Sarah Doyle Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI

1998

Portrait/Figure
The Providence Art Club, Providence, Rhode Island
Rhode Island Sculpture's Seventh Annual Invitational
South County Art Association, Kingston, Rhode Island

1996

Glass Rhode Island The Wheeler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

1993

Fifteen Contemporary Glass Masters The Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island

1990

Unfinished Business – More Examples of Asexual Reproduction Gallery One, Providence, Rhode Island

1989

Form Over Function
The Rye Art Center, Rye, New York
CIC Artists, Past and Present
The Attleboro Museum, Attleboro, Massachusetts
Rhode Island Objects
AS220 Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

1988

Harnessing the Electron AS220 Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island Classicism Reconsidered The Fuller Art Museum, Brockton, Massachusetts

1987

New Works II The New York Experimental Glass Workshop, New York City Providence Artists Kingston Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts

Awards

2007

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts Fellowship Grant, 3-Dimensional Art

1987

The New York Experimental Glass Workshop Fellowship Rhode Island State Council on the Arts Travel Grant

Collections

The Corning Museum of Glass:: Corning New York Musee des Arts Decoratifs:: Lausanne, Switzerland Alexander Tutsek Foundation:: Munich, Germany The Museum of Art and Design:: New York City The Newport Art Museum:: Newport Rhode Island The RISD Museum:: Providence, Rhode Island