

H O O K S – E P S T E I N G A L L E R I E S

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ALEX GABRIEL BERNSTEIN

EDUCATION

- 2001 MFA, Rochester Institute of Technology, The School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY
- 1999 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC. Concentration in glass blowing with David Levi
- 1998 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC. Concentration in glass blowing with Dimitri Mechealidis
- 1996 BA, the University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 Pilchuck Glass School Seattle, WA; Instructor: Glass for Sculpture (Session 5)
- 2004-07 Worcester Center for Crafts Worcester, MA; Glass Department Head
Instructor: Advanced Glass Blowing, Coldworking, Glass Theory
- 2007 The Corning Museum of Glass Studio Corning, NY
Instructor: Summer Workshop – Glass as a Material for Sculpture
- 2003-04 Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
Adjunct Professor: Glass and Foundations Design, Advanced Glass, 3D Sophomore Design, Intermediate Glass Blowing, Professional Practice
- 2002-03 Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
Adjunct Professor: Advanced Glass, 2D-3D Freshman Design, Continuing Education Glass Blowing, Instructor: National Summer Workshop – Glass as a material for Sculpture
- 2001-02 Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
Adjunct Professor: Advanced Glass, Continuing Education Glass Blowing
Instructor: National Summer Workshop – Glass Blowing
- 2003 Penland School of Crafts Penland, NC
Instructor: Summer Workshop – Glass for the Artist
- 2001 Pilchuck Glass School Seattle, WA
Teaching Assistant to Paul Marioni and Ann Troutner
Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, NY
Adjunct Professor: Glass Blowing
Instructor: Flat Glass, Fusing, and Slumping
- 2000 Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, NY; Instructor: Flame Working
Anoka-Ramsey College Minneapolis, MN; Instructor: Glass Blowing Workshop
Penland School of Crafts Penland, NC
Teaching Assistant to Paul Marioni and Ann Troutner
The Studio, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Instructor: Hot Glass Workshop for high school students
- 1999-2000 Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, NY
Teaching Assistant Sophomore Glass Class; Elective Casting Class

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CON'T.)

1998 Penland School of Crafts Penland, NC; Teaching Assistant to William Bernstein

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Natural Progression*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2015 *New Works*, Hodgell Gallery, Sarasota, FL
2014 *Latest Work*, New River Fine Art Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
2012 *Natural History*, Winterowd Fine Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2010 *Contemplative Reduction*, Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
2009 *Progressions*, Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
New Work, Winterowd Fine Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2008 *Small Work*, Tom Riley Gallery, Cleveland, OH
New Work, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Time Exposed, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
New Work, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
2007 *Alex Gabriel Bernstein*, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
New Work, Hodgell Gallery, Sarasota, FL
Inside Out, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
A look back- five years at Chappell Gallery, Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
New Work, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
2006 *New Work*, Thomas R. Riley Gallery, Cleveland, OH
2005 *New Work*, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
New Work, Prism Contemporary Glass Gallery, Chicago, IL
New Work, Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, Asheville NC
2004 *Tactile Visions*, Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
2002 Featured Artist, Tomas R. Riley Gallery, Cleveland, OH
2001 *Stories and Observations*, Bevier Gallery; Rochester, NY
Observations, The Hope Collection; Santa Fe, NM

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Group Glass*, Winterowd Fine Art Gallery, Sante Fe, NM
OFA Chicago, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI, Palm Beach, FL
43rd Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
Collective Glass Show, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
Mentors, Blue Sprial 1 Gallery, Asheville, NC
2014 *Group Glass*, Winterowd Fine Art Gallery, Sante Fe, NM
SOFA Chicago, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI, Palm Beach, FL
42nd Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
Texture & Tensions, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
2013 *Group Show*, Blue Spiral 1, Asheville, NC
41st Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI, Palm Beach, FL
SOFA Chicago, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI
2012 *Houston Art Fair*, Hooks Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
40th Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI, Palm Beach, FL

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- 2012 *Art Naples*, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI
- 2011 *SOFA New York*, Represented by Duane Reed Gallery, St.Louis, MO
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI, Palm Beach, FL
Art Naples, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI
SOFA Chicago, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI
39th Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
- 2010 *SOFA Chicago*, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI
Special Glass Invitational Show, LaKee Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
38th Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
SOFA New York, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI, Palm Beach, FL
- 2009 *SOFA Chicago*, Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
Rising Stars of the 21st Century, American Glass Museum, Millville, NJ
Art Santa Fe, Winterowd Fine Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Glass Weekend – Wheaton Arts, Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
SOFA Santa Fe, Prism Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Summer Salon, Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, Asheville, NC
All in the Family, Suffolk Center for the Arts, Suffolk, VA
37th Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
SOFA New York, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
Inspired By, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI, Palm Beach, FL
- 2008 *Four Seasons*, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
Gesture and Cadence, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Terra Enigma – Abstracting the Landscape, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
36th Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Habatat Gallery – MI, Palm Beach, FL
North Carolina Glass Show, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
SOFA New York, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
SOFA Chicago, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Art Miami*, Onnessimo Fine Art, Miami, FL
35th Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Invitational Glass Show, Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
SOFA New York, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
The Power of Red, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC
Shy Boy, She Devil and Isis, Wornick Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2006 *SOFA Chicago*, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Chicago, IL
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Gathering: A Survey of Contemporary Glass, Penland School Gallery, Penland, NC
Invitational Show, Prism Contemporary Glass Gallery, Chicago, IL
Voices in Glass, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Glass Invitational Exhibition, Cervini Haas Gallery, Gallery Materia, Scottsdale, AZ
Arts Scottsdale, Represented by Prism Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

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- 2006 *34th Annual Glass Invitational*, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
SOFA New York, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
Refined Force: Glass of New England, Worcester Center for Crafts,
Worcester, MA
SOFA Chicago, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *33rd Annual Glass Invitational*, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
Palm Beach 3, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Palm Beach FL
SOFA New York, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
Glass Weekend 05, Creative Glass Center of America, Wheaton, NJ
Out of The Mold, A Survey of Contemporary Cast Glass, Peninsula Fine Arts
Center, Newport News, VA
SOFA Chicago, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Chicago, IL
Dynamic Glass, Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ
Toronto International Art Fair, Represented by Sandra Ainsley Gallery,
Toronto, Ontario
- 2004 *32nd Annual Glass Invitational*, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
Invitational Glass Exhibition, Function + Art, Chicago, IL
SOFA New York, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
SOFA Chicago, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gallery Artist, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Palm Beach Contemporary, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Apercu, Prism Contemporary Glass Gallery, Chicago, IL
Toronto International Art Fair, Represented by Sandra Ainsley Gallery,
Toronto, Ontario
- 2003 *Glass Invitational*, Parisi Gallery, Del Mar, CA
International Vessel Show, Museum of Art and Design, Louisville, KY
Glass Weekend 03, Creative Glass Center of America, Wheaton, NJ
New Insight, Chappell Gallery, Boston, MA
Il Pettoo, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
SOFA Chicago, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Chicago, IL
New Glass, Function+ Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Infusion, Gallery WDO, Charlotte, NC
New Talent in Glass, Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
SOFA New York, Represented by Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
Bernstein Trio, Blue Spiral 1, Asheville, NC
- 2002 *SOFA Chicago*, Represented by Chappell Gallery, Chicago, IL
American Heritage, Chappell Gallery, Boston, MA
Deceptions, Chappell Gallery, Boston, MA
Benefit Auction Exhibition, Liberty Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Annual Goblet Exhibition, Snyderman/Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
New Work New Year, Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, Asheville, NC
A Cast of Excellence, Chappell Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Faculty Exhibition*, Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland, OH
International Craft Biannual, Cheongju Arts Hall, Cheongju City, Korea
Off the Hook, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2000 *Glass Art Society Exhibition*, Triangle Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2000 *International Glass Symposium*, "Glass in Context 2000", Glass Museum, Frauenau, Germany
Craft Art of Western New York, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY
Contemporary Crafts, Mase Art Center, Mase, AZ
Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition, The Kittrell/Riffkind Gallery, Dallas, TX
Featured Artist Exhibition, Craft Company #6, Rochester, NY
Niche, "Student Niche Award Exhibition", Philadelphia, PA
People, Places, Art, Public Art Proposal, Gallery R, Rochester, NY
- 1999 *School for American Crafts Honor Show*, Student Alumni Union, Rochester, NY
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Art of the New Millennium, The Up-Stairs Gallery, Tryon, NC
Interior Spaces, Gallery R, Rochester, NY
Students in Glass, The Visual Arts Center, Virginia Beach, VA
Sent Bottle Invitational, The Kittrell/Riffkind Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1998 *Annual Goblet Show*, The Kittrell/Riffkind Gallery, Dallas, TX
Glass Artist of Western North Carolina, The Up Stairs Gallery, Tryon, NC
A Goblet Toast, Gallery Dorita!, Atlanta, GA

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2012 Critic's Choice Award, Habatat International Glass Invitational
2010 Collector's Choice Award, Habatat International Glass Invitational
2009 Rising Star for the 21st Century, Distinction from The Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass
2008 Award of Excellence, Habatat International Glass Invitational
2006 Award of Excellence, Habatat International Glass Invitational
2003 Selection for New Glass Review
2002 American Craft Council Emerging Artist Grant
2001 Dean of Liberal Arts Purchase Award
Wallace Memorial Library Purchase Award
Special Selection, International Craft Biannual, Cheongju City, Korea
Honorable Mention, International Craft Biannual, Cheongju, Korea
- 2000 Niche Award for glass sculpture
Sylvia L. Rosen Endowment Purchase Award
- 1999 Aaron Rosenstreich Memorial Fund for Excellence

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

American Embassy in Reykjavik, Iceland
American Embassy in Libreville, Gabon, West Africa
American Embassy in Geneva, Switzerland
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
The World, Residences at Sea
Truliant Federal Credit Union, Winston Salem, NC
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Glassmuseum Frauenau, Frauenau, Germany

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (CONT'D)

Burchfeild-Penny Arts Center, Museum of Western New York Art, Buffalo, NY
Wallace Memorial Library, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
The Dean of Liberal Arts Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Mellon Financial Corporation, Harrisburg, VA
Wachovia Financial Group, Greenville, SC
Deloitte & Touche, Boston, MA
Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highland , NC
Royal Caribbean, Oasis of the Seas
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Mobile Art Museum, Mobile, AL