

# Ross Richmond



Ross Richmond started working with glass at the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1991. He graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art with a major in glass and a minor in metals. He has studied and taught at the Penland School of Craft and the Pilchuck Glass School. In 1997 Richmond began working as an apprentice to William Morris, becoming a member of his team in 1999. Richmond's pieces are typically narrative, working mainly with figurative elements and symbolic objects. His work currently shows at a number of galleries across the country and he teaches in the US and Canada.

Richmond's work is blown and hot sculpted, and nothing is cast or mold blown. First he establishes the main shape of the piece, then allows the glass to cool, working it in a colder state so that he has a "solid core" to work from. All colors are applied in layers of glass powders and the finished piece is coated with an acid to remove the shine for a matte finish. About his work, Richmond states: "Much of my current work is influenced by man's relationship with nature, as well as



his impact upon nature. I find faces and hands to be very beautiful and expressionistic, a source of silent communication, and I use gestures and titles to help convey an overall story. My pieces are usually about communication with self, or between others."

## Education

1994 BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art – Glass major, Metals minor

## Exhibitions

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| 2012 | Muskegon Museum of Art, Michigan<br>Friesen Gallery, Seattle, WA<br>Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO<br>SOFA New York, Duane Reed Gallery                                     | 2008 | SOFA New York, Duane Reed Gallery<br>Riley Galleries, Cleveland, OH<br>Art Palm Beach, Duane Reed Gallery   |
| 2011 | Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley ID<br>Friesen Gallery, Seattle, WA<br>Thomas Riley Gallery, Cleveland, OH<br>SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery<br>SOFA New York, Duane Reed Gallery | 2007 | St. Louis, Duane Reed Gallery<br>SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery<br>Glass Weekend, Milville, NJ, Duane Reed Gallery<br>SOFA New York, Duane Reed Gallery<br>Art Palm Beach, Duane Reed Gallery |
| 2010 | Habatat Gallery, Royal, Oak, MI<br>SOFA Santa Fe, Blue Rain Gallery<br>SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  | 2006 | 34th Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Gallery, MI<br>SOFA New York, Duane Reed Gallery<br>SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  |
| 2009 | Glass Weekend, Milville, NJ,<br>Duane Reed Gallery   | 2005 | SOFA New York, Duane Reed Gallery<br>Glass Weekend, Milville, NJ, Duane Reed Gallery<br>SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery<br>Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD<br>Art Palm Beach, Duane Reed Gallery  |
| 2008 | Fulcrum Gallery, Tacoma, WA<br>SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery<br>Manitou Gallery, Santa Fe, NM   |      |   |