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Canberra Glassworks announces 2024 Art Group Creative Fellow

US based artist, designer, and craft-maker, Josie Gluck will be in residence at the Canberra Glassworks from 1 May to 31 July next year as the next Art Group Creative Fellow.

The Art Group Creative Fellowship program is part of the Glassworks' annual residency program and enables a mutually beneficial exchange of ideas and professional practice between a visiting international artist and those working within Canberra Glassworks and the broader studio glass community.

Josie is currently (2023/2024) the Interim Program Area Chair in Glass at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, where she has taught in the glass and sculpture departments since 2016. In 2011, Gluck earned an MFA in Studio from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (IL) following extensive professional glassblowing experience in artistic and industrial practices. Co-founder (with partner and collaborator Michael Schunke) of Vetro Vero (*True Glass*) design and fabrication studio, her glass designs have been featured in numerous publications including *Architectural Digest*, *Elle Decor*, *Veranda*, and *Vogue*; and her artwork has been published in *New Glass Review* and *American Craft*.

Gluck has been an Artist in Residence at the Henry Ford Museum (MI), Fellow at Vrij Glas (The Netherlands), Craftsperson in Residence at Pilchuck Glass School (WA); and Visiting Artist at a number of institutions including the Museum of Glass (WA) and The Corning Museum of Glass (NY).

Canberra Glassworks Artistic Director, Aimee Frodsham said, "I am thrilled that we are able to open our studio to our first international residency since COVID. Josie Gluck is an extraordinary glass blower and artist from Pennsylvania where she collaborates with her partner Michael Schunke. Their studio, Vetro Vero, is internationally recognised for the exquisite, colourful glass pieces. Beyond their business, Josie is known for her role as a community builder, with a particular passion for skill sharing and teaching. In her capacity as the Art Group Creative Fellow, Josie will play a crucial role in encouraging and supporting the next generation of glass makers at Canberra Glassworks. Her wealth of experience in the hotshop, acquired through years of collaboration with Dale Chihuly and Lino Tagliapietra, brings a level of expertise and brilliance that is sure to leave a lasting mark in Canberra. We anticipate that this residency will open up new connections for our community in the U.S. and foster meaningful exchanges between artists."

"We're thrilled to see the Art Group Creative Fellowship supporting an international artist such as Josie. We believe that by attracting distinguished artisans to the capital, we are growing our knowledge base, and mentoring the next generation of crafts people right here in Canberra."

Johnny Roso, Managing Director, Art Group

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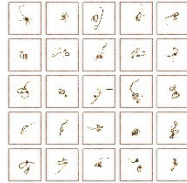




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Josie Gluck
Exchange / Cadence
(Avolios)
2019
pyrography on paper.



Prints of the goblet-making process through the lens of an assistant.

Josie Gluck
#dosomething (1/30)
2022,
blown, wheel cut, fire-polished glass, grief.

Collaboration with the memory of my brother and my promise to "do something", this project raised money for brain cancer research.



Josie Gluck
and Michael Schunke
Neo Raindrops
2022
handblown glass



Josie Gluck
#dosomething (gifted mementos)
2022
punti marks printed on paper.

Gestures of gratitude for project participants.



Josie Gluck and Michael Schunke
Green Tangle
2020
handblown glass.



Josie Gluck applies color to a glass bubble.
Photo by Pilchuck Glass School



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