

# HELLER

GALLERY

## AMBER COWAN

(American, b. 1981)

### EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA - Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Glass/Ceramics  
Graduate Seminar in Aesthetics and Cultural Studies: Vision and Rationality.  
Temple University in Rome;
- 2004 BFA - Salisbury University, 3-Dimensional Design: Hot Glass Emphasis.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *A New State of Matter: Contemporary Glass*, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID  
*The Bleak and the Burgeoning* (curated by Cynthia Nourse Thompson), Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR  
ArtMiami, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
The Salon Art + Design, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
SOFA Chicago, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Re|Collection* (solo) Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA  
SOFA Chicago, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
Art Aspen, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
ArtMiami, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Hush: Megan Biddle, Amber Cowan, Jessica Jane Julius and Sharyn O'Mara*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA  
ArtNew York, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
ArtMiami, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Colors*, Hempel Glasmuseum, Denmark  
*Chroma Revival*, (solo) Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 ArtMiami, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
SOFA Chicago, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Amber Cowan: Second Life Glass*, solo exhibition, Museum of Craft & Design, San Francisco, CA  
Art Southampton, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Glass Today: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Innovations*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT  
*Flora: A Celebration of Flowers in Contemporary Art*, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, VT  
*Supercool Glass*, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT
- 2013 ArtMiami, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
SOFA Chicago, represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Reconstructions*, (solo) Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*New Visions*, Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 SOFA Chicago represented by Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Inside/Outside the Box*, FiberPhiladelphia 2012, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Peak and Valley*, MFA thesis exhibition; Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
*Philadelphia Women Working in Glass*; (curated by Lucartha Kohler); Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA  
*Vagabondage*; (curated by Candice Madey); Hunter College, New York, NY

- 2010 *Zodiac Down*; Little Berlin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 2009 *Glass Under Glas*; The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies, NJ  
 2008 *Artists of UrbanGlass*; UrbanGlass, New York, NY

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY  
 de Young | Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (promised gift)  
 RISD Museum, Providence, RI  
 Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY (promised gift)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

New Glass Review, Issue 33, 2012  
 New Glass Review, Issue 35, 2014  
 New Glass Review, Issue 36 (cover), 2015  
*The Fine Tint*, O The Oprah Magazine, October 2017

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2012 – present Adjunct Professor; Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
 2012 Art Forum Lecture; Australian National University, Canberra, Australia  
 Adjunct Professor; Salem Community College, Salem, NJ  
 Teaching assistant to Lucio Bubacco and Paul Stankard; The Studio; Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY  
 Artist in Residence; Toledo Museum of Art; Toledo, OH  
 2011 Teaching assistant to Gianni Toso; The Studio; Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY  
 2008 Teaching assistant to Kari Russell-Pool; The Studio; Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY  
 Studio assistant to Dan Spitzer  
 Artist in Residence; Anderson Center for Visual Arts. Red Wing, MN  
 2008-10 Visiting Artist; Maho Bay's Recycled Glass Center; St. John, Virgin Islands  
 2007 Teaching assistant to Karen Willenbrink-Johnsen & Jasen Johnsen; UrbanGlass, New York, NY  
 2005-08 Studio assistant to Thaddeus Wolfe  
 Studio assistant to Andrew Hughes

## **AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2014 Rakow Commission; Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY  
 2012 International Procter Fellowship; Australian National University, Canberra, Australia  
 Participant - The Toledo Workshop Revisited; juried participant selection by Andrew Page, Jutta-Annette Page and Jeff Mack; Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
 Appearance in *The Toledo Workshop Revisited (1962-2012)* - documentary film produced by The Robert M. Minkoff Foundation.  
 screened at: 2012 Glass Art Society Conference, Toledo, OH  
 SOFA Chicago 2012, Chicago, IL  
 Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY; March 2013  
 Piece selected and given as The Lew Klein Award to honor Anderson Cooper from the Temple University School of Media and Communication