

## **RIK ALLEN**

Born: Providence, Rhode Island

### **EDUCATION**

1991 BA, Anthropology Franklin Pierce University, NH

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Present Sculptor: mixed media, glass, metals; Owner/Operator, Scavo Studios  
2019 Lecturer/ Demonstrator, Ausglass/ New Zealand Glass Conference, Whanganui, NZ  
2017 Featured Artist, Glass Weekend Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ  
2016 Guest Artist, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia  
Guest Artist, Tianyuan Glass Art Festival, Tianyuan, China  
2015 Guest Artist, Benzaiten Center, West Palm Beach, FL  
2013 Presenter, Demonstrator: Glass Boston Boston, MA  
2012 Designer, Venetian Collaboration Project,  
Davide Salvadore and Shelley Muzylowski Allen Venice, Italy  
2009 to present Glass Art Society, Board of Directors, Member  
2008 May/August Assistant Artistic Program Director Pilchuck Glass School  
2007 Scholarship Juror, Glass Art Society  
1995 - 2007 Primary team; Finisher/Engraver William Morris Sculpture Team  
1995 - 2002 Coordinator Pilchuck Glass School

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2018 Solo Glass Exhibition, Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Dream: Space, Duncan McClellan Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL  
2015 "Out There" Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2014 "New Work" Blue Rain Gallery Santa Fe, NM  
2013 "Seeker" Museum of Northwest Art La Conner, WA  
2012 "Launch" SOFA Chicago/Blue Rain Gallery Chicago, IL  
2011 "Adrift" Blue Rain Gallery Santa Fe, NM  
2010 "Incortex" Blue Rain Gallery Santa Fe, NM  
2009 "Transience" Traver Gallery Tacoma, WA  
2007 – 2008 "Innersphere: Sculptural Works of Rik Allen"  
Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame  
November 16, 2007 - April 28, 2008 Seattle, WA  
2007 "Innersphere" Traver Gallery Seattle, WA

- 2006 Thomas Riley Galleries Cleveland, OH
- 2003 "Vestiges of Galactic Craft" Vetri Gallery Seattle, WA
- 2001 R. Duane Reed Galleries St. Louis, MS
- 1998, 2000 Foster/White Gallery Kirkland, WA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 "Symbiotic Spheres", Museum of American Glass, Milleville, NJ
- "Animalia" Allen Family Focus Gallery, Anacortes, WA
- "Turner On" South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- 2017 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Traver Gallery, Seattle WA
- Dream:Space, Duncan McClellan Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- International Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
- 2016 Metalmorphosis, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- International Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
- SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Turned On, Pittsburgh Glass Center, PA
- 2015 SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Harwood Museum of Art, "ORALE!" Taos, NM
- 2014 Blue Rain Contemporary Scottsdale, AZ
- 2013 Blue Rain Gallery Santa Fe, NM
- "The Art of Glass" Lanoue Fine Art Boston, MA
- Thomas R. Riley Galleries at Wheaton Arts Millville, NJ
- Schantz Gallery Stockbridge, MA
- 2012 "Yesterday's Tomorrow" Museum of Northwest Art La Conner WA
- "50 Year International"
- Habatat Galleries Royal Oak, MI
- 2010 "Fertile Ground" Museum of Glass Tacoma, WA
- 2009 "Inspired by" Traver Gallery Tacoma, WA
- 2009 "Weird Science" Flame Run Gallery Louisville, KY
- 2009 SOFA NY New York, NY
- 2005 - 2012 SOFA Chicago Chicago, IL
- 2007 Palm Beach 3 West Palm Beach, FL
- Pratt Fine Arts Center Seattle, WA
- 2006 SOFA Chicago Chicago, IL
- Palm Beach 3 West Palm Beach, FL
- LewAllen Contemporary Santa Fe, NM
- 2005 Thomas Riley Galleries Cleveland, OH
- 2003 William Traver Gallery Seattle, WA
- "Looking North from Pilchuck" Group show Camano Island, WA
- 2002 Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Houston, TX
- Goldesberry Gallery Houston, TX
- Solomon Dubnick Gallery Sacramento, CA
- 2001 Holsten Gallery Stockbridge, MA
- Gallerie Dorita Atlanta, GA
- 2000 Baisden Gallery Tampa, FL
- SOFA Chicago Chicago, IL
- R. Duane Reed Gallery St. Louis/Chicago

- Gallerie Dorita Atlanta, GA
- 1999 R. Duane Reed Galleries Chicago / St. Louis
- Holsten Gallery Stockbridge, MA
- Gallerie Dorita Atlanta, GA
- Gallerie Alegria Birmingham, AL
- Arts of Utah Gallery Salt Lake City, UT
- 1998 Port Angeles Fine Arts Center Port Angeles, WA
- Pilchuck Staff Exhibit Foster/White Gallery Seattle, WA
- 1997 William Traver Gallery Group Show Seattle, WA
- Poncho Juried Auction Seattle, WA
- Vetri International Glass Seattle, WA
- 1996 Jewish Federation Menorah Show Seattle, WA
- History of the World Gallery Camano Is., WA

## AWARDS

- 2016 Grand Artist of the Future Award, Imagine Museum, St. Petersburg FL

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2016 NASA Webpost
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 Skagit Valley Herald, November 22
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- 2005 "Team Effort," Artisan Northwest Magazine, Spring Issue, p.24
- 2002 Carol Duvall Show, Aired May 23, 2002  
 "Marriage in Glass" Interviewed/filmed working in glass studio
- 2001 American Craft magazine June/July, Portfolios Section p76

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Tianyuan Glass Art Festival, demonstrator, Symposium participant, Tianyuan, China  
 Chrysler Museum Visiting Artist
- 2015 "Champion for Global Health Award" Sculptural award made to honor and present  
 to Paul Allen (major contribution to the fight against Ebola  
 2009, 2012, 2014  
 Instructor- Sculpture Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
- 2008 Instructor -Glass Penland Craft Center, Penland, NC
- 2007 Instructor- Sculpting techniques Toyama Institute of Glass, Toyama, Japan
- 2006 Instructor – Sculpture Techniques International Glass Festival, Stourbridge,  
 England
- 2006, 2011 Instructor –Surface + Sculpture Pittsburgh Center for Glass, Pittsburgh, PA

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

SpaceX, Los Angeles, CA  
 Imagine Museum, St Petersburg, FL  
 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
 Eugene Roddenberry, Los Angeles, CA  
 Spark museum of Electrical Invention, Bellingham, WA  
 Blue Origin Aerospace, Kent Wa  
 Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, Montgomery, AL  
 Boeing World Headquarters, Chicago, IL  
 Toyama Institute of Glass, Toyama, Japan  
 Amazon, Seattle, WA