

Nancy Callan

Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2025

The Clown In Me Loves You: Nancy Callan and Katherine Gray, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA

2024

Nancy Callan: Forces At Play, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

Counterpoint, with Mel Douglas, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, CAN

A Realm of Light, with Lindsey Adelman, TIWA Gallery, NY, NY

2023

Confluence: Nancy Callan and Mel Douglas, Centre de Verre Contemporaine, Biot, France

The Clown In Me Loves You: Nancy Callan and Katherine Gray, Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art at California State University, San Bernardino, CA

2022

Nancy Callan: Phenomena, Montague Gallery, San Francisco

2021

The Clown In Me Loves You: Nancy Callan and Katherine Gray, Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, WA

2020

Nancy Callan: Dialogues, Heller Gallery, NY, NY

2019

Spin, Weave, Gather, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

2018

Infinite Patterns, Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO

2017

Anemones, Duncan McClellan Glass, St. Petersburg, FL

2016

From Here to Infinity, Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA

Nancy Callan: Snowmen, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

2015

Over the Top, Duncan McClellan Glass, St Petersburg, FL

Nancy Callan/Steve Jensen, Hawk Galleries, Columbus, OH

2014

Totem, with Lindsey Adelman, The Future Perfect, San Francisco

2013

Robert Lepper & Nancy Callan, Concept Gallery, Pittsburgh

2012

Nancy Callan: Elemental, Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe

Duality: Nancy Callan and Ethan Stern, Hawk Galleries, Columbus, OH

2011

Clouds, Davis and Cline Gallery, Ashland, OR

2010

Nancy Callan: Glass Fantastic, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
Nancy Callan: Blown Glass Sculpture, Dane Gallery, Nantucket, MA
The Secret Garden, with Lindsey Adelman, The Future Perfect, NY, NY
She Said, She Said, with Julia Ricketts, Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026

Translucent Legacy, Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA

2025

Seattle Art Fair, with Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA

2024

The Pforzheimer Collection of Studio Glass, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA

For the Love of Glass: From the Collection of Chris Rifkin, Sandwich Glass Museum, MA

LA Art Fair, with Montague Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2023

This is Becoming a Pattern, Pittsburgh Glass Center, PA

Craft Across Continents, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

Connections, Schack Art Center, Everett, WA

2022

Beyond The Ceiling, Sarasota Art Museum of Ringling College of Art + Design, FL

Fired Up: Glass Today, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

2021

In Her Voice: Influential Women in Glass, Sandwich Glass Museum, MA

Melting Point, Heller Gallery, NY, NY / Ferrin Contemporary Gallery, North Adams, MA

Fluid Formations: The Legacy of Glass in the Pacific Northwest, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA

2020

Venice and American Studio Glass, Le Stanze del Vetro, Venice, Italy

2019

Transparency: An LGBTQ+ Glass Art Exhibition, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

Secret Admirer, Pilchuck Glass Gallery, Seattle

SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery

2018

Inner Visions, Hawk Galleries, Columbus, OH

TEFAF (The European Fine Art Fair), Michele Beiny Gallery, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Masterpiece London Art Fair, Michele Beiny Gallery, London, ENG

2017

No Glass Ceiling: Women Working in Glass Part 1, Palm Springs Art Museum, CA

2016

Hotspot: Contemporary Glass from Private Collections, Toledo Museum of Art, OH

2015

Group Show, Chihuly Collection, St Petersburg, FL

Glass Works, Museo, Langley, WA

2014

Schantz Galleries, Stockbridge, MA

Masters of Glass, Napua Gallery, Waimea, HI

Traver Gallery, Seattle

2013

Curiosity Vessels, Carwan Gallery, Katara Art Center, Doha, Qatar

eXpose, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oaks, MI

Nancy Callan: Snowmen, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

Glass Today, Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe

Contemporary Glass from the Kaplan/Ostergaard Collection, Palm Springs Art Museum, CA

2012

Strong Presence, Hodgell Gallery, Sarasota, FL

50 x 50: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Studio Glass, Muskegon Museum of Art, MI

2011

Homage to Bornholm, Gronbechs Gard, Hasle, Denmark

Schantz Gallery Glass Tour, Seattle

Glass Quake, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA

Convergence Zone, Bellevue Arts Museum, WA

2010

Nancy Callan: Summer Series, Schantz Galleries, Stockbridge, MA

Glass Arts Society Group Exhibition, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY

Professional Experience

2025

Co-Instructor with Mel Douglas, 36th Niijima International Glass Art Festival, Tokyo, Japan

2024

Co-Instructor with Mel Douglas, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA

2023

Co-Instructor with Mel Douglas, Penland School of Craft, Bakersville, NC

2022

Co-Instructor with Mel Douglas, The Studio, Corning, NY

Demonstrating Artist, Glass Arts Society Conference, Murano, Italy

Co-Instructor with Mel Douglas, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA

Demonstrating Artist with Shelley Muzykowski-Allen, REFRACT at Seattle Glassblowing Studio, Seattle

2021

Visiting Artist, Rochester Institute of Technology, via Zoom

Gallery Talk with Katherine Gray, Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, WA

2020

Guest Artist, Panel Discussion, "Venice and American Studio Glass" via Zoom

2019

Master Class, Fluid, Belle-Ile, France

Artist Lecture, Seven Bridges Foundation, Greenwich, CT

Guest Artist Lecture, Renwick Alliance, Washington DC

Guest Speaker, American Craft Council 2019 Conference, Philadelphia
2018

Demonstrating Artist, Glass Art Society Conference, Murano, Italy

Co-Instructor with Mel Douglas, Pittsburgh Glass Center, PA

Instructor, The Studio, Corning, NY

2017

Instructor, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA

Instructor, Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY

Visiting Artist with Katherine Gray, Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY

2016

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Instructor, The Studio, Corning, NY

Demonstrating Artist, Ignite Glass Studios, Chicago, IL

Demonstrating Artist with Rich Royal, Schantz Galleries Glass Weekend, Canaan, NY

2015

Instructor, Haystack Mountain School, Deer Isle, ME

Artist Lecture, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL

Demonstrating Artist, 2015 GAS Conference, San Jose, CA

Instructor, Penland School of Crafts, Bakersville, NC

2014

Instructor, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA

2013

Visiting Artist, Berlin Glas, GDR

Visiting Artist, Aalto University of the Arts, Helsinki, Finland

Presenter, Kawasaki City Glass Conference, Kanagawa, Japan

2012

Visiting Artist, Aalto University of the Arts, Helsinki, Finland

2011

Presenter, TedxEast, New York, NY

2010

Instructor, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA

Selected Grants, Awards, Fellowships, and Residencies

2024 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

2023 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

Centre de Verre Contemporaine, Biot, FR

2022 The Studio, Corning, NY

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

2019 The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

2018 Pittsburgh Glass Center

STARWorks, Star, NC

2017 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA

2016 Visiting Artist, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

STARworks, Star, NC

- 2015 Gaffer Olympian, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
- 2014 University of Texas at Arlington
The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
- 2013 Pittsburgh Glass Center
- 2012 Toledo Museum of Art, OH
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
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University of Louisville, KY
- 2005 Center College, Danville, KY
- 2004 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
- 2003 Featured Artist, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
King County Special Projects Grant, King County, WA
- 2001 Creative Glass Center of America Fellowship, Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ
- 1996 Corning Glass Studio Scholarship, NY

Collections

Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC
Shanghai Museum of Art, Shanghai
Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
Muskegon Museum of Art, MI
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Wheaton Village Museum of Glass, Millville, NJ
Corning Museum of Glass, NY
The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
Fort Worth Museum of Art, TX
Racine Art Museum, WI
Toledo Art Museum, OH
The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
The Microsoft Collection, Redmond, WA
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, WA
Kentucky Museum of Contemporary Art
Barry Art Museum, Norfolk, VA
Imagine Museum, St. Petersburg, FL
Seven Bridges Foundation, Greenwich, CT
Foundation for the Carolinas, Charlotte, NC
Sir Elton John and David Furnish, Atlanta, GA

Education

1996
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston
Advanced Glassblowing Workshop, Lino Tagliapietra, The Studio, Corning, NY