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# **Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter**

**Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

*Celebrating 40 Years - May, 2023*

**Our Mission:** *By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves.*

## **This Wednesday is Club Business Meeting Day**

We will meet in-person at the **First Presbyterian Church of Farmington** at 11 Mile & Farmington Roads. (Enter on backside of building) Come meet and share breakfast starting at 7:30 am. We will chat with friends and discuss what we are doing to bring out the best in youth, our community and ourselves. You have the option of joining by zoom at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89926299765>

## **Did You Know...**

There is a spectacular international glass art show at Habatat Gallery in Royal Oak. The Habatat Detroit Fine Art was established in 1971. It is the oldest and largest art gallery in the United States devoted exclusively to artists working with glass as the medium. See attached slides PDF. - *Editor*

## **Welcome New Members!**

We are excited to introduce two new members:  
**Besman Jamil** – Widow of our beloved member, Nathan Jamil and mother of member Rami Jamil.  
**Ellen Keyt** – Ellen is a psychologist, recent home owner and friend of Roxanne Fitzpatrick.

## **Childhood Health and Wellness**

This is a District (State-wide) project which provides support for fighting childhood cancer or other diseases. Our member, Roxanne Fitzpatrick, has taken on the role of leading our District (State) in raising funds for this worthy cause. You can help by joining her to help with the walk **Saturday, May 21 in Farmington**. See the attached flyer for details or contact Roxanne ([rfitz@kw.com](mailto:rfitz@kw.com)). At the same time, we will host a table in the Farmington Farmers Market.

### **Optimist Table at Farmington Farmers Market May 21**

We will have a table at the market to promote our optimism and welcome potential new members. We have two shifts: 8 am to 11 am and 11 am to 2 pm. Sign up with Tom Neal and let your optimism bloom.

### **New Fun Club Social July 17**

Here is an opportunity for you to participate in the planning for our first Cornhole bag tossing social. Sign up to help at the business meeting!

### **Junior Optimist Report - Total Members 240**

#### **Current List of FFH JOI Clubs**

##### **Elementary Schools:**

Beechview	57
Forest	20
Gill	80
Hillside	11
Lanigan	15
Longacre	17

##### **Middle Schools:**

East	5
Power	5
Warner	8

##### **High Schools:**

Farmington	11
North Farm.	11

### **April Meeting Attendance:**

**4/13/2022 Business Meeting** - 25 members, 1 guest; Virtual: 3 members (1 Board)  
Total attendance= **29**

**4/20/2022 - Nathan Jamil Scholarships** - 19 members, 4 guests; Virtual: 5 members  
Total attendance = **28**

**4/27/2022 - Leadership Awards** - 25 members: 27 Guests; Virtual: 2 members  
Total attendance - **54**

### **May Birthdays:**

07 – Dawn Klein

23 – Lincoln Avery

### **June Birthdays:**

02 – Jill O'Hara

**Website:**        **f2hoptimists.org**

**Facebook:**     Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club  
(Thanks to Andrea Fields who continues posting positive notes to our Facebook page.)

### **Calendar**

May 11    Club Business Meeting

May 14    3rd District Conference in Southfield

May 18    Gary Mekjian, FH City Manager Presents City Update

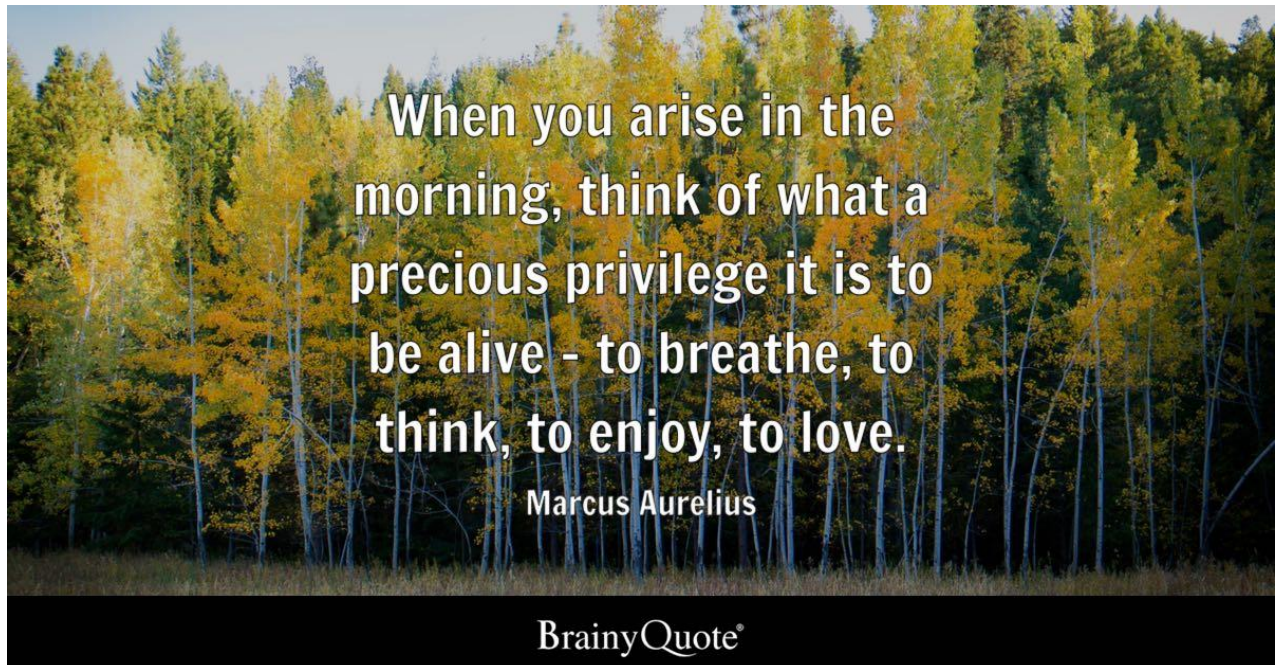
May 25    No meeting

### **Attachments:**

Newsletter PDF

CHW Walk 2022 PDF

Habatat PowerPoint PDF



# MICHIGAN OPTIMISTS

## WALK FOR CHILDHOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS 1 MILE FAMILY FRIENDLY WALK

HOSTED BY THE FARMINGTON/ FARMINGTON HILLS OPTIMIST CLUB

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30 AM

WALK BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

Gather at parking lot behind Joe's Headquarters  
23603 Farmington Rd, Farmington



Cost: \$25 per walker or \$50 per family of 4+

T-shirts available- \$10 (Order when registering online)

Click on links below or scan QR code

Registration: <https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2022-walk-for-childhood-health-wellness/>

Tee Shirt: <https://michiganoptimists.org/product/chw-walk-2022-t-shirt/>

Corporate, club and individual sponsorships, & donations welcomed. **Advertising on signage!**

Sponsor/Donate: <https://michiganoptimists.org/product/chw-walk-2022-sponsorship/>

Scan QR code for registration, tee shirt purchase, sponsorships and all details.



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**PROCEEDS BENEFIT MICHIGAN OPTIMIST  
CHILDHOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS**

# The 50th Glass International Exhibition – Join Us

**April 30 - July 29**     *Habatat's Online Presentation*



Habatat Detroit Fine Art was established in 1971 in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan. We are the oldest and largest art gallery in the United States devoted exclusively to artists working with glass as their medium. There is an additional Habatat located in West Palm Beach, FL. Our 12,000 sq. ft. Michigan gallery is the home of the original International Glass Invitational which, for 50 years, has introduced and exhibited the greatest artists working creatively with glass.

Our mission is to service collectors both public and private. We take an active interest in developing collections and promoting artists whom we feel should be recognized in our generation and beyond. Habatat Detroit Fine Art works with many museums and art centers where we have developed exhibits that have been displayed in over 100 public institutions. Each year we are active in publishing catalogues, from exhibits in the gallery, as well as exhibitions throughout the world.

We welcome you to our Habatat Family and look forward to sharing our passion with you.

H A B A T A T

Open Tues – Sat

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Free admission & parking*

*Picture taking allowed*

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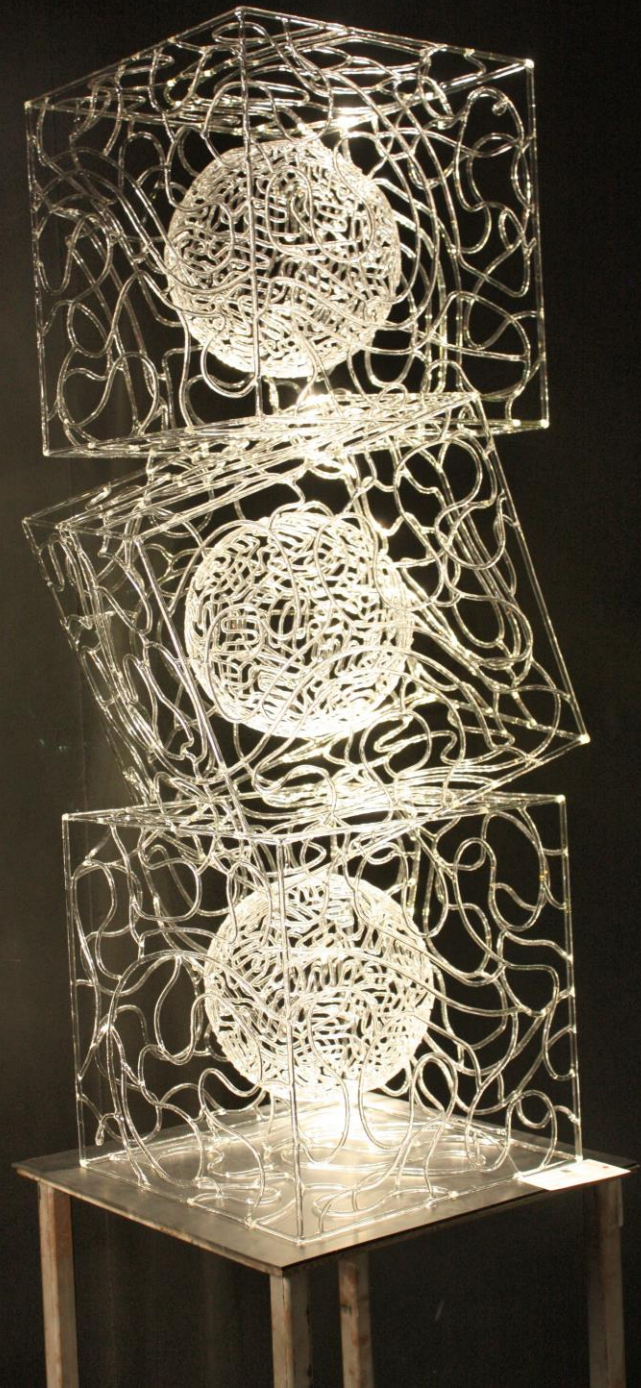




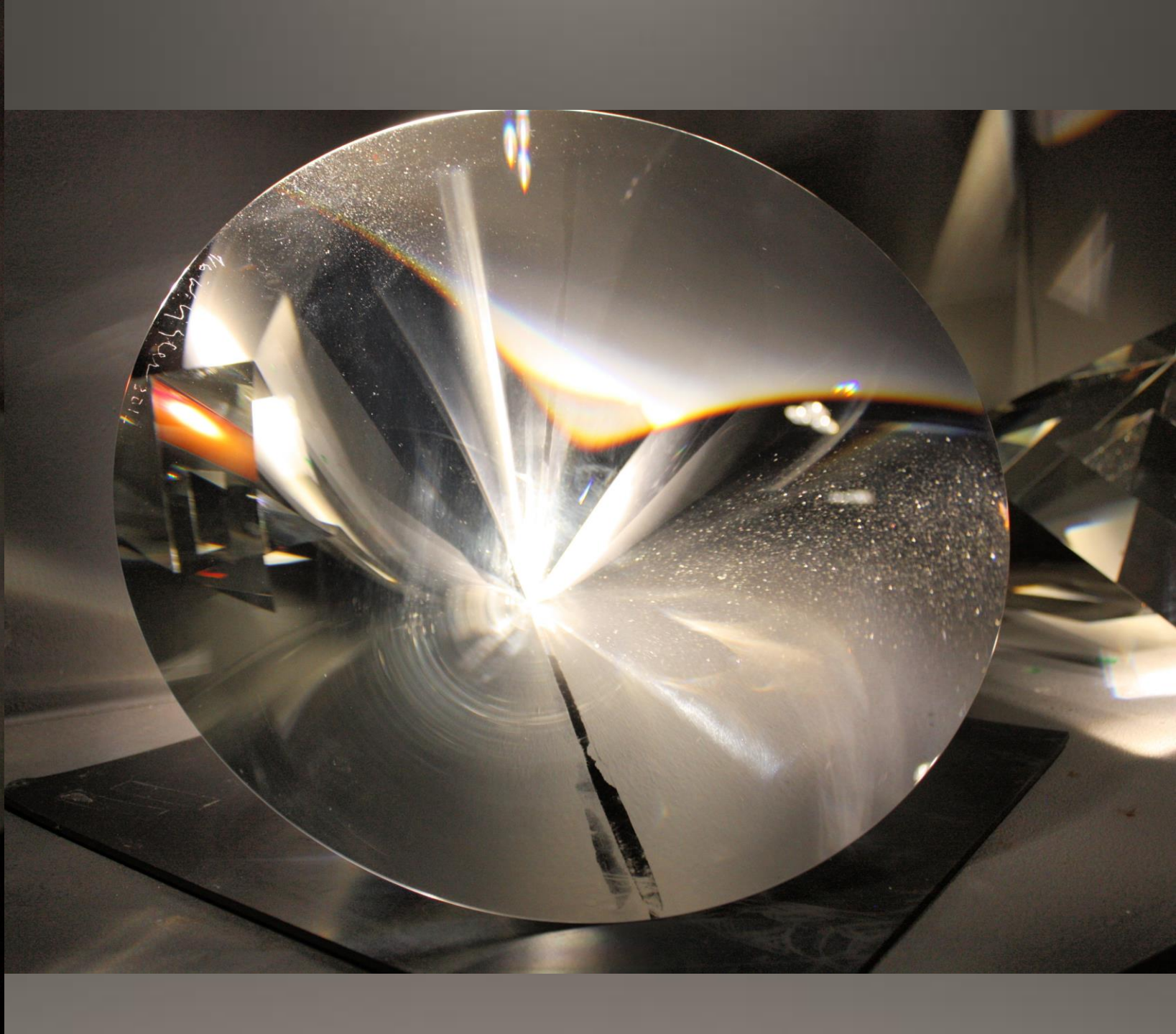


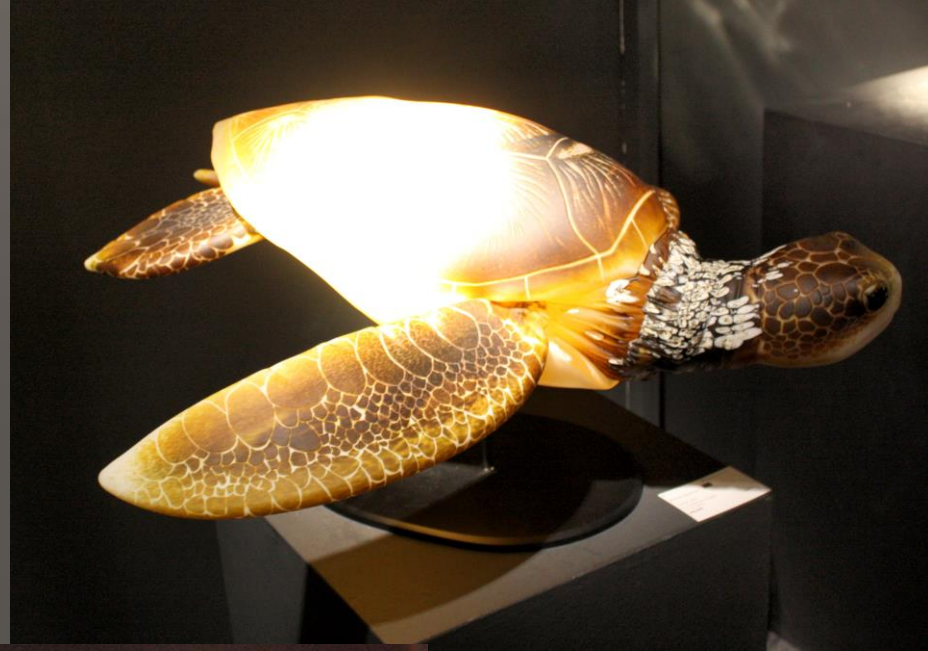








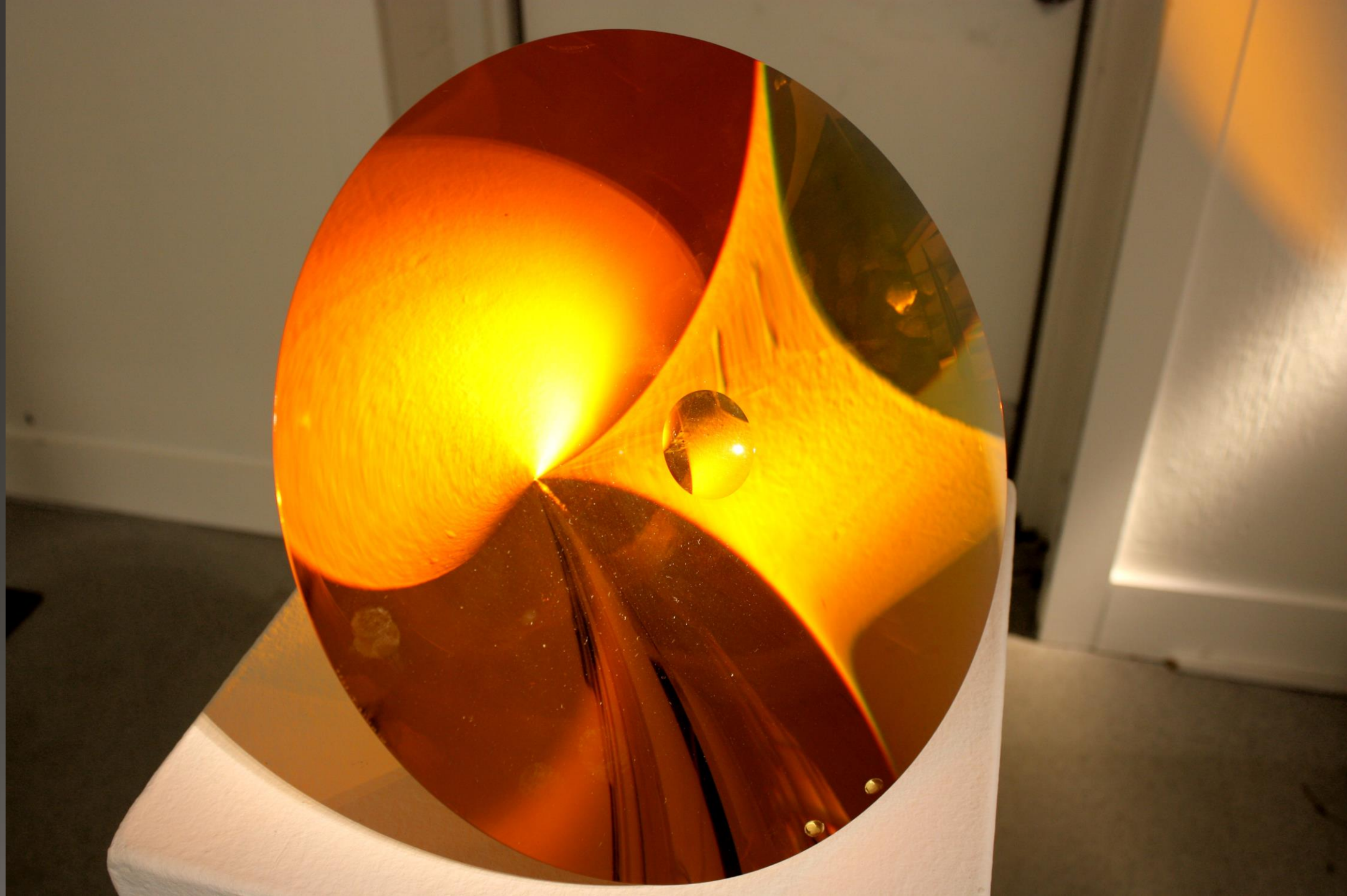




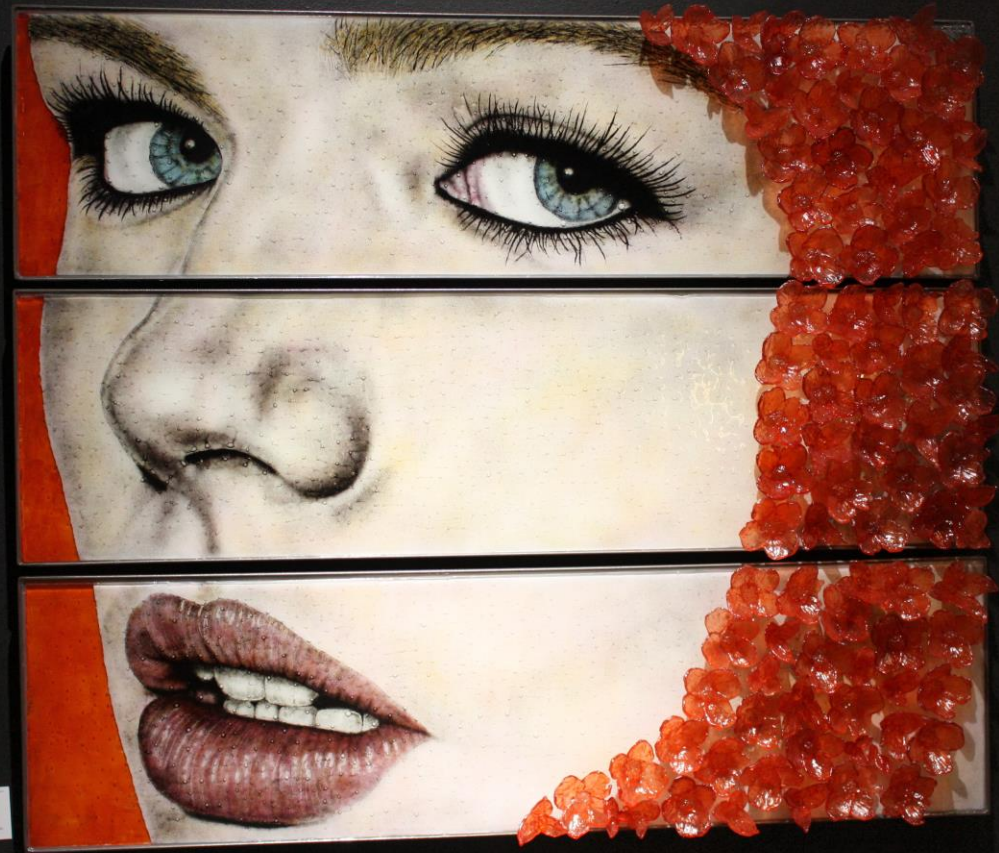






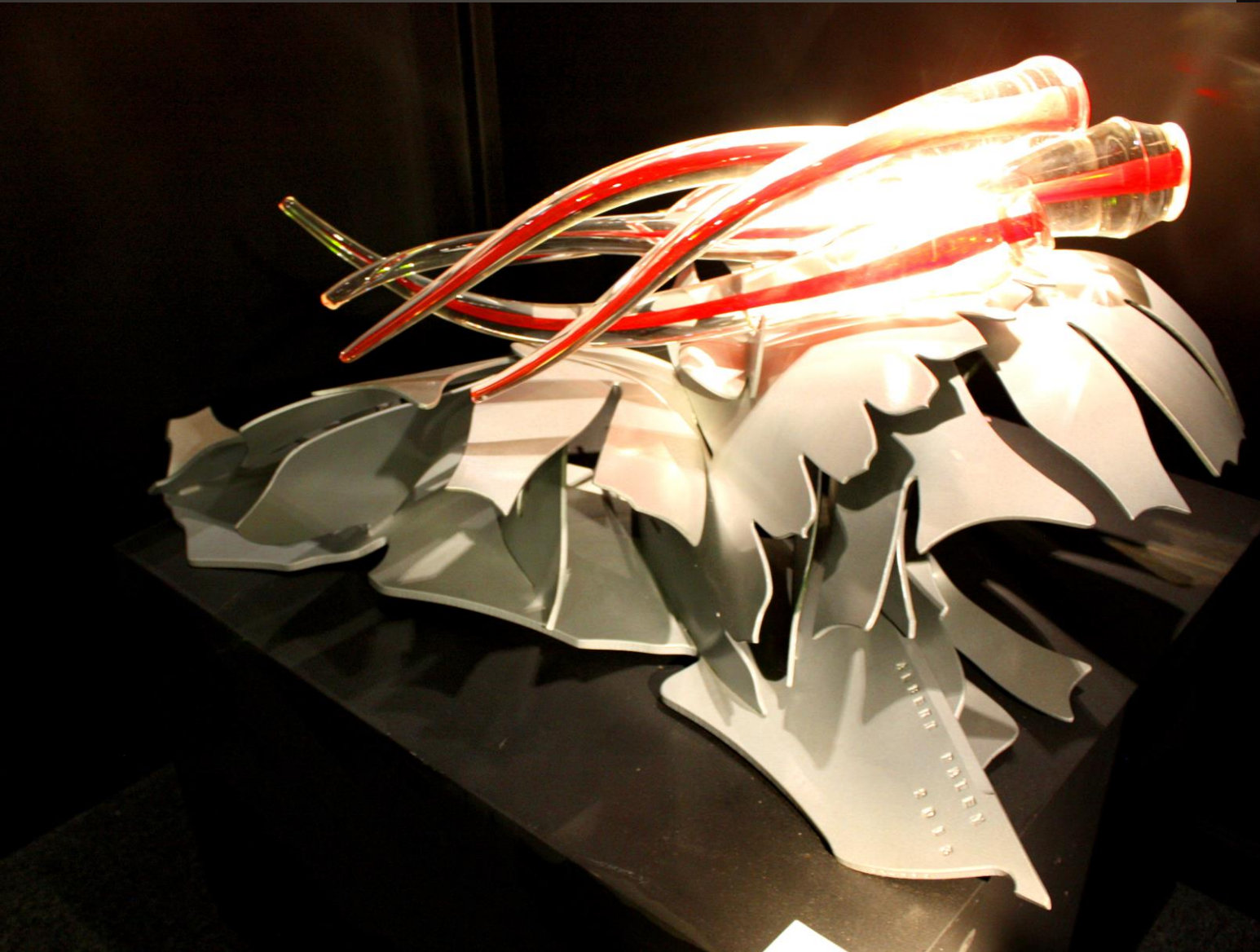






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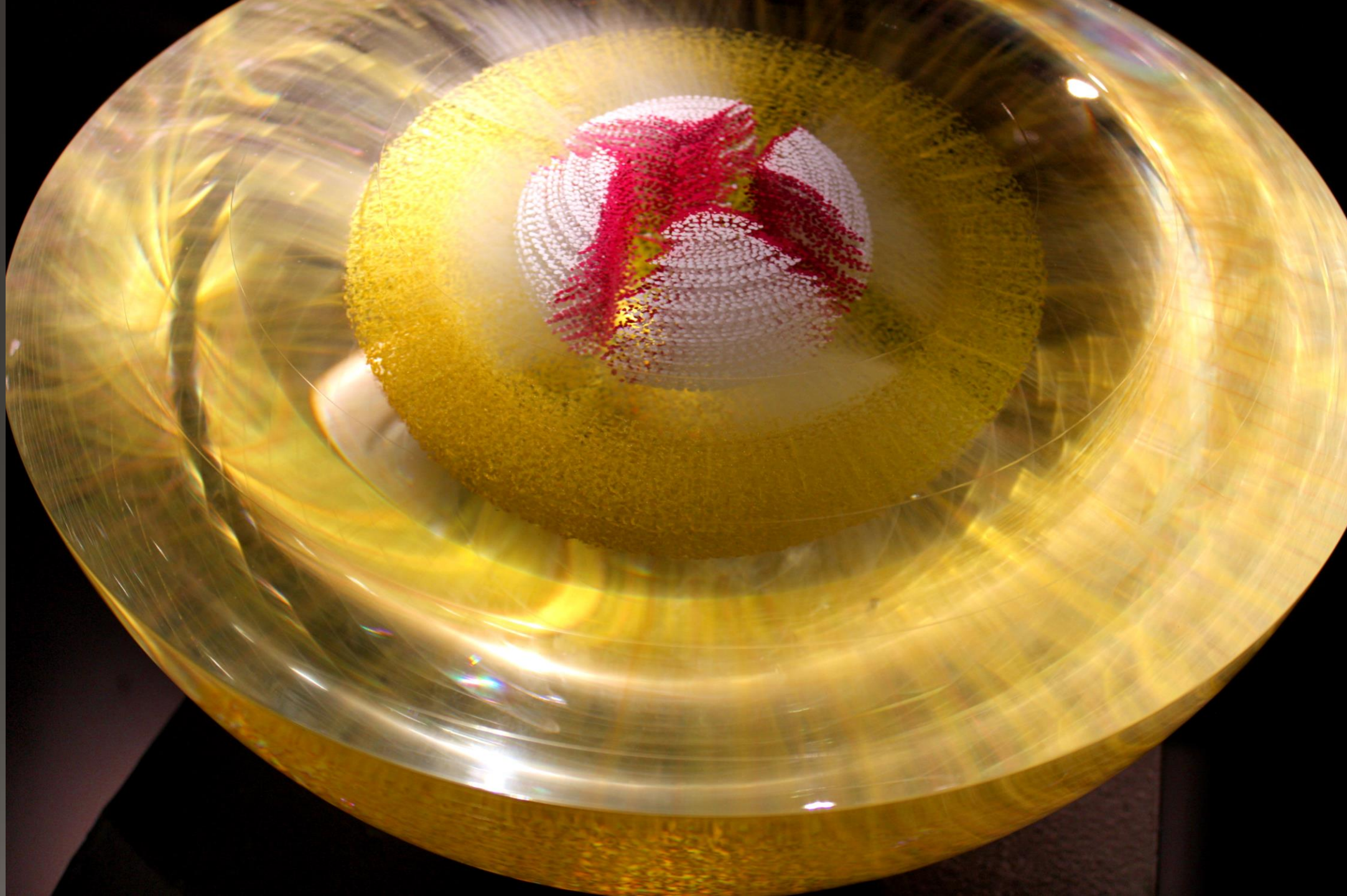










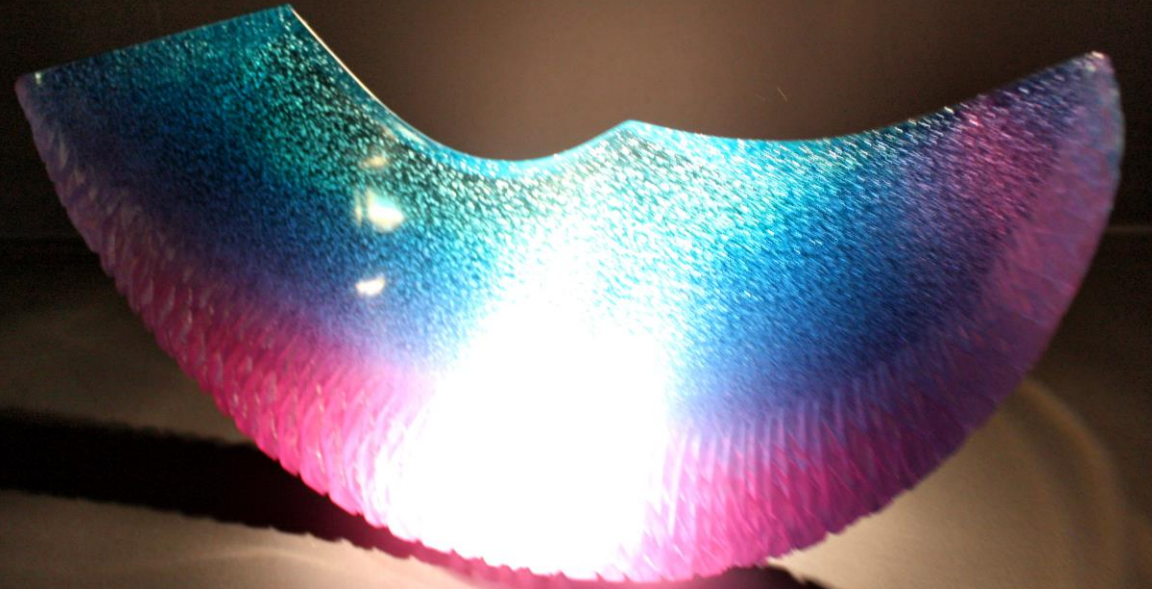


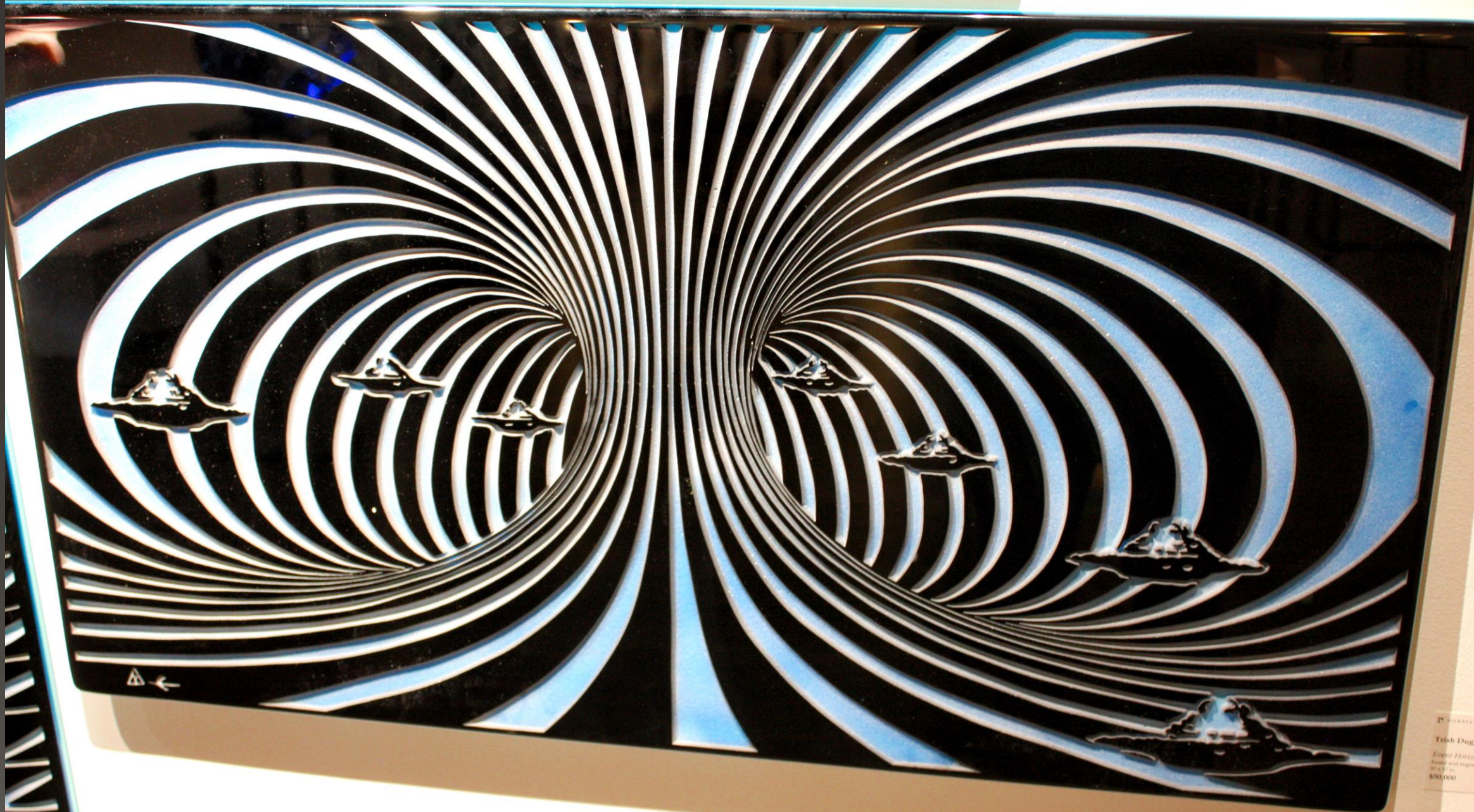


**AWARD  
WINNER**

**Artist:** Gunter Rambow  
**Year:** 2003  
**Material:** Glass  
**Dimensions:** 100 x 100 x 100 cm  
**Price:** \$25,000







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M.C. ESCHER  
Fish Dag  
Engraving  
1938  
10 x 10 in.  
\$50,000



