



Alison L. Sigethy

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Background

Alison Sigethy is a glass artist specializing in kinetic and suspended sculpture. She is best known for oil-filled glass sculptures called *Sea Cores*. Alison studied theater and lighting design at Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University and received degrees in Interior Design (with a lighting concentration) and Art History from Marymount University. She worked in interior design and theater lighting before taking up art full time in 2005. She is currently on the faculty at the Washington Glass School and has been a Torpedo Factory Resident Artist since 2007.

Select Awards and Honors

- Grant Recipient, Washington Project for the Arts, June 2020
- Featured Artist and Speaker, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Water Diplomacy Conference, Washington, DC May 2017
- Featured Artist and Presenter, Students for Sustainability Conference, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, Alexandria, VA, April 2017
- Featured Artist, *Contemporary Glass Art* by Ashley Rooney, Schiffer Publishing, 2017
- Featured Project, CODAworx Magazine, Placemaking Issue, February 2017
- Pittsburgh Glass Center, Scholarship Recipient, 2013, 2016
- Smithsonian Artist Residency Fellowship Nominee, 2012, 2016
- First Prize Award, Arts Council of Calvert County, Lusby, Maryland, 2015
- NICHE Fine Craft Award Finalist, 2014, 2015
- Speaker, Smithsonian Presents Series, 2011
- Torpedo Factory Artist of the Year, 2010, runner-up in 2012 and 13
- Curator, America Recycles, US Department of State, 2009-2011

Partial List of Sea Core Clients

- Adlai Harding, Alexandria, VA
- Dr. Rande Kaminsky, Philadelphia, PA
- UMMS Foundation, Baltimore MD
- Asunción Escudero, Madrid, Spain
- Tony Hong, Bangkok, Thailand
- Christopher Hashioka, La Jolla, CA
- Dr. Marylyn Thompson, Austin, TX
- Linda Azzara, White Plains, NY
- Dr. Deirdre Maull, McLean, VA
- Kim Ebner, Annapolis, MD
- Rosie Arseneault, Merrimack, NH
- Eileen Packett, Long Boat Key, FL
- Barbara Esstman, McLean, VA
- Randolph Gaston, Saint Petersburg, FL
- Trang Nguyen, London, England

Public Art Commissions

- Grand Chand, Maryland Theater, Hagerstown, MD, October 2019
- Ocean Stairway, Maury Elementary, Washington, DC, September 2019
- Bloom, Marie Reed Elementary, Washington, DC, August 2018
- Tranquil Sea, University of Maryland Transplant Center, Baltimore, MD, March 2018
- The Fantastical Garden, Hagerstown Cultural Trail, Hagerstown, MD, June 2017
- Woodland Garden 1&2, North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, NC, January 2017
- Traffic Box Wraps, Alexandria City, May 2016
- Drop, DGS Commission, Roosevelt High School, Washington, D.C., June 2015
- Suspended Animation, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA, September 2014-2017
- Levitation Towers, INOVA Hospital, Fairfax, VA, March 2014
- Watertrail Project, nine installations, Anacostia River, March 2012– January 2013

Select Shows

- Beneath the Surface, Mosaic Gallery, Fairfax, VA, April – May 2019
- Organic Form, Blue Spiral 1, Asheville, NC, March – April 2018
- Light up Your heART, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, February–March 2018
- Uncommon Visions, Mosaic Gallery, Fairfax, VA, January – March 2018
- Hats Off, Studio Gallery, Washington, DC, January 2018
- One House, Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC, November 2017
- Wet, Strathmore Mansion, Bethesda, MD, October–November 2017
- Use Whatcha Got (Reuse, Recycle), Blue Spiral 1, Asheville, NC, Nov, 2016 – Jan 2017
- Good Vibrations (two-artist show), Leslie Curran Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL, Aug 2016
- Elements of Nature (two-artist show), Artists & Makers, Rockville, MD, May 2016
- Global Glass 2015, SculptureFix.com, October – November 2015
- Understory II (solo show), NIH, Bethesda, MD, September – October 2015
- ArtFields, Lake City, SC, March-May 2015
- Rhythm of Glass, Curator, Liz Mears, Jacksonville Center for the Arts, Floyd, VA, May 2015
- Full Fathom Five: Going Deeper, VisArts Gibbs St. Gallery, Rockville, MD, May 2014
- Hand Crafted, Christopher Peacock Showroom, Greenwich, CT, May – December 2014
- Architectural Digest Home Design Show, New York, NY, March 2014
- Fathom, Waverly Gallery, Bethesda, MD, May 2013
- Endangered, Torpedo Factory Niche Gallery, Alexandria, VA, April 2013
- Palm Beach Fine Craft Show, Palm Beach, FL, March 2013
- ACC Baltimore Craft Show, Baltimore, MD February 2013
- Studio Glass 50-year Retrospective, Littleton Gallery, Washington, DC, December 2012
- Washington Craft Show, Washington, DC, November 2012
- Hillyer Art Space Retrospective, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, DC, May 2012
- Courage Unmasked, Katzen Arts Center, Washington DC, March 2012
- 14th Biennial Ikebana Invitational, Art League, Alexandria, VA, March 2012
- Above & Below, Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD, January 2012
- Sanctuary, Solo Show, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, DC, September 2011
- Washington Glass School 10-year Retrospective, Longview Gallery, June 2011
- G40, Microwave Project, Installation, Washington, DC, May 2011
- Understory, Solo Show Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA, January 2011
- Torpedo Factory Artist of the Year Show, Target Gallery, Washington, DC, July 2010
- Smithsonian Craft Show, National Building Museum, Washington, DC, April 2010