

LESLEY NOLAN

After over 25 years as a glass artist, I have found a new affection for clay. In 2019 I began working in clay full time. It is malleable, forgiving, and a new challenge. It gives me the opportunity to work in a 3 dimensional way. I have found that the spontaneity of the material allows me to portray the moments of thought, examination of expression, and caricature of emotions that I have long sought to do.

EXHIBITION:

2021 Figures in Form: Barbara Balzer and Lesley Nolan LeMoyne Arts, Tallahassee, FL
2010 Hotel Duval, Tallahassee, FL

2006 "Snapshots" Palette Contemporary Art and Fine Craft Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

2004 "*Lesley Nolan: Gatherings*" Palette Contemporary Art and Fine Craft Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

2005 Opus One Gallery, Atlanta, Ga (2 person show)

MUSEUM

2012 "Act 2: The Next Track at Bullseye Resource Center Gallery Emeryville, Ca

2011 Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA "Act 2: The Next Track

Illustrating the work of artists participating in the 2009 and 2010 Professional Artist in residency program for kiln formed glass at Pilchuck sponsored by Bullseye Glass

2009 Inaugural Exhibition **Florida Museum for Women Artists**, Deland, Florida

2008 "Go Green" – Florida State University Museum of Fine Art Tallahassee, FL

INTERNATIONAL JURIED EVENT:

2013 SOFA Chicago by Palette Contemporary Art and Craft of Albuquerque, NM,

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2006 "Ignite" Arrowmont School of Art and Craft, Gatlinburg, TN

2002 Warm Glass II Traveling Exhibit Seymour Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2002 Warm Glass II Bullseye Connections Gallery, Portland, OR Finalist.

INVITATIONAL:

2015 Coca 30 for 30 Invitational Exhibition City Hall Tallahassee, Florida

2013 Narratives, glass artists Lesley C S Nolan, Mathieu Grodet and Anna Boothe The Bender Gallery Asheville, NC

2012 Divergent Visions: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of American Studio Glass Bender Gallery

2011 Figurative, Katie Gingress Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2011 Lesley Nolan with S. Besson, S.Funk, D.Royce Kittrell Riffkind Gallery, Dallas, TX

2010 Fifth Dimension, Katie Gingress Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2009 Vitriforms: Contemporary Glass Art, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, Florida

2009 Lemoyne Center for the Arts "Allegro, a Celebration of Music and Art,"

2009 "One of a Kind" Kittrell/Riffkind Glass Art Gallery, Dallas, TX

2007 Tallahassee 18, Florida Craftsmen, St. Petersburg, Florida

2007 Glass Act" Top of the Capitol Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

2006 Temple Beth-El Invitational, St. Petersburg, FL
2006 "One of a Kind" Kittrell/Riffkind Glass Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
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2005 Psychological Profiles, City Hall, Tallahassee, FL
2004 *4th Annual Glass Exhibit*, Art Resources Gallery, Enid, MN
2004 Temple Beth-El Invitational, St. Petersburg, FL
2003 Kittrell/Riffkind Gallery, Fused Glass Invitational Dallas Texas
2003 Vision and Variety" Top of the Florida Capital, Tallahassee FL
2002 Florida Craftsmen Invitational, Gadsden Arts Ctr, Quincy, FL

JURIED GROUP:

2020 Clay Southern Consensus NOLA Clay Center New Orleans, LA
2020 Sculpture National, NOLA Clay Center New Orleans, LA
2019 Shape Glaze Fire, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
2016 Gadsden Art Museum Clay
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2013 Florida Craftsmen Made in Florida, Gadsden Arts, Quincy, FL 2nd Place
2013 Florida State University Glass at the Walmsley Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
2013 LeMoyne center for the Arts Chain of Parks Award of Distinction
2010 LeMoyne Center for the Arts Chain of Parks Featured Artist
2009 "The Art of Fine Craftsmanship," Florida Craftsmen & Council on Culture and the Arts, Artport Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
2009 LeMoyne Center for the Arts Chain of Parks "Best of Show"
2008 National Museum Women in the Arts Florida Artport, Tallahassee

EDUCATION

2009 INVITATIONAL: Professional Artist In Residence, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington, USA Sponsored by Bullseye Glassthe first Invitational Professional Artist in Residence week at Pilchuck Glass School. The residence focused exclusively on Kiln-Formed glass. The residency was lead by Steve Klein and Richard Parrish.
1979 University of Central Florida, BA, Orlando, FL, U.S

PUBLIC & CORPORATE SPACES

Takaeda Pharmaceutical Company Corporate Headquarters	Deerfield, Ill
Metavante Corporation	Milwaukee, WI
Buck Lake Elementary School, Buck Lake PTO	Tallahassee, FL
Washington County Elder Care	Bartlesville, OK
Congregation Beth Am Temple	Buffalo Grove, Ill
Tall Project	Tallahassee,FL

PUBLICATIONS

Tallahassee Democrat Sept 11, 2021 Conversation with the world
Best of America Glass Kennedy Publishing 2010
Kiln-Formed Glass, a beginners guide by Brenda Griffith 2007
Contemporary Warm Glass by Brad Walker 2000 and revision 2010
Craft arts international vol. 69
American Craft and Urban Glass

