

## Vali Steele

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## Education

- 2016 University of Miami, Masters of Fine Arts- Glass/Sculpture, Coral Gables, FL
- 2011 Studio Art Centers International, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate-Art Conservation and Restoration, Florence, Italy
- 2009 Columbus College of Art and Design, Bachelors of Fine Arts-Glass/Ceramics/Photography, Columbus, OH
- 2009 Studio Art Centers International, Study Abroad-Art Conservation/Printmaking, Florence, Italy
- 2006 Alfred University, Fine Arts, Alfred, NY

## Additional Education

- 2020 OSHA 30, *OSHA 30-hour Construction Training Course*, Online
- 2015 Penland School of Crafts, *Casting and Shaping Light*, Glass Workshop, Penland, NC
- McNeel Miami, *Rhinoceros-Level 1-NURBS Modeling*, Miami, FL
- ShopBot | Certification of Completion, CNC Basic ShopBot Training, Durham, NC
- 2014 Pilchuck Glass School, *Designed to Inflate*- Glass Workshop, Stanwood, WA

## Related Experience

- 2011 Restoration of a detached wall painting fragment in Florence, Italy. The fragment was from 1403, UR 9950, Lista 28. Intervention took place under the Supervision of Daniela Murphy Corella, President of Associazione Bastioni and Mural Conservation Professor at SACI
- 2010 Restoration of a tabernacle attributed to Giovanni di San Giovanni (Florence, Italy), dated between 1616-1619. Intervention was completed under the supervision of Daniela Murphy Corella, President of Associazione Bastioni and Mural Conservation Professor at SACI

## University Teaching Background

- 2015 University of Miami, Intro to 3D Techniques and Design (Metal/Welding, Woodworking, Ceramics-hand building, Glass-slumping/casting), Coral Gables, FL
- 2014 University of Miami, Intro to Glassblowing, Coral Gables, FL

## Strengths

- ◇ Expertise in a broad and diverse group of fine art mediums with special emphasis in hot and warm glass, sculpture and ceramics
- ◇ Collegiate level instruction in fine arts
- ◇ Management experience in glass, metal and woodworking studios

## Awards and Honors

- 2016 International Confederation of Art Critics Art Contest | 9<sup>th</sup> Place prize holder- awarded a Published Critical Analysis by Timothy Warrington
- 2015 Dr. Jerold Belitz Full Scholarship Fund, *Casting and Shaping Light*, Glass Workshop Penland, NC
- Teaching Assistantship, Graduate Fellowship, University of Miami, Miami, FL
- 2014 Best in Show Award for Glass, Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Lowe Art Museum at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- Teaching Assistantship, Graduate Fellowship, University of Miami, Miami, FL
- 2002-04 National Scholastic Art Awards, Photography
- 2001-04 Ohio Governors Youth Art Exhibition, Regional and State Level, Columbus, OH

## Exhibitions

- 2016 *Life Within*, Outdoor metal sculpture, Orlando Creative City Project, Downtown Orlando, FL
- Landscape of Emotions*, MFA Solo Thesis Exhibition, Wynwood Project Space and Gallery, Miami, FL
- New Work: UM Masters of Fine Arts Candidates*, Group Exhibition, Wynwood Project Space and Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Miami International Art Fair*, Sea Fair: The Mega Yacht Venue, Miami, FL
- 2014 *Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Lowe Art Museum at University of Miami, Miami, FL
- Water is Life*, Group Exhibition, Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, FL
- 2013 *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Canes Fair*, Wynwood Project Space and Gallery, Miami, FL
- Incoming MFA Show*, Group Exhibition, CAS Gallery, Coral Gables, FL
- 2009 *Organic Reflections*, BFA Solo Senior Thesis Exhibition, Beeler Gallery, Columbus, OH
- CCAD Semiannual Art Fair*, Columbus, OH
- 2008 *Noise*, Group Exhibition, Columbus, OH
- CCAD Semiannual Art Fair*, Columbus, OH

## Press/Publication

- 2017 Critique by Timothy Warrington, International Confederation of Art Critics in collaboration with Chianciano Art Museum
- 2016 Featured in, "Winners | International Confederation of Art Critics Art Contest" Announcement
- "A Winter's Glass Tree"- Featured in Steelyard-Online platform for design and branding

- 2014 Department of Art and Art History: Annual Juried Student Competition catalog, Best in Show Art Award in Glass, Lowe Art Museum at University of Miami, Miami, FL
- 2011 Full page feature on the restoration of the "Sacred Family" tabernacle in Florence, Italy, Fall 2011 SACI newsletter, issue entitled "Art, Scholarship, Community: The SACI Experience"

### **Additional Work Experience**

- 2021 James Schaefer Enterprises INC., Tampa, FL
- 2017-21 KHS&S Contractors, Orlando, FL
- 2016-Pres. Factur Corporation, Orlando, FL
- 2016-17 Canavan Scenic and Light, Orlando, FL
- 2016 International Hot Glass, Orlando, FL
- 2016 EEC Parts & Design, Longwood, FL
- 2011-13 Eddie Merlot's Prime Steak and Seafood, Columbus, OH
- 2008-09 Cap City Diner, Columbus, OH
- 2007-09 Commission glassblowing done at Glass Axis, non-profit Glass Studio/Gallery, Columbus, OH

### **Volunteer Work and Charitable Involvement**

- 2017 Volunteer/Artist Demonstration, Maker Faire Orlando, Orlando, FL
- 2017 Fundraiser- metal and welding workshops, Factur Corporation, Orlando, FL
- 2016 Volunteer/Artist Demonstration, Maker Faire Orlando, Orlando, FL
- 2009 Volunteer work for Charity Auctions, Gahanna, OH
- 2009 Furniture Restoration for charity, "Shabby Chic," Columbus, OH

### **Commissions**

Private commissions in various mediums. Photographs and references available upon request.