

CHARLES MANION

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EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 **Center for Emerging Visual Artists**, *Future Continuous*, Philadelphia, PA
Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, *Sympathetic*, Alfred, NY
Tyler School of Art, *Low Tech*, Philadelphia, PA
Westbeth Gallery, *Pairidaēza*, New York, NY
- 2024 **Millennium Park**, *Urban + Nature Sonic Pavillion*, Chicago, IL
Stull Observatory, *Cigar-Shaped Mothership*, Alfred, NY
Cohen Gallery, *Rounding the Corner*, Alfred, NY
- 2023 **Weinberg/Newton Gallery**, *DISARM*, Chicago, IL
- 2022 **Design Museum of Chicago**, *All Together Now: Sound x Design*
- 2021 **Heaven Gallery**, *Havruta*, Chicago, IL
LOCUS: VII, Chicago IL
- 2020 **Krasl Art Center**, *Artists as Influencers*, Benton Harbor, MI
Hyde Park Art Center, *Continuous Span*, Chicago, IL
The Martin, *Stay on the Line*, Chicago, IL
- 2017 **Origin Gallery**, *Feels Like*, Norfolk, VA
- 2016 **Station 116**, *We Are Building a Ship*, Athens, OH
- 2015 **MINT Collective**, *Meat Sink*, Columbus, OH
- 2013 **Urban Arts Space**, *BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Columbus, OH
Urban Arts Space, *You, Now the Through-Looker*
Mount Hall Studio Theatre, *Polyphony*, Columbus, OH
- 2012 **Diego Rivera Gallery**, *By Association*, San Francisco, CA
Pilchuck Glass School, *Transflamations*, Stanwood, WA
Ohio State University, *Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH
- 2009 **Ohio State University**, *Retrospectro-scopic* (juried), Columbus, OH
Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, *Juried Exhibition*, Marion, OH

SELECT PERFORMANCES

- 2025 **Exponential Festival**, *To Bridge Ten Millennia*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2024 **Buffalo Institute for Contemporary Art**, Buffalo, NY
Cannonball Festival, *Disaster Theater*, Philadelphia, PA
The Brick Theater, *Disaster Theater*, Brooklyn, NY
Pilchuck Glass School, *Pilchuck Glass Band*, Stanwood, WA
- 2023 **Facility**, *Small Feelings LIVE! with Gwyneth Anderson*, Chicago, IL
Alpaca, *Of a Better Nature*, Albuquerque, NM
- 2022 **Trap Door Theatre**, *What If?* Chicago, IL
- 2021 **Firebird Community Arts**, *Hot Shop Music*, Chicago, IL
Experimental Sound Studio, *Quarantine Concert*, Chicago, IL
- 2019 **Public Space One**, *Distraction Laboratory*, Iowa City, IO
Trap Door Theatre, *Childhood Beauty*, Chicago, IL
- 2017 **Chrysler Museum of Art Glass Studio**, *Four Right Turns*, Norfolk, VA

PUBLICATIONS

Manion, Charles "Tact" Album on *Shimmering Moods Records*, 2025
Manion, Charles "What's With All the Glass Pumpkins?" *Glass Art Society Journal*, (forthcoming, 2025).
Manion, Charles. "Are We Running out of Glass?" *Proceedings of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society*. 2024. [Awarded Best Research Paper 2024](#)

EDUCATION

- 2027 **Winterthur Program in American Material Culture**, Wilmington, DE
Lois F. McNeil Fellow, University of Delaware
- 2025 **New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University**, Alfred, NY
MFA in Sculpture/Dimensional Studies
- 2013 **The Ohio State University**
BFA in Glass Art, Cum Laude with Distinction
- 2024 **Pilchuck Glass School**, Stanwood, WA
Glass Music with the MIT Glass Band
- 2019 **Hyde Park Art Center**, Chicago, IL
Bridge Program
- 2012 **Pilchuck Glass School**, Stanwood, WA
Lampworking with Kathleen Elliot

TEACHING

- 2023-2025 **NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University**, Alfred, NY
Glass Art for Non-Majors, Instructor of Record
Light and Mixed Media (Neon), Teaching Assistant for Sarah Blood
Intro to Sculpture, Teaching Assistant for Bianca Boragi
- 2025 **Pilchuck Glass School**, Stanwood, WA
Glass, Figure, and Space, TA for Petr Stanický
- 2023 **Pilchuck Glass School**, Stanwood, WA
International Youth Conference Instructor
- 2018-2023 **Firebird Community Arts**, Chicago, IL
Public Glass Studio Manager, ASM Lead, *Project Fire* Instructor
- 2020 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
Hot Projects Instructor for Christine Tarkowski
- 2019 **Corning Museum of Glass**, Corning, NY
Expanding Horizons Mentor
- 2018-2023 **After School Matters**, Chicago, IL
FireWorks (hot glass and ceramics) Lead Instructor and Liaison
- 2017 **Chrysler Museum of Art Glass Studio**, Norfolk, VA
Glass Studio Assistant
- 2014 **Thurber House**, Columbus, OH
Cartoon Illustration Instructor

VISITING WORKSHOPS

- 2025 **University of Texas at Arlington**, Arlington, TX
Glass Art Society Lecturer (Upcoming)
- 2024 **Tshwane University of Technology**, Pretoria, South Africa
International Visiting Artist
- 2019 **Chicago Public Schools Arts Education and Ingenuity**
Featured Speaker
- WaterStreet Glassworks**, Benton Harbor, MI
Visiting Artist

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2025 **Brooklyn Arts Council Grant**, Brooklyn, NY
- 2024 **Bernstein Fund**, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Best Research Paper, American Scientific Glassblowers Society, Salem, NJ
- 2018 **Rookie of the Year**, After School Matters Northwest Branch, Chicago, IL
- 2013 **Distinction in Art**, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

FABRICATION

2023-present	University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum , Twin Cities, MN Featured Glass Artist
2020-present	Morton Arboretum , Lisle, IL Featured Glass Artist
2022-2023	Christine Tarkowsky , Chicago, IL Glass Gaffer, Studio Assistant
2019-2021	Jenny Kendler and Andrew Bearnot , Chicago, IL Glass Studio Assistant
2018-2022	Baigelman Glass , Chicago, IL Glass Studio Assistant, Gaffer
2020	Weinberg/Newton Gallery , Chicago, IL Electronics for Gwyneth Zeleny Anderson
2018-2020	Illumivation Studios , Chicago, IL Carpentry, Metal, and Install
2017	Chrysler Museum Glass Studio , Norfolk, VA Glass Studio Assistant
2015-2017	Elemental Scientific Glassworks , Golden, CO Scientific Glassblower
2013	CATCO Theatre , Columbus, OH Apprentice Technical Director
2010-2013	Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum , Columbus, OH Digital Imaging Specialist

RESIDENCIES

2025	Mercury Store , Brooklyn, NY Theater Residency by Invitation Only
2024	Millennium Park Residency Program , Chicago, IL With Antennae Project and the Experimental Sound Studio
2023	Keyes Arts Residency , Harrington, ME Of A Better Nature , Albuquerque, NM
2021	Legler Regional Library Artist Residency , Chicago, IL Finalist
2012	San Francisco Art Institute , San Francisco, CA Undergraduate Artist in Residence

PRESS

My work at **Westbeth Gallery** in [Basta Magazine](#)
The Brick's Disaster Theater in [Eye on The Arts](#)
Millennium Park 20th Anniversary: Urban + Nature Sonic Pavillion in the [Chicago Reader](#), [WBEZ](#) (NPR), and [Chicago Sun Times](#)
Heaven Gallery Show *Havruta* in [Artforum](#)
Design Museum Show in [New City](#)
Firebird Community Arts in the [Chicago Reader](#) and [Chicago Sun Times](#)