

Miles Johnson

Journey into Roundism



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GLAAS Inc. (Glass Light Art and Architecture Synergies) is excited to present a solo exhibition of work by Melbourne based glass artist and designer, Miles Johnson at the Australian Centre for Glass Design, 140 High Street Prahran from 20 April to 24 June. Entitled, *Miles Johnson: Journey into Roundism* the exhibition will explore the rounded form in glass and consist of installations, wall mounted pieces and stand-alone works.

Miles Johnson: Journey into Roundism has at its core the centuries old artistic practice of hand-blown glass which commences with a small sphere which is heated and blown into a rounded form from which other shapes are produced. Johnson will extend on, and explore, this process by manipulating the rounded form and in so doing test the boundaries of glass as a creative medium. In shaping and remaking the rounded form in glass he will investigate the atmospheric depth and effects of colour and light that can be achieved when this form is distorted and re-presented in a dynamic and vibrant way.

Miles Johnson: Biography

Miles Johnson is an established glass artist and designer based in Melbourne and has been involved in the studio movement for over thirty years. Initially drawn by the brilliant hues and dynamic forms that can be obtained by working with glass, Miles has created a wide body of work covering blown, cast and assembled glass and his most recent work has explored the sculptural qualities of the medium through large scale installations. Educated at Monash University (Caulfield) he holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Ceramic Design/Glass and continued his training in the Glass Department at the Jam Factory and Design Centre in Adelaide where he went onto become an Associate Designer. In the nineteen nineties he was a recipient of a prestigious cultural exchange program established by the South Australian government which allowed him to travel to Japan to develop his artistic practice and undertake demonstrations of his work at institutions such as the Tokyo Glass Art Institute. Miles has also worked extensively as a lecturer, tutor, and trainer in glass in Australia and Asia teaching at the Jam Factory where he initiated the community studio class in glass blowing as well as at Adelaide University, Silapakorn Fine Art University in Thailand and Box Hill TAFE, Melbourne. Relishing the challenges and collaborative nature that working with glass presents, Miles has worked with several artists to introduce and integrate glass into their own practice. He has produced commissions for domestic, corporate, and public settings and has participated in numerous exhibitions in Melbourne. Miles' work is held in private, corporate and public collections in Australia and internationally including in England, Europe, Asia and America.



Alchemy in Blue

Miles Johnson 2023

\$2550



Internal Galaxy

Miles Johnson 2023

\$2550



Primary Chromosphere

Miles Johnson 2023

\$8600



Study in Spheres

Miles Johnson 2023

\$8400



Lunar Vase 1

Lunar Vase 2

Miles Johnson 2023

\$1250 each



Deep Forest

Miles Johnson 2023

\$1530



Primary Alchemy

Miles Johnson 2023

\$1530



Linear Roundism

Miles Johnson 2023

\$820



Blue Borealis

Miles Johnson 2023

\$880



Alchemy in Red (top) \$2300

Alchemy in Red Medium (bottom) \$1540

Alchemy in Red Small (bottom) \$1280

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Tall Red

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\$1100



Origin Roundism

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\$850



Experiments in Roundism - Monochrome

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\$1450



Experiments in Roundism - Blue

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\$1450



Cumulus

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\$820



Nero Vase \$820

Ivory Vase \$640

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Tall Forest Large \$295

Tall Forest Small \$275

Small Forest \$200



Bubblescape \$280

Piccolo Bubblescape \$160

Bubblescape World \$140

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Alchemy in Three Blues

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\$1540



Roundism Flattered Cherry Red \$620

Roundism Flattered Cobalt Blue \$620

Roundism Flattered Brilliant Gold \$460

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Roundism Classic Cherry Red \$580

Roundism Classic Cobalt Blue \$500

Roundism Classic Brilliant Gold \$460

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Junior Rounds

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\$150 each



Tall Ruby \$275

Round Ruby \$200

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Reflective Maquette

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\$1250



Blue Bowl

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\$820