



Glass artist Julie Conway creates award-winning functional & sculptural illuminated glassworks. Working with molten glass since 1997, the material opened up a path of inspiration, landing many studio assistant positions with European and American glass Masters. She has dedicated her studio practice to refining traditional techniques with a contemporary design aesthetic.

Projects range from large hospitality installations at international hotels and restaurants, commercial development projects, and custom home collections, to museum shows and award-winning architectural tours.

Julie operates a vibrant studio in Seattle, WA, where she conducts talented teams of glassmakers, fabricators, contractors and electricians to execute her custom illuminated glass commissions. With 20+ years of glassmaking experience melded with design and craft, each blown glass fixture becomes a functional artwork, and often the focal point of architectural spaces. Now embarking on her new ready-made series, LUMI COLLECTION, the decor & lighting product line is ever expanding. Julie's signature specialty is collaborating with architects, designers, clients to create extraordinary illuminated glassworks.

bring light & beauty to the world...



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custom art glass lighting & installations

Julie Conway is an artist and designer revealing her perspective of the phenomenon of light through glass.

The Illuminata collection is an intentional juxtaposition of elegant blown glass forms and industrial elements surrounding patterns of light and shadow that is unique to Julie's artistic expression, merging concepts of art installation with functional design, transforming space with light. Residential & Corporate applications.

functional art meets high-end design







Outdoor Livingroom, El Dorado, CA



Greatroom, Morrison, CO



reviews

"Julie makes our custom blown pendants. Working with Julie is a pleasure. She instinctively gets what our clients want, and has always managed to delight them!" Bébé Regnier, Owner, Lampworks, NYC

"Julie is truly a special artist and one of my most treasured assets. Her glorious glass work is the 'jewelry' for my one of a kind interior design projects."

Guy Clark, Guy Clark Interiors



recent accolades & 2021 news



announced January 2021 https://litawards.com/winners/

WESCOVER

The Boss Lady Glassblower



Creator Spotlight: Illuminata Art Glass Design





Small Business Spotlight: Guided Through Glassy Eyes





hospitality & public space projects





Four Seasons Hotel



Foundation Nightclub





















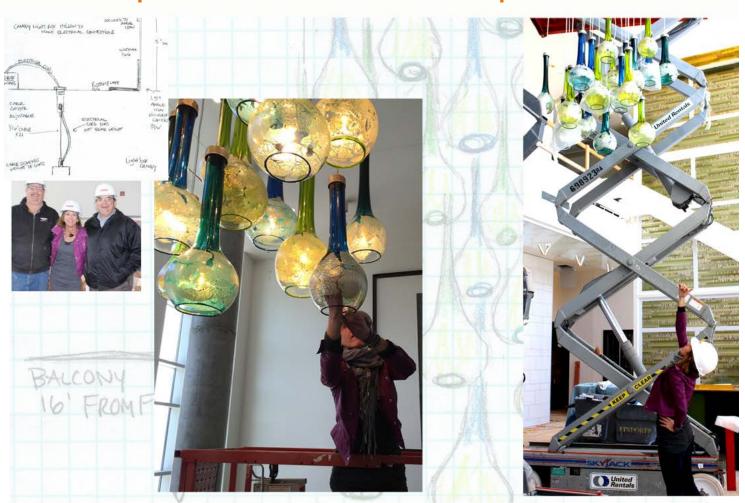








corporate installations & public art





Julie Conway

glass artist lighting designer



EXHIBITIONS

- Berengo Gallery LUX LUMEN
 Venice Biennale
 Murano, Venezia Italia 2018
- Bellevue Arts Museum Glasstastic Biennial Bellevue, WA 2018/2019
- Craft in America
 Los Angeles, CA 2016
- Ken Saunders Gallery Designed in Glass Chicago, Illinois 2016
- Corning Museum of Glass Glassfest Corning, NY 2017
- New Mexico Museum of Art Santa Fe, NM 2007

PRESENTATIONS:

- IDS Vancouver, Canada
- LUXE Magazine Tansey Gallery
- Cooper Union, NY Design Week
- Seattle Art Museum, Pecha Kucha
- AusGlass Canberra Glassworks AUS
- Glass Art Society Plttsburgh, PA
- United Nations World Environment Day
- Moretti Effetre, Murano ITALY



Meet the Maker

Julie Conway brings her 20+ years as a glass artist to her new ready-made collection of lighting and home decor. Eco-freindly products & sustainable materials infused with tradition with a modern twist.

lumidesigncollection.com
trade program available



future of design / eco designer



Green energy is not a fad for me, but a lifestyle. I have lived "off-the-grid," driven my car with a hydrogen generator, participated in the United Nations' World Environment Day, and currently, I live in a Green-Built Certified home in Seattle, WA.

LUMi Collection utilizes recycled glass,
a zero-carbon footprint
furnace fueled by vegetable oil,
low-energy LED solutions,
& reclaimed metal components.
Product created with environmental
appreciation and reclaimed materials can
elevate it to tell a story, and
can leave a legacy.

Julie is a founding member of BioGlass.org, (2006) originally a 501(c)3 non-profit, now a group dedicated to the edcuation and developent of eco-efficient glassmaking solutions.

As a contemporary designer,
I believe we need rapid and
creative responses to the
current human & environmental
challenges by introducing
innovative ideas that apply to
our interconnected world.







partnerships

Resident Artist 2017-2019 @ MOTIF HOTEL Seattle, WA

LIGHT RAY logo created from patterns of light & shadow to create all hotel collateral,

PR Materials, key cards, cosmetic bags, scarves, and more!







FEATURED ARTIST @ CORNING GLASSFEST

GAFFER DISTRICT + CORNING GLASS MUSEUM, CORNING, NEW YORK Multi-dimensional installation Market St.

awards

LIGHT IN THEORY AWARDS

international lighting awards 2018

WINNER ARTISAN BLOWN GLASS *FracTur(ed)*

HONORABLE MENTION PENDANT LIGHT **Navicella**

HONORABLE MENTION CHANDELIER **Gabbietta**

GLASSTRONOMY JUROR'S CHOICE Napa, CA 2004

CODAWORX Design Finalist 2015







publicity



TALKING OUT YOUR GLASS

Archival Interview September 2020 by Shawn Waggoner http://talkingoutyourglass.com/julie-conway



YOUTUBE **ILLUMINATA GLASS BIO**

December 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgOAPXhwtNA&t=3s



AMERICAN AIRLINES MAGAZINE by Jess Swanson

Glass art has no reservations.



SEATTLE TIMES PNW MAG

by Sandy Deneau Dunham

Artist/glassmaker/lighting designer Julie Conway crafts award-winning works of architectural illumination



BUSINESS IMPACT NW 2019

by Megan V Torgerson

Glassmaker Julie Conway's New LUMI Collection & Her Contribution to Seattle's Creative Economy



CITY ARTS MAGAZINE by Rachel Gallaher

Heart of glass.



UPROXX ONLINE

by Delenda Joseph

Surprised In Seattle: How The City Defies A First-Timer's Expectations.



GLASS QUARTERLY

by Andrew Page

Julie Conway wins visiting-artist competition at Seattle hotel.



GRAY MAGAZINE

by Abby Beach

Illuminata designed the IDS Vancouver 2017 exhibit design



LIGHT SHOW WEST

by Lois Hutchinson

Glass as a Material is Light

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