

Laura De Santillana

Italian, born in 1955.

Lives and works in Venice, Italy.

Education

1975—1977

School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2017 Ciel Terrestre, Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Bruxelles
- 2016 Laura de Santillana, Stefan Vogdt/Galerie der Moderne, Munich
— Sleeves, Caterina Tognon, Venezia
- 2016 Laura de Santillana, Galleria Caterina Tognon, Venezia
— I fideli, Museo F. Messina, Chiesa di S. Sisto, Milano
- 2015 Laura de Santillana, O cha dogu, Ippodo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 Tokyo-ga, Ippodo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 Big Flats, Galerie L'Arc en Seine, Paris, France
- 2012 Meteors, David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA
- 2011 Grands Transparents, Galerie L'Arc en Seine, Paris, France
— Liquid Glass, Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2010 Laura de Santillana, Sculpture, Istituto di Cultura Italiano, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2009 Sassi, Galerie L'Arc en Seine, Paris, France
- 2008 Laura de Santillana, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2007 Khadi, Galleria Marina Barovier, Venice, Italy
- 2006 Bodhis, Galerie L'Arc en Seine, Paris, France
Bodhis, Barry Friedman Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2005 New Work, Sanske Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2004 Partitions, Galerie L'Arc en Seine, Paris, France
— New Work, Elliott Brown Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2002 Titan, Barry Friedman Gallery, New York, NY, USA
— OS, OR, Galerie L'Arc en Seine, Paris, France
- 2001 Laura de Santillana Works, Museo Correr, Venice, Italy
— Laura de Santillana Works, Barry Friedman Gallery, New York, NY, USA
— Metals, Elliott Brown Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
- 1999 Laura de Santillana, Galerie L'Arc en Seine, Paris, France
— Laura de Santillana, New Work, Elliott Brown Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
— Laura de Santillana, Sanske Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

- 1998 Laura de Santillana, seiseni, Tryangle Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Cigars smoker's dream, D. Johns Contemporary, London, UK
- Mountains, Elliott Brown Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
- Laura de Santillana, Sanske Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1996
- Laura de Santillana, Studio d'Arte Barnabò, Venice, Italy

Selected collective exhibitions

- 2016 Wunderglas, Schloss Ambras, Innsbruck, Austria
- W. IX Triennale, Milano, Italy
- Vox Clamandi, Palazzo Isimbardi, Milano, Italy
- 2015 Laura de Santillana and Alessandro Diaz de Santillana, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK
- Trésors de sable et de feu. Verre et cristal aux Arts Decoratifs, XIV-XXI siècle, Musée des Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
- Artissima Torino, Galleria Caterina Tognon, Italy
- 2014 Artissima Torino, Faggionato Gallery, London, UK
- Hourglass, Galleria Marignana, Venezia, Italy
- 2014 I Santillana, MAK, Austrian Museum for Applied Arts/Contemporary Art, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 I Santillana, Le Stanze del Vetro, Fondazione G Cini, Venice, Italy
- 2013 Playing with Fire, 50 Years of Contemporary Glass, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, USA
- 2012 Scapes, MOG, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, USA
- Color Ignited. Glass 1962-2012, Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, USA
- Contemporary Glass Sculpture, OMA, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, USA
- 2011 Venice. 3 Visions in Glass, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
- Venice. 3 Visions in Glass, Glass Museet, Ebeltoft, Denmark
- Linde Wing for Contemporary Art Event, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA
- Liquid Glass, Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2010 Venice. 3 Visions in Glass, Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO, USA
- Venice. 3 Visions in Glass, Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL, USA
- 2009 Padiglione Venezia, 53. Esposizione Biennale Internazionale d'Arte, Venice
- 3 Visions in Glass, Barry Friedman Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- Licht und Gold, Galerie Proarta, Zurich, CH
- 2007 Viva Vetro! Glass Alive! Venice and America, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2006 Glass: Material Matters, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2005 Vetro e Scultura, 20 Artisti interpretano Venini, Chiesa di Sant'Agostino, Pietrasanta, Italy
- Lo spirito della pietra, Accademia di San Luca, Rome, Italy
- Glass from the Olnick Spanu Collection, Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, USA
- 2004 Vetri. Nel mondo. Oggi, Palazzo Franchetti, Venice, Italy
- 2003 Venice. A touch of glass, Italian Cultural Institute, London, UK
- Glass from the Olnick Spanu Collection, The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA, USA
- 2002 Contemporary currents: Glass from William and Maxine Block, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- Glassway Le stanze del vetro, Museo Archeologico, Aosta, Italy
- Fire and Form: The Art of Contemporary Glass, The Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, USA
- 2001 Laura de Santillana, Fashion meets Art, Giorgio Armani, New York, NY, USA
- Translucency, Paul Hughes Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2000 Form and Content, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, USA
- Venetian Glass, American Craft Museum, New York, NY, USA
- 1998 Venezia Aperto Vetro, Palazzo Ducale, Venice, Italy
- New Traditions in Glass from Venice, Barry Friedman Gallery, New York, USA
- 1996 Venezia Aperto Vetro, Museo Correr, Venice, Italy
- New Design in Glass, Kunstmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Vetri Venini 1921-1985, Fondazione Cini, Venice, Italy
- Murrine Storia, Elliott Brown Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
- 1995 New Glass, Studio d'Arte Barnabò, Venice, Italy
- 1994 Italy, Italy Masterworks of Italian Design 1960-1994, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA
- 1986 Laura et Alessandro de Santillana, Galerie Clara Scremini, Paris, France
- 1985 Zweiter Coburger Glaspreis Kunstsammlungen der Veste Coburg, Coburg, Germany
- GlassPanels, Galerie Gerard Laubie, Paris, France
- Art du Verre, Musée de Rouen, Rouen, France
- 1984 Glass in Miami, Center for the Fine Arts, Miami, FL, USA
- 1979—1982
New Glass: A Worldwide Survey, The Corning Museum of Glass, New York, NY, USA

Commissions & Collaborations

- 2014 Collaboration in Czech Republic with Charlie Parriott, experimenting with new fusing techniques.
- Arts Museum; London, Victoria and Albert Museum; Paris, Musée des Arts Décoratifs
- 1997 Design tea ceremony ware. Works with Japanese lacquer master Suzuki Mutsumi
- 1995 Collaboration with Simone Cenedese, which continues to this day
- 1975 Designer for Venini Enterprises, Venice, Italy

Grants and Residencies

- 2009 Residency at Museum of Glass (MoG), Tacoma, USA

Museum and Public Collections

- Museo Vetrario di Murano, Venice, Italy
- The Corning Museum of Glass, New York, NY, USA

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Metropolitan Museum of Arts, New York, NY, USA
Saint Louis Museum of Fine Arts, St Louis, MO, USA
Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY, USA
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, USA
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA
MUDAC, Lausanne, Switzerland
MAD, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, USA
Museu de Arte de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris, France
Mingei International Museum, San Diego, CA, USA
Kunstmuseum im Ehrenhof, Düsseldorf, Germany
Kunstsammlungen der Veste Coburg, Coburg, Germany
Ernsting Stiftung, Alter Hof Herding Museum, Coesfeld-Lette, Germany
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany Neue Sammlung, Munich,
Germany
IMA, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN, USA
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA