

PENLAND GALLERY

KIT PAULSON

Penland, NC

MEDIA | Glass

Penland Affiliation | Penland Resident Artist 2018-2021, Penland Instructor 2017, 2019

Artist Information | Studio artist; education: BFA Alfred University (NY), MFA Southern Illinois University - Carbondale; teaching: Penland School of Craft, Pittsburgh Glass Center (PA), Bild-werk Frauenau (Germany), Toledo Museum (OH), Pilchuck Glass School (WA), Corning Museum of Glass (NY), National College of Art and Design (Ireland), Canberra Glassworks (Australia); exhibitions: Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum, 2020; residencies: Penland (NC), S12 Gallery (Norway), Tacoma Museum of Glass (WA); publications: *New Glass Review* editions 36, 37, 38 and 41

Artist Statement | *Through her attention to detail, Kit Paulson creates intricate designs that often draw upon themes of perception and what influences our perspective. Using borosilicate glass, her work ranges from wearable objects such as crowns and goggles to decorative pieces such as candle holders and miniature sculptures. "Things that are intricate and clearly time-consuming appeal to me," said Paulson. "Each tiny piece is, for a moment, the entire focus of one person's attention. When you look at the piece you are seeing that intense build-up of collected attention."*

Technical Information | Flameworked borosilicate glass