

## Marzena Krzemińska-Baluch

### ARTIST STATEMENT

I insightfully look at places, the surrounding reality, and in my mind I draw vignettes from nature, snapshots from history, to reflect the mood, ambience and shapes of sceneries memorized. I use glass as the dermis to find the process of the emergence of form. I experiment and observe the behavior of glass during its shaping. Involving air and the gravity process, objects arise to reveal the subtleties of memorized places and events, in their details encouraging reflection and musings.

### Education/Training

- 2013 Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington
- 2006 M.F.A., Glass, Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Fine Arts, Wrocław, Poland

### Professional Experience

- 2018 Instructor, Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Fine Arts, Wrocław, Poland  
(from 2007)
- 2016 Visiting Artist, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana (from 2015)
- 2015 Fresh Horizons, Seminar and Residency at North Land Creative Glass Centre, Lybster, Scotland, UK
- 2014 Curator, *Glass Zone* Workshops and Seminars, Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Fine Arts, Wrocław, Poland
- 2013 Highland Inspiration, Seminar and Residency at North Land Creative Glass Centre, Lybster, Scotland
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington
- 2012 Artist Assistant to Ivana Sramkova, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington
- 2011 Emerging Artist in Residence, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2018 *Break, Mend, Fold*, Bullseye Projects, Portland, Oregon
- 2018 *Landscape*, TĘTNO Art and Design Gallery, European Glass Festival 2018, Wrocław, Poland
- 2017 *Vitrum Balticum '17. NEW STORIES*, Meno Parkas Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2017 *Glas in Stijl*, Aventurijn Glas Galerie, Epe, The Netherlands
- 2017 *Emerge/Evolve 2016*, Bullseye Projects, Portland, Oregon; Bullseye Resource Center Bay Area, Emeryville, California; Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, Washington

- 2016 *Glow: Illuminate the Night*, Pilchuck Auction Preview Exhibition, Pilchuck Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 2016 *European Glass Context 2016*, Grønbechs Gård, Bornholm, Denmark
- 2015 *Glass and Ceramic, Sensual Areas*, The Arsenal, City Museum of Wrocław, Poland
- 2015 *TALENTE 2015*, Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern, Munich, Germany
- 2014 *Polish Glass Made in Wrocław*, Glasmuseum Alter Hof Herding, Ernsting Stiftung, Coesfeld-Lette, Germany
- 2014 *Marzena Krzemińska-Baluch*, Leon Salet Arte-Moda, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2014 *Form & Material*, Vienna House Andel's Lodz, Poland
- 2013 *Marzena Krzemińska-Baluch & Beata Stankiewicz*, Leon Salet Arte-Moda, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2013 *Young Glass*, Múzeum Vojtecha Löfflera, Košice, Slovakia
- 2012 *Pilchuck Glass School's Emerging Artists in Residence 2011*, Schack Art Center, Everett, Washington
- 2012 *Emerge 2012*, Bullseye Projects, Portland, Oregon; Bullseye Resource Center Bay Area, Emeryville, California; New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe
- 2011 *Glas Natuurlijk...Natuurlijk Glas*, Cannenburch Castle, Vaassen, The Netherlands

### **Awards, Honors, and Grants**

- 2016 Emerge 2016 Silver Award, Bullseye Projects, Portland, Oregon
- 2016 Highly Commended, Bullseye Glass Category, the Glass Prize, Warm Glass UK, Somerset (and 2015)
- 2014 The Rector Awards, Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Fine Arts, Wrocław, Poland (and 2013)
- 2013 Grant, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Warsaw, Poland (and 2009, 2006)
- 2013 Full Scholarship, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington
- 2011 Lower Silesia Artist Grant, Wrocław, Poland
- 2011 Honorable Mention, TGK Competition, All You Need Is Glass, TGK Company, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2012 Emerge 2012 Finalist, Bullseye Projects, Portland, Oregon

### **Selected Collections**

Glasmuseum Alter Hof Herding, Ernsting Stiftung, Coesfeld-Lette, Germany  
 The Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland  
 Marilyn K. Glick Center for Glass, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana  
 Museum Jan van der Togt, Amstelveen, Netherlands  
 Muzeum Karkonoskie, Jelenia Góra, Poland  
 Glass Heritage Centre, Krosno, Poland