



Alex Gabriel Bernstein

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Alex Gabriel
Bernstein.
Azure Steel Growth
(2009)
Cast and carved
glass, fused steel
36 x 9 x 3 in.



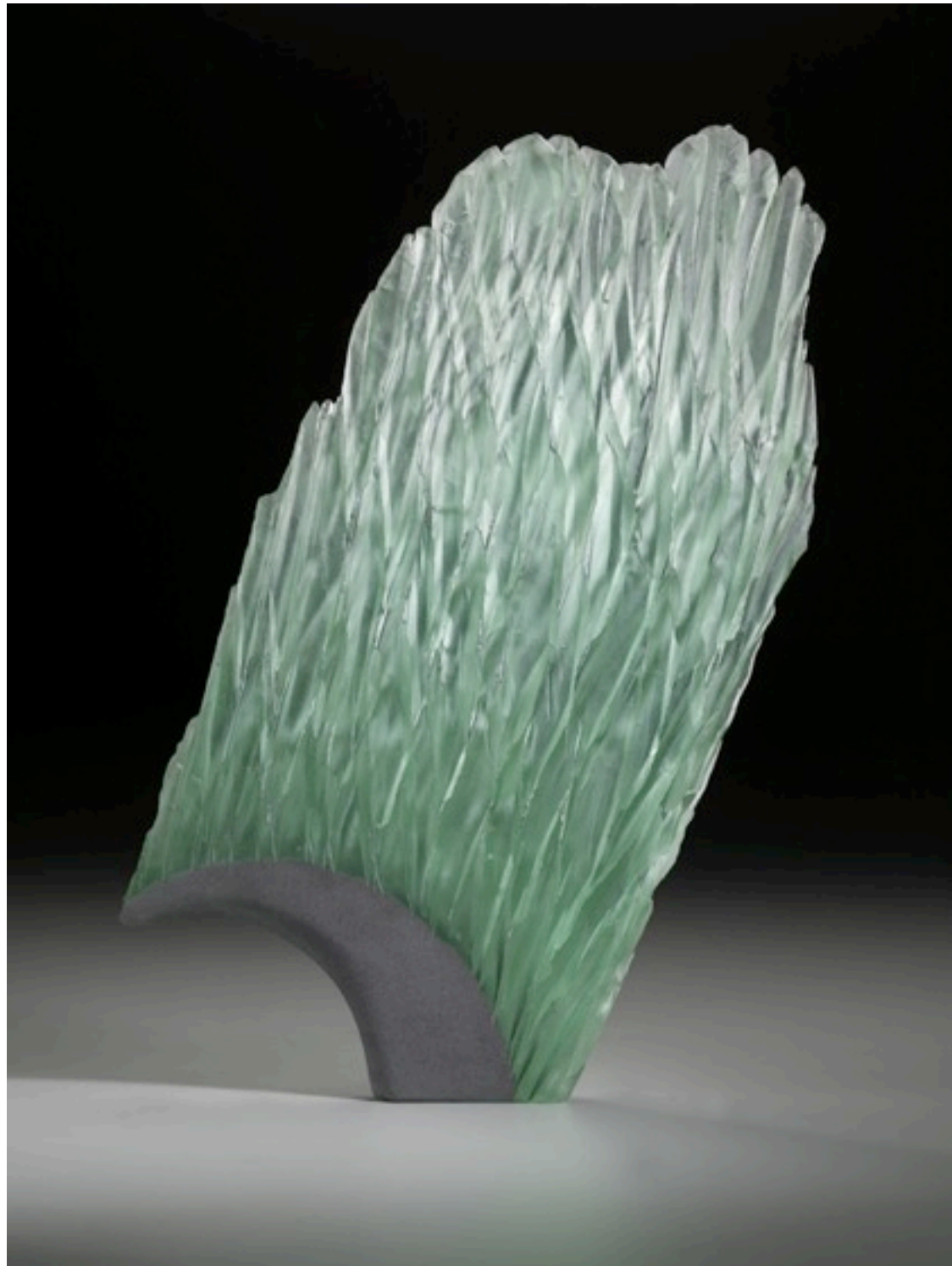
Alex Gabriel
Bernstein.
Purple Figure (2009)
Cast and carved
glass, fused steel,
steel base.
47 x 14 x 4 in.

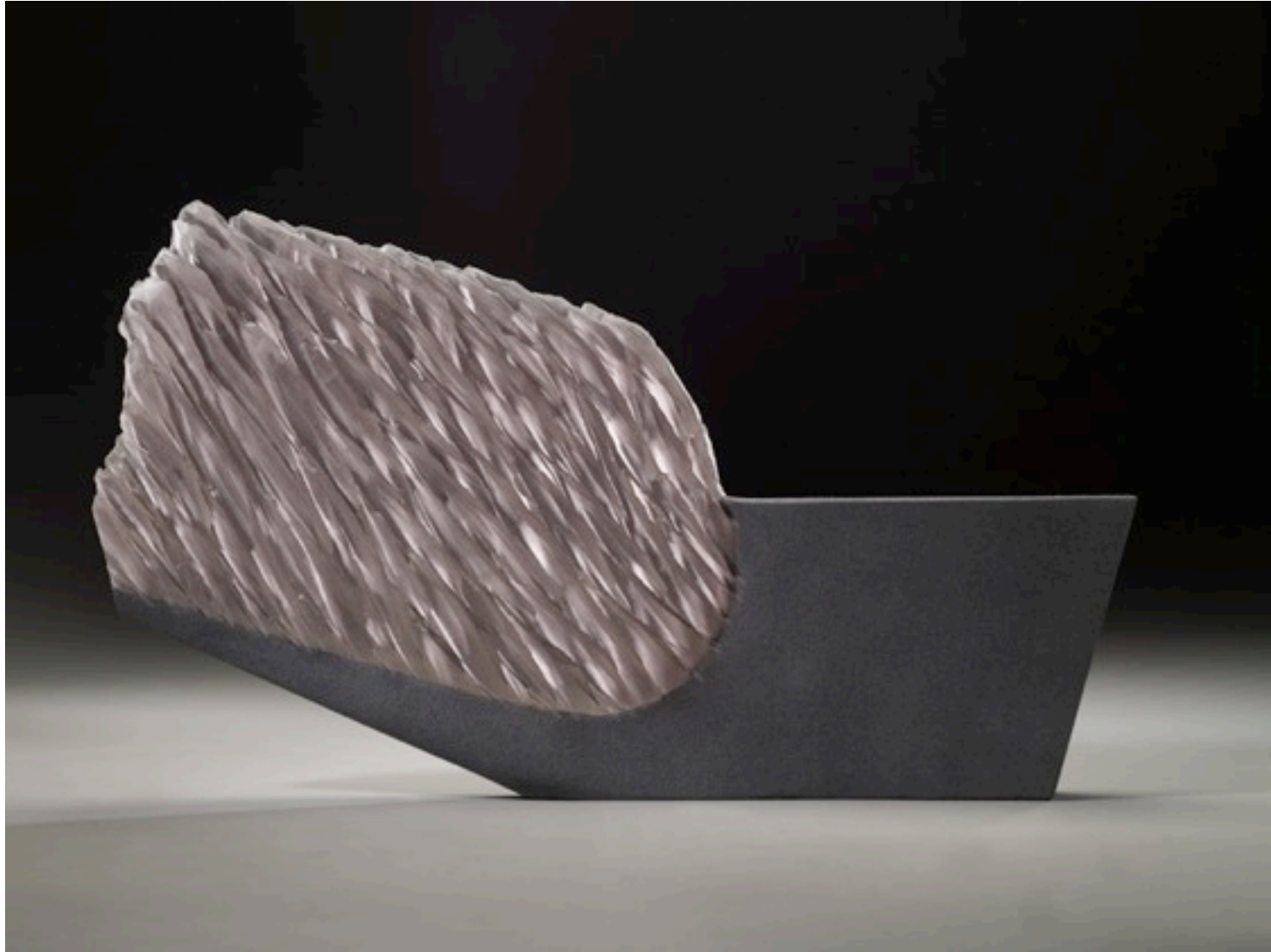


Alex Gabriel
Bernstein.
Electric Blue Arch
(2007)
Cast and carved
glass, fused steel.
25 x 12 x 2 in.



Alex Gabriel
Bernstein.
Light Verdant Arch
(2008)
Cast and cut glass,
fused steel.
25 x 12 x 2 in.





Alex Gabriel Bernstein.
Lavender Offering (2008). Cast and cut glass, fused steel.
13 x 25 x 2 in.



Alex Gabriel Bernstein.
Electric Blue Pour (2007). Cast and cut glass, fused steel.
16 x 14 x 3 in.

Alex Gabriel Bernstein statement



The works presented here are from a general series in which the sculptures relate to one another in my own visual language. The concept behind the work is the idea of growth. I think of a small seed being trapped in a stone, a sidewalk, a crack in the pavement – anywhere that a seed would not have the chance to grow and develop into it's eventual being. However, my sculptures allow for that seed to take root and burst in a gestural sense – with the translucent glass rising from the opaque steel surface. I imagine that this sculpture presents only a short moment in time. For example, if the viewer were to return a year from now, the glowing colorful growth would have continued to expand, filling the room and finally letting that seed experience a life previously unimagined.

Alex Gabriel Bernstein

curriculum vitae



Alex Gabriel Bernstein was born in to a family of glass artists.

EDUCATION:

- MFA, RIT, School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY
1998/99 Glassblowing, David Levi & Dmitri Michealidis,
Penland School of Crafts, NC
1994 BA, University of North Carolina, Asheville, Asheville,
NC

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

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| <p>2009 Winter Salon 2009, Micaela Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Solo-exhibition, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA</p> <p>2007 Contemporary Glass, Winterowd Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
Solo-exhibition, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA</p> <p>2006 34th Glass Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oaks,
MI (also 2004-5)
SOFA New York, New York, NY (also 2003-5)
SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL (also 2002-05)</p> <p>2005 Glass '05, Creative Glass Center of America, Wheaton,
NJ
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
(also 2004)
Prism Contemporary Glass Gallery, Chicago, IL
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA</p> <p>2004 Palm Beach Contemporary, Palm Beach, FL
Apercu, Prism Contemporary Glass Gallery, Chicago, IL
Solo-exhibition, Chappell Gallery, New York, NY</p> | <p>2003 Vessel Show, Museum of Art & Design, Louisville, KY
Glass '03, Creative Glass Center of America, Wheaton,
NJ
New Insight, Chappell Gallery, Boston, MA
Il Petto, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery,
Pittsburgh, PA
Bernstein Trio, Blue Spiral 1, Asheville, NC</p> |
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SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

- Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Glass Museum Frauenau, Frauenau, Germany
Burchfield-Penny Arts Center, Museum of Western New York
Art, Buffalo, NY
Wallace Memorial Library, RIT, Rochester, NY
Mellon Financial Corporation, Harrisburg, VA
Wachovia Financial Group, Greenville, SC



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