

Michael Janis

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Selected Exhibitions

2026–2023

2026

Habatat Galleries, Sarasota, FL — *11th Annual Glass Coast Exhibition*

2025

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities — *DC Art Now 2025*, Washington, DC

Fort Wayne Museum of Art — *International Glass 2025*, Fort Wayne, IN

Habatat Galleries, Detroit, MI — *52nd International Glass Invitational*

Virginia Athenaeum — *Eclipse Sculpture Invitational*, Alexandria, VA

2024

Alida Anderson Art Projects — *Affordable Art Fair NYC*, New York, NY

Montpelier Arts Center — *Connections and Conversations: Artists of the Washington Glass School*, Laurel, MD

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities — *Legacy: Civil Rights at 60*, Washington, DC

Habatat Galleries, Detroit, MI — *International Glass Invitational*

2023

Habatat Galleries — *SCOPE Art Miami*, Miami, FL

Duncan McClellan Gallery — *Dreams & Visions*, St. Petersburg, FL

Habatat Galleries, Sarasota, FL — *Glass Coast Exhibition*

Alida Anderson Art Projects — *Affordable Art Fair NYC*, New York, NY

Habatat Galleries, Detroit, MI — *51st International Glass Invitational*

2022–2018

2022

Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Canada — **Solo Exhibition**

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA — *Boundless Curiosity*

Berengo Studios — *Glasstress*, Venice Biennale

Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA — *Founder's Prize Finalist Exhibition*

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities — *Fragile Beauty*, Washington, DC

Coppin State University, Baltimore, MD — *Fired Up!*

2021

Habatat Galleries — *My Hero!*, Royal Oak, MI — **Solo Exhibition**

Habatat Galleries — *50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Royal Oak, MI

Phillips Collection — *Inside Outside Upside Down*, Washington, DC

WGS Contemporary — *SCOPE Art Miami*, Miami, FL

2020

Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI — *where I am and you might be* — **Solo Exhibition**

Seager Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, CA — *The Art of the Book*

Habatat Galleries, Sarasota, FL — *Glass Invitational*

2019

Fort Wayne Museum of Art — *47th International Glass Award Winners*

Knoxville Museum of Art — *The Lure of the Object*, Knoxville, TN
SOFA Expo Chicago — Habatat Galleries, Chicago, IL
Alida Anderson Art Projects — *PULSE Art Miami*, Miami, FL
WGS Contemporary — *AQUA Art Miami*, Miami, FL

2018

Fuller Craft Museum — *Mindful: Exploring Mental Health through Art*, Brockton, MA
Morgan Contemporary Glass, Pittsburgh, PA — *Some Like It Hot*
Habatat Galleries — *SOFA Chicago*, Chicago, IL
Alida Anderson Art Projects — *CONTEXT Art Miami*, Miami, FL

Selected Earlier Exhibitions (2007–2017)

Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, DC — *Solo Exhibition*
Fuller Museum of Craft, Brockton, MA — *Solo Exhibition*
Sunderland Museum, Sunderland, UK — *International Glass & Clay Exhibition*
Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR & Emeryville, CA
Morgan Contemporary Glass, Pittsburgh, PA
Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, Portsmouth, VA
Habatat Galleries — *International Glass Invitational* (multiple years)
SOFA Chicago; SCOPE Miami; Affordable Art Fair (multiple years)

Public Art & Commissioned Works (Selected)

2025

Cedar Hill Regional Medical Center, Washington, DC

2024–25

Outdoor Public Art Installation, Virginia Beach, VA

2023

Bladensburg Library, Bladensburg, MD

2022

Shady Glen Fire Station, Capitol Heights, MD

2021

Rockville Town Center, Phase II, Rockville, MD
4000 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA

2019

Peppermill Village Community Center, Capitol Heights, MD
900 Thayer Avenue Public Art, Silver Spring, MD
Dwight Schar Recognition Wall, Inova Cancer Center, Fairfax, VA

2018

William Beanes Community Center, Suitland, MD

2017

West Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, FL

2016
Laurel Library, Laurel, MD

2014
Fallen Heroes Memorial, Montgomery County Judicial Center, Rockville, MD
DC Unity Healthcare Facility, Washington, DC

2013
Monumental Cast Glass Doors, Library of Congress Adams Building, Washington, DC

Additional commissioned works include installations for Vanderbilt University Medical Center, EPA Headquarters, Wilson Building Public Art Collection, and Safeway Inc. (multiple locations).

Awards, Fellowships & Appointments

2025
DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities — FY25 Fellowship

2024
Lowe Art Museum — Distinguished Artist
Award of Excellence — Habatat International Glass Invitational

2023
DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities — FY24 Fellowship
Concept Artist Technical Assistance Program (TAP)

2022
Finalist — Contemporary Craft Founder's Prize

2016
DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities — Mayor's Arts Award for Excellence

2014
James Renwick Alliance — Distinguished Artist

2012
Fulbright Scholar — University of Sunderland, UK
Artist-in-Residence, Institute for International Research in Glass (IIRG)
Director of Public Art & Architecture, Washington Glass School (ongoing)

Lectures & Workshops (Selected)

2025
Master Craft Workshop: Glass Casting — VisArts Center for Craft, Rockville, MD
Artist Talk — *Foundations of Freedom: Recognizing the Enslaved People Who Built the U.S. Capitol*, Washington, DC

2024
Workshop & Lecture Series — Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami

2021
Keynote Speaker — American Glass Guild 20th Anniversary Conference, Baltimore, MD

Additional teaching includes Penland School of Crafts; Pittsburgh Glass Center; Cleveland Institute of Art; University of Sunderland (UK); Bay Area Glass Institute; and The Glass Furnace, Istanbul, Turkey.

Selected Media & Publications

Washington Post — Mark Jenkins (2016, 2024)

Axios — Mimi Montgomery (2024)

WTOP News — Valerie Bonk (2024)

Corriere del Veneto — *Glasstress: Venice Biennale* (2022)

The Visual Arts in Washington, DC: A History Since 1900 — Brett Abrams (2022)

Glass Art Magazine — “Michael Janis: A Smart Balance” (2017)

American Craft Magazine — “Becoming Michael Janis” (2013)

Additional media available upon request.