

# Otis Paul “Opie” Hileman sculpture

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## ARTIST BACKGROUND

**Born** Panhandle, Texas, 1980

**Resides** Portland, Oregon

## Selected Education/Training

- 2017 Fundamentals of Furniture: Side Chair, Sterling Collins, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland Or
- 2014 Fantastical Landscape Exploration and Acrylic Painting, Adam Sorensen, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland Or
- 2011 Pate de Verre, Deborah Horrell, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, Or  
Kiln Cast Glass, Nathan Sandberg, Bullseye Glass Co., Portland, Or
- 2010 Sculpture, Karen Willenbrink and Jasen Johnson, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Wa
- 2009 Advanced Sculpture, Pino Signoretto, Eugene Glass School, Eugene, Or  
Blown Sculpture, Dave Walters, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Wa
- 2007 Advanced Glass, Davide’ Salvatore’, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Wa
- 2004-06 Glass Blowing, John Morris, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Or
- 2003 B.S.B.A., Finance/Economics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tx

## Selected Professional Experience

- 2010-Present Opie Hileman Studio, Portland, Or
- 2014-2016 Instructor/Technician, Bullseye Glass Co., Portland, Or
- 2014 Teachers Assistant, Nathan Sandberg, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Wa
- 2013-2014 Fabricator, Canned Heat Glass, Portland, Or
- 2013 Poleturners Union, Local 1201, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Wa
- 2012-2013 Artist Assistant, Deborah Horrell, Portland, Or
- 2011 Poleturners Union, Local 1201, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Wa

- 2010 Teaching Assistant, Karen Willenbrink and Jasen Johnson, Elements Glass, Portland, Or  
Poleturners Union, Local 1201, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Wa
- 2009-2014 Assistant Gaffer/Fabricator, Lynn Everett Read, Vitreluxe Glass Works, Portland, Or
- 2008 Assistant Gaffer Fritz Dreisbach, Firehouse Glass, Vancouver Wa
- 2006-2008 Assistant Gaffer David Garcia Glass, Yacolt, Wa
- 2004-2006 Artist Assistant, Dorothy Steel Pottery, Portland, Or

### **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2015 Emerge/Evolve, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, Wa
- 2014 Emerge/Evolve, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, Pa  
Emerge/Evolve, Bullseye Resource Center Bay Area, Emeryville, Ca  
Emerge 2014: Biennial International Kiln-Glass Exhibition, Bullseye Glass Gallery, Portland, Or  
Penumbra: A Juried Art Exhibition, Gallery 114, Portland, Or
- 2013 Taproot: A Juried Art Exhibition, Gallery 114, Portland, Or  
Collision: Past, Present, Future, Center on Contemporary Arts, Seattle, Wa  
Verge: The Extreme Edge Group Show, North Bank Gallery, Vancouver, Wa  
Portland Open Studios, Opie Hileman Studio, Portland, Or
- 2012 Great Grandchildren of the Atomic Age, Robert Madsen Gallery, Seattle, Wa
- 2009 Portland Hot Glass Invitational, Elements Glass, Portland, Or
- 2008 Outside the Box group show, Oberini Glass Gallery, Portland, Or
- 2007 Random Thoughts and Occurrences, Monochrome Gallery, Portland, Or
- 2006 Group show, Dorothy Steele Pottery, Portland, Or

### **Selected Awards**

- 2015 Gold First Timer, Working Glass 2014 Bullseye Glass, Portland Or
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Emerge 2014: Biennial International Kiln-Glass Exhibition, Bullseye Glass Gallery, Portland, Or
- 2010 William Morris Scholarship, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Wa
- 2009 Student Scholarship, Eugene Glass School, Eugene, Or

### **Selected Publications**

- 2016 Art Glass Today 2, Schiffer Publishing, April 2016
- 2015 American Art Collector: Emerge/Evolve 2014: Rising Talents in Kiln-Glass
- 2013 New Glass Review 34, Corning Museum of Glass
- 2009 Review: Portland Hot Glass Invitational, D.K. Row, The Oregonian

### **Selected Permanent Collections**

Regional Arts and Cultural Council, The Visual Chronicles of Portland, City owned public Collection