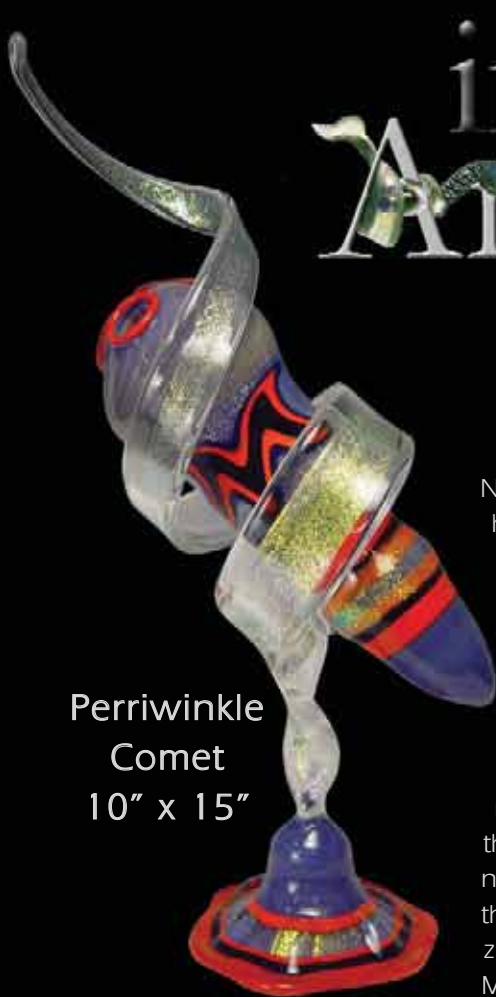


inside Amorphous studios

By Joseph Fox

**Perriwinkle
Comet**
10" x 15"



Nestled in the northern hills, the design district of San Diego houses the Amorphous Studios Gallery where a highly skilled group of glass artisans can meet the custom needs and desires of the most fanciful connoisseur of art. Inside the showroom a dazzling display of art by Marek attracts attention

and allows clients to glimpse the potential possibilities of borosilicate glass. Occupying this location for the last 3 years has raised awareness and educated the public to the attributes and marvels of this resilient medium. Located in the same building as the gallery, the workshop provides insight into the nature of the creation process by offering tours and classes to the public by appointment. Backed by a Fine Art degree focused in sculpture and photography, as well as workshops and classes with masters, Marek heads a crew of eight aspiring artists capable of accomplishing any task. Filling 3-dimensional space with brilliant colors and sparkling textures, his most recent series of sculptures, the "Suspended Series" evokes questions of intended symbolism in each asymmetrical composition. This radiant series is a nine part sonata portraying the complex relationship between male and female by juxtaposing two representational elements cap-

tured at a moment of co-dependence. Each container is held in suspension above the horizontal plane, a metaphor for love in its most pure state. Three months in the making, Marek's

masterpiece, "The Minotaur", is the apex of visual complexity incorporating similar design concepts from the entire series. An idealized orchid in full bloom balancing the three holed vessel above the ground acts as a counter weight, protecting each other from the inevitable. Using a reflective, mirror-like coating called dichroic, adds a common texture between floral and vessel forms outlining curves into a moire. The full scope of "The Minotaur" is dynamic and portrays a climactic finale to the "Suspended Series." For the art collector, Amorphous Studios Gallery has a myriad of enlivened and unique sculptures. Amorphous Studios Gallery is located at 4901 Morena Blvd. Suite 1002, San Diego, California 92117. To contact Marek email Amorphous@sbcglobal.net Tel: 858-688-1320 or 858-274-4212

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