

Vessel Gallery  
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Cover Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Appoloosa' orchid 25cm wide  
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This page nine orchid installation

The Hart Glass studio is situated in rural Suffolk where Laura Hart creates unique, bespoke and limited edition art and architectural glass works. As both artist and designer, Hart unites twenty-first Century 3D design applications with age-old traditional glass-making techniques. Her delicate and highly detailed blooms follow a lifelong passion for flowers.

In her own words;

'Inspired by my love of flowers, particularly orchids, my sculptural flower collections combine several glass fusion techniques. Emulating the delicate, ethereal translucency of flower petals, I recreate the living structure as it forms in nature, so that backlighting reveals every gossamer detail through the layers in a diffused spectral glow.'

Hart's creative career spans over thirty years, from theatre and film to architectural restoration of Heritage buildings. She studied 3D modeling and animation at Colchester for three years from 2004 which led to widely varying design commissions. These ranged from creating large-scale public sculpture for concept artists to stage sets for pop stars. Many of these projects incorporated glass and design specifications which demanded an understanding of various glass processes. Immediately captivated by the medium whilst observing glass artists at work, Hart studied with Erna Plechna at Creative Glass in Rochester in 2009 and Northlands Creative Glass School 2011. Immersed in the medium ever since, she continues to develop new techniques and skills; accommodating her insatiable hunger to create art in glass.

As part of an ongoing programme of Vessel Editions, working with studio artists, Laura Hart's range of artworks and newly created Orchid Mirror - which draws on her fast range of expertise - offer endless possibilities to be personalised and developed for individual projects.

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Orchid Mirror  
Diameter 120cm  
Mixed flowers and variations also possible  
Rapid prototyped stems available with optional metal plated finishes  
Next page, flower details





Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Lavender' orchid 25cm wide



Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Violet Blush' orchid 25cm wide



Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Striking Pink' orchid 25cm wide



Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Blue Boy' orchid 25cm wide



Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Blushing Pink' orchid 25cm wide



Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Coral Kiss' orchid 25cm wide



Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Sunshine' orchid 25cm wide



Cymbidium 'Flame' 30cm wide



Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Fushia' orchid 25cm wide



Phalaenopsis Phenomena 'Baby Pink' orchid 25cm wide



Bee Orchid 27cm wide



Cymbidium 'Fuschia' 30cm wide



Cymbidium 'Pale Violet' 30cm wide



Additional flowers in the collection

This page California Poppy 25cm wide  
Opposite page Red Field Poppy 25cm wide



This page Stargazer Lily 25cm wide  
Opposite page Orange Day Lily 25cm wide

Further applications

This page Pansy Orchid on bespoke stand 42cm high  
Opposite page Floralia exhibition window showcase. Frame approximately 132cm by 172cm



