

# V e s s e l



**Wayne Charmer (1979 - )**

## **Bloom Bowl in Bronze**

Circa: 2014

2014

United Kingdom

Kilnformed Glass

12 x 40 x 40 cm (4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches)

Bloom Bowl in Bronze is a unique sculptural centrepiece created by the British artist, Wayne Charmer.

For Charmer the draw of glass is to exploit its translucent and reflective qualities. His Bloom bowl series are constructed from numerous hand cut glass shards. Whilst heated for several days in the kiln, the sharp edges are softened resulting in layers of melted petals.

The artist can also create pieces to commission, please contact the gallery for further information.

### **Artist description:**

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In his own words:

'I immediately became attracted to working with glass during my time at university, I was drawn to the complex and challenging process of manipulating a material from a solid form to become fluid whilst in the kiln. I aim to capture this fluidity in the final cooling process presenting an organic characteristic to my work . The glass undergoes many transformations whilst firing and the not knowing aspect is part of the attraction.'

Charmer has exhibited extensively throughout the UK and was awarded setting up business grant by the

Prince Trust Fund in 2002. In 2004 he received the Cockpit arts Seedbed Award. He has work in the Turner Museum of Glass private collection.