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James Alexander (1989 -)

Large Topaz Metamorphic

Circa: 2017

2017

United Kingdom

Glass

41 x 23 x 8 cm (16¹/₄ x 9 inches)

'Large Topaz Metamorphic' is a unique glass sculpture by the British artist, James Alexander.

Alexander takes his inspiration from the beautiful Cornish landscape where he grew up. The eroded and dramatic coastline, an endless source of fascination, is ever present in his work. Using the glass as a three dimensional canvas, Alexander creates abstract sceneries, inviting the viewer to look closer and examine his creations.

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Literature:

Unique

Artist description:

James Alexander is a glassblower and artist who has worked freelance for a number of studios since graduating in 2012. His main aim is to develop his skills and techniques with the purpose of furthering his career as a glass artist.

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