

# V e s s e l



**Hanne Enemark (1980 - )**

## **Fen I**

Circa: 2019

2019

United Kingdom

Glass with gold plated steel dragonflies

30 x 41 x 42 cm (11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches)

Each dragonfly is made from laser cut sheet steel which has been gold plated and adorned with a cut glass abdomen. The steel is thin enough to allow the wings to flutter.

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## **Literature:**

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## **Artist description:**

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Working with hot glass as a process is intense and fiery, the momentum gathered in the making feeding directly into the finished pieces. Being both a designer and maker Hanne discovered and developed new techniques and approaches through hands on experience, which constantly fuelled her understanding for the material.

Taking root in Scandinavian design and inspired by nature, Hanne's work demonstrates simplicity through subtle shape and colour choices, ranging from contemporary decorative pieces to functional

tableware.

Hanne Enemark graduated with her Masters degree from the Royal College of Art in 2010 and holds a BA degree from Bornholm, Glass and Ceramics School. She has represented Denmark in the Emerging Artist category at the European Glass Context and in 2012 she won Elle Decoration's New Designer of the Year Award. Enemark is also regularly a guest lecturer at various art schools, including at the Royal College of Art and the Glass and Ceramics School in Bornholm. In 2014 she was invited together with Louis Thompson, as guest artists at The Artist in Residency program at the Museum of Glass, Tacoma, USA.

Enemark has worked with glass artists in Denmark, France and the UK and her work regularly features in magazines such as Elle Decoration, Wallpaper magazine and Financial Times. Her work has exhibited internationally and can be found in private collections in Denmark, UK, Spain, France, Monaco and the USA. One of her pieces is part of the permanent Collection at Ebeltoft Glass Museum.