

# VESSEL GALLERY

LONDON



**Monette Larsen (Solrød, Denmark 1984 - )**

## **Zephyr**

Fused Glass

140 x 100 x 28 cm (55 1/4 x 39 3/4 x 11 inches)

'Zephyr' is a unique cast glass sculpture by the Danish artist, Monette Larsen.

Fused glass sections on a lacquered mounting board.

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

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Drawing on the wonders in the living world, Larsen looks at the molecular structure of her subject matter to form the initial foundations for her work; the nanoscale and mathematics which are discovered from close observation. Each of her artworks are intended to be a reflection of this living world, a reminder of the splendour of what surrounds us, with the hope that also, the viewer creates links to their own experiences.

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Larsen has exhibited extensively throughout Europe and the UK. She has artworks in the permanent collections of the Imagine Museum, St Petersburg, Florida, USA and the National Glass Centre, Sunderland, UK.