

# VESSEL GALLERY

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**Laura Hart (United Kingdom 1962 - )**

**Orchis Exotica Phalaenopsis Violet**

Fused and sculpted glass with neon

47 x 57 x 17.5 cm (18 1/2 x 22 1/2 x 6 7/8 inches)

Hand made fused and slumped glass flower for wall mounting. To capture the delicate detail of each flower, these pieces are subjected to numerous firings to incorporate the many hand cut fragments of glass. Unlike most flowers that fade and die, these have resilient beauty!

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 flowers follow a lifelong passion for flowers. Other Flowers includes poppies and lilies, please contact the gallery for more information. Design service, ask for bespoke installations and multiple artwork compositions.

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### **Artist description:**

The Hart Glass Studio is situated in rural Suffolk where she 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 flowers follow a lifelong passion for flora and the rural landscape with a desire to capture it's natural elegance.

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