



The 2018 Glass Art Society Conference *Il Percorso di Vetro—The Glass Path*

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The Glass Art Society (GAS) is thrilled to announce the theme for its 47th conference to be held May 16–20, 2018, in Murano, Italy. Themed *Il Percorso di Vetro—The Glass Path*, the 2018 GAS Conference will lead attendees through the winding path of the island's remarkable history while exploring the future of glass and discovering the hidden routes connecting the conference venues. A selection of Murano's glass factories and studios will provide the Glass Art Society with the incredible opportunity to use these facilities as venues for the conference.



Cesare Toffolo, detail of Colori.

An Outstanding Conference

In order to accommodate this unique conference experience, GAS will be honoring the traditions of Murano, and some programs that are usually featured at GAS conferences will not be included. As a result, the Glass Art Society anticipates an extraordinary program emphasizing demonstrations with less focus on lectures.

The current Italian Steering Committee, led by glass maestro Lino Tagliapietra, is comprised of artists and community art supporters Cesare Toffolo, Lucio Bubacco, Davide Salvatore, Marina Tagliapietra, Roberto Donà, Adriano Berengo, and the Consorzio Promovetro Murano. The 2018 GAS Conference is sponsored in part by the Berengo Foundation and the artists of the Italian Steering Committee.

Upholding the Glass Arts

The Glass Art Society is an international nonprofit organization. It was founded in 1971 with the purpose of encouraging excellence, advancing education, promoting the appreciation and development of the glass arts, and supporting the worldwide community of artists who work with glass.

The organization's membership includes over 2,200 artists from 47 countries around the world. GAS holds its annual conference, publishes the Glass Art Society *Journal*, and provides the online version of *GASNews*. GAS also maintains an online Member Directory that features member profiles with an image gallery, bios, and more. Visit www.glassart.org for more information on the Glass Art Society and its upcoming events.

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Lucio Bubacco, detail of Night's Creator Man.

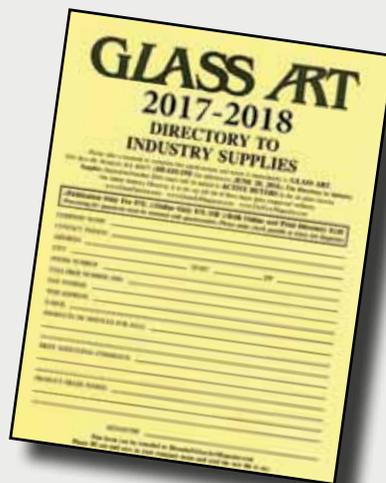


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