Jiří Pačinek Hand made

JIŘÍ PAČINEK born in Litoměřice (Czechoslovakia) on July 3rd in 1972.

He studied at Glass apprentice centre in Nový Bor from 1987 till 1990 in the section of glass blowing and hand shaping.
He started his career of glass blower in Czech famous Chřibská glass works focusing mainly on free-hand shaped glass. In 1991 he was called to army and after return back he started to work in Chřibská glass works again.
June 3rd in 1992 was exceptional and fundamental day in glass career and contemporary art creation of Jiří Pačinek for he was admited to work as glass-blower in Ajeto (at that time named as Novobor) in Petr Novotný's team.
In September 1995 he left to USA for 3 months working residency by Leon Applebaum glass studio in Rochester. After return back to Ajeto he was appointed as master of glass team.
He is regularly attending significant world glass events - symposiums, conferences and other proffesion and art meetings in Europe and overseas, for example International Glass Symposium in Nový Bor, Glasstage in Zwiesel and many other events in different countries.
He has also won several prizes, for example in glass competition "Craft and Art" organised by Glass museum in Nový Bor it was second prize in 1994, first prize in 1997 and third prize in 2006. Jiří Pačinek's glass sculptures combine exceptional body force and sculptural way of glass making with delicacy and sense of detail and its accuracy.
Jiří Pačinek found Ajeto and Petr Novotný as unique spring of inspiration and knowledge and he made the best of this special oportunity to work in Ajeto and created own easily recognizable style of creation.
Besides family he has been putting all free time to glass and Ajeto glass works.
He spent many days working in Petr Novotný's home glass workshop, where he got familiar with production of ancient glass replicas as well as in Ajeto, where he could create astounding glass sculptures.
In the end Lindava became his home and few years ago he opened own glass art gallery right in his living house.
Up to now Jiří Pačinek has created glass for many world known glass artists and designers, among others:
Miluše Roubíčková and René Roubíček, Bořek Šípek, Leon Applebaum, Rony Plesl, Sam Schanzer, Louis Sakalovski, Charles Parriott, Anna Torfs, Antonín Manto, Maria Roosen, Arnout Visser, Filip Houdek, Jiří Tesař, Tomáš Kysela, Lasvit (Luděk Hroch, Petra Řehořová, Táňa Dvořáková, Jitka Kamencová Skuhravá), Evans Ateliér, Crystal Caviar, and many others.
This makes his artworks such typical, recognizable and unique.
In own creation he focuses to various glass lines - demanding sculptures mainly human or animal figure inspired as well as domestic glass units like vases, bowls, glasses, plates and other items. Many of them became a part of several museum and privat collections or they are being produced in limited or numbered editions.
At the end of the spring of 2008 leaves the glassworks Ajeto and perform their old dream to work in their own hotworks.
Jiří Pačinek opened a new gallery in Nový Bor in T. G. Masaryk street on September 2010. As Jiří is a versatile glass artist you can find all sorts of artistic glass objects form bowls, vases, decorative glass objects to large sculptures. Beside the glass you can admire large format photography depicting Jiří's glass objects.

REDMAN I.
glass sculpture
height 77 cm
width 30 cm
depth 40 cm
weight 20 kg

REDMAN II.
glass sculpture
height 50 cm
width 30 cm
depth 22 cm
weight 6 kg

HEAD
glass sculpture
height 68 cm
width 30 cm
depth 28 cm
weight 18 kg

WAITER
glass sculpture
height 60 cm
width 25 cm
depth 21 cm
weight 15 kg

TORTURED
glass sculpture
height 70 cm
width 21 cm
depth 20 cm
weight 13 kg

INDIAN
glass sculpture
height 97 cm
width 28 cm
depth 36 cm
weight 18 kg

ORANGE FISH
glass animal
height 55 cm
width 25 cm
depth 25 cm
weight 8 kg

PELICAN
glass animal
height 43 cm
width 25 cm
depth 36 cm
weight 14 kg

IBIS I.
IBIS II.
glass animal
height 60 cm, 60 cm
width 63 cm, 50 cm
depth 17 cm, 16 cm
weight 11 kg, 10 kg

FLAMINGO I.
FLAMINGO II.
glass animal
height 86 cm, 75 cm
width 65 cm, 55 cm
depth 18 cm, 17 cm
weight 12 kg, 10 kg

BULL
glass sculpture
height 53 cm
width 47 cm
depth 24 cm
weight 15 kg

ZEBRA
glass sculpture
height 53 cm
width 68 cm
depth 28 cm
weight 18 kg

BIG FISH
glass animal
height 50 cm
width 60 cm
depth 20 cm
weight 5 kg

SHARK
glass animal
height 25 cm
width 88 cm
depth 25 cm
weight 13 kg

DEERHEAD
glass sculpture
height 48 cm
width 51 cm
depth 40 cm
weight 8 kg

HORSEHEAD II.
glass sculpture
height 48 cm
width 76 cm
depth 22 cm
weight 16 kg

DRAGON
glass sculpture
height 35 cm
width 57 cm
depth 28 cm
weight 10 kg

TROPHY
glass sculpture
height 95 cm
width 45 cm
depth 98 cm
weight 8 kg

UNICORN
glass sculpture
height 33 cm
width 65 cm
depth 18 cm
weight 6 kg

LADY I.
LADY II.
glass sculpture
height 60 cm, 70 cm
width 15 cm, 15 cm
depth 15 cm, 15 cm
weight 4 kg, 6 kg

PARROT
glass sculpture
height 55 cm
width 35 cm
depth 35 cm
weight 7 kg

VIOLIN
glass sculpture
height 88 cm
width 24 cm
depth 19 cm
weight 6 kg

CONKER
glass vase
height 95 cm
width 35 cm
depth 35 cm
weight 20 kg

LEAF VASE
glass vase
height 180 cm
width 110 cm
depth 110 cm
weight 21 kg

VASE
glass vase
height 105 cm
width 30 cm
depth 30 cm
weight 23 kg

SLIM
glass vase
height 45 cm
width 16 cm
depth 16 cm
weight 2 kg

BROAD
glass vase
height 40 cm
width 17 cm
depth 17 cm
weight 2 kg