



The miracle
of glass

Jiří Pačinek

born in Litomeřice (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 admitted 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 profession and art meetings in Europe and overseas, for example International Glass Symposium in Nový Bor, Glasstage in Zwiesel, Glass Art Society and Pilchuck glass school in USA 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

opportunity 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, Sem Schanzer, Louis Sakalovski, Charles Parriott, Anna Torfs 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.



ZLATAVA glass vase

height 72 cm
diam. 20 cm
weight 7 kg



ANNA I., ANNA II. glass vase

height 70 cm
diam. 22 cm
weight 8 kg



JITKA glass sculpture

height 80 cm
diam. 25 cm
weight 14 kg



JEŠTĚŘI glass vase

height 45 cm
diam. 20 cm
weight 8 kg



AMBROVKA I., II., III. glass vase, bowl

height 40, 25, 25 cm
diam. 18, 25, 30 cm
weight 4 kg



KAROLÍNA glass vase

height 72 cm
diam. 23 cm
weight 9 kg

BÓŽA glass vase

height 40 cm
diam. 15 cm
weight 3 kg



TÁŇA I., II. glass vase

height 55, 45 cm
diam. 17, 19 cm
weight 6 kg



RYBINA I., II. glass vase, bowl

height 35, 25 cm
diam. 16, 24 cm
weight 3 kg



KVĚTINKA I., II. glass vase, bowl

height 40, 30 cm
diam. 12, 22 cm
weight 5 kg



PETRUŠKA glass vase

height 35 cm
diam. 26 cm
weight 7 kg



PETRUŠKA glass bowl

height 18 cm
width 40 cm
weight 5 kg





MIRKA VÁZA I. glass vase

height 70 cm
diam. 22 cm
weight 6 kg

MIRKA MÍSA I. glass bowl

height 32 cm
diam. 45 cm
weight 5 kg



MIRKA VÁZA II. glass vase

height 70 cm
diam. 22 cm
weight 6 kg



MIRKA MÍSA II. glass bowl

height 32 cm
diam. 45 cm
weight 5 kg





PLAMEN glass vase

height 70 cm
diam. 24 cm
weight 7 kg



STUHA II. glass vase

height 40 cm
diam. 20 cm
weight 7 kg



MOTAL glass vase

height 40 cm
diam. 25 cm
weight 8 kg



PAVLÍNA glass vase

height 65 cm
width 42 cm
depth 28 cm
weight 20 kg

MUŠLE glass bowl

height 30 cm
diam. 50 cm
weight 6 kg



HORSEHEAD II. glass sculpture

height 48 cm
width 76 cm
depth 22 cm
weight 16 kg

ŽOFKA I. glass sculpture

height 36 cm
diam. 55 cm
weight 6 kg



ŽOFKA II. glass sculpture

height 42 cm
diam. 20 cm
weight 8 kg



RENATA glass vase

height 45 cm
diam. 28 cm
weight 10 kg



ELIŠKA glass vase

height 45 cm
width 30 cm
depth 18 cm
weight 10 kg





PEPA I. glass sculpture

height 68 cm
diam. 30 cm
weight 11 kg



PEPA II. glass sculpture

height 68 cm
diam. 29 cm
weight 11 kg

GLASS GALLERY
Nový Bor

