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## LAURA MCKINLEY

### ARTIST PROFILE

Laura's fascination for glass as a creative medium stems from its capacity to constantly influence her initial thoughts and expectations. The spontaneity of the hot material demands instant visual judgements that give rise to shifts in ideas, allowing her to make tangible her explorations of volume, scale and the interplay of form and colour. Once cold, the fluidity of her blown objects is disrupted by cutting. Polished, angled surfaces create ever-changing effects of light, shadow and reflection, characteristics that she exploits to create an environment of illusion.

Laura studied glass at Buckinghamshire University, switching from ceramics almost overnight following her first glassblowing session there. After graduating in 2008, she was awarded a scholarship to study at the world famous Pilchuck glass school, near Seattle, in the USA. She has recently completed her MA in Ceramics and Glass at the Royal College of Art.

## Symbiosis

Freeblown glass, hotfused, cut and polished  
H20.5 x W17 x D15cm

£1,250



'I am intrigued by the contrast between the fragile, serious nature of glass and the playfulness of the form. My aim is to create something that looks as though it should be touched and toyed with, yet leads the viewer to question this, because of the fragility of the material.'

## EDUCATION

2018, MA in Ceramics and Glass,  
Royal College of Art

2008, BA in Glass,  
Buckinghamshire University

## PAST EXHIBITIONS

2019, Materia Rosenfeld Porcini Gallery,  
London

2018, Childlike Abandon, London  
Glassblowing, London

2017, COLLECT at the Saatchi Gallery,  
London

2017, The Emerging and The  
Established, Christie's, London

**Imagine IV**

Free blown and hot sculpted glass cut  
and polished

£5,500

Available to commission



**Trottola I & Trottola II**

Freeblown glass, incalmo  
technique with turned bronze  
H35 x W25 x D25cm

£2,450 each



**Revealed**

Free blown and hot  
sculpted glass cut and  
polished

Please enquire for  
dimensions and price

