

## By Viviana Puello

Aking a bold statement through her driving passion for the discovery of life, Denmark based glass artist Agnethe Maagaard creates intricate glass sculptures out of American Bulls Eye artistic glass, and German Artista glass. After twenty years of experimenting with different tools and techniques,



Maagaard has developed a creative process that brings forth the final result of her glass sculptures, drawing in a diverse audience. Her work is inspired by the beauty and simplicity of nature though many of her sculptures celebrate the intricate lines and elements of modern architecture.

Through her work, Agnethe Maagaard conjures a world of power and dynamism with free form glass structures that present organic fluidity. Bright opaque colors contrasting with the radiance of glass shown on different textures ad a new level of visual stimulation and masterful artistry offered with an exciting playfulness making each peace engaging and worthy of in-depth exploration.

Utilizing various techniques and firing methods, Agnethe Maagaard offers her audience work that can is both playful and philosophical by incorporating words and a magical fusion of vibrant colors, lines, geometrical shapes and organic forms that capture great depth of emotion. Vibrant and rich, her work blends aspects of modern and traditional to create an entirely new style of her own opening up a dialogue about the connections between human, nature, and culture.

Most recently, Maagaard was named as one of our Top 60 Masters in 2019 and was included in the annual exhibition in New York City; The collection she chose to display focused on liberty, featuring elements of The Statue of Liberty, and encompassing themes such as immigration, courage, and the hope of a better life. Agnethe Maagaard's work conveys a universal message of peace rooted in her rich cultural experience.

Agnethe Maagaard's work is represented in New York by Viviana Puello and can be viewed at Grimandi Art Gallery. For more information email *info@vividartsnetwork.com* 

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