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### GLASS IS HOT @WMODA

The contemporary glass collection at WMODA features the work of many of the world's leading glass masters. The *Art on Fire* exhibit is dominated by the work of Dale Chihuly and the Venetian maestros Lino Tagliapietra and Pino Signoretto. The Hot Glass gallery also celebrates the creative exuberance of Chihuly's collaborators and students, such as William Morris and Toots Zynsky. Together they have pushed the sculptural potential of glass and redefined glass as an art form. <http://wmoda.com/art-on-fire-the-chihuly-connection/>

*Fused together through a passion for glass...*



### CONSTELLATIONS

Visitors are star-struck with the new installation of Windstars by Rob Stern at WMODA. Rob is known particularly for his blown glass star sculptures, which are dedicated to his father, a consummate stargazer fascinated by cosmic phenomena. Coming down to earth, Rob also enjoys the minutiae of nature and studies leaves, seed pods, shells and coral heads for his brilliant glass sculptures. In Rob's words, "When I started working with glass, I began to look at the world in a different way."

<http://wmoda.com/star-is-born/>



## THE ART OF THE FLAME

This exhibit celebrates the 50-year career of Paul J. Stankard, America's greatest glass flame-worker. Paul's homage to nature and the cycle of life is encapsulated in crystal orbs, columns and paperweights. The petals, pistils and stamens in his intricate botanical bouquets are painstakingly created by melting thin rods of colored glass with a blue flame. Paul's flowers almost seem real until you spot his tiny root people which symbolize the earth's energy and Paul's spiritual mysticism.

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