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**Community-Created *Amulets of Light* Installation Opens at WMODA**

HOLLYWOOD, FL — The Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts (WMODA) will unveil a new temporary installation, *Amulets of Light*, on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 2:00 PM. Created through a series of workshops led by local glass artist Chelsea Rousso, the installation brings together fused-glass amulets made by community members throughout Broward County.

The workshop series was made possible through a grant from the Broward County Cultural Division, supporting Chelsea Rousso's *Amulets of Light* initiative to provide creative spaces for reflection, healing, and artistic exploration across the county.

WMODA members were invited in February to participate in one of these community workshops where they designed and created their own fused-glass amulets. Inspired by ancient traditions of protective symbols, the glass pieces were created as reminders of strength, healing, and personal intention.

During the workshops, participants learned fundamental fused-glass techniques including cutting, layering, and designing with color and transparency. They also explored the magical properties of color, texture, and symbol through the transformative medium of fused glass. Afterward, Chelsea kiln-fired each amulet in her studio, transforming the individual creations through heat and light.

For Chelsea Rousso, glass is more than a material—it is a metaphor. Both fragile and strong, transparent yet mysterious, glass reflects and refracts light while embodying transformation and resilience. In her workshops, participants were encouraged to see glass not simply as a craft, but as a vessel for intention. The kiln became a space where creative energy and personal meaning were transformed into radiant works of art.

All the finished amulets created throughout Broward County will now come together at WMODA as the *Amulets of Light* installation, which Chelsea describes as a “constellation of protection.” The exhibition forms a luminous tapestry of community creativity, resilience, and hope.

Visitors to WMODA are invited to experience the installation for themselves and discover how art can illuminate connection and personal empowerment.

*Amulets of Light* will be on view at WMODA through May 17, 2026.

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**ABOUT WMODA**

The Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts is a 501(c)(3) notforprofit museum that preserves and showcases a worldclass collection of Fired Arts. WMODA seeks to entertain, educate, and inspire a global audience through the stories and craftsmanship behind ceramics and glass.

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