

## RICHARD MEITNER

### Summary

Mr. Richard Meitner is currently (since 2006) Visiting Professor on the faculty for the Master's degree in the Art and Science of Glass at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal (=New University of Lisbon). He has taught, lectured and conducted workshops in the U.S.A., Great Britain, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Spain, Malta, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Italy and Japan.

He has been invited artist in residence in many countries. During his career he has frequently worked as a designer for the glass industry in Italy, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands, and Belgium. Meitner has served on the Dutch National Commission for Endowments for the Arts, and the Dutch National Council for the Arts Commission. Together with Mieke Groot, he was responsible from 1981 to 2000 for the glass department of the Gerrit Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam. His works have been exhibited all over the world, and have become part of the permanent collections of more than 50 museums worldwide.

In March 2009, he was honored with a solo exhibition of a large number of his works as the third in the exhibition series, "MASTERS OF STUDIO GLASS" at the CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS in Corning, New York. That exhibition traveled to the Tacoma Museum of Glass in July 2010 and continues there until June 2011.

**Born** 1949 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

**Education** University of California, Berkeley, B.A. 1970-1972  
Rijksakademie voor Beeldende Kunst, Amsterdam 1974-1975  
Gerrit Rietveld Akademie, Amsterdam, Rijksdiploma 1972-1975

### Selected Exhibitions since 1990

\* (=SOLO OR TWO-PERSON EXHIBITION)

**1990** "Dutch Summer", Galerie Artichoque, Velp, the Netherlands  
European Fine Arts Fair, Maastricht, the Netherlands  
Rai Art Fair, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
\*"Meitner and Groot", Galerie d'Art, Luxembourg,  
Provinciezaal, Antwerp, Belgium  
"Suntory Prize Invitational", Suntory Museum, Tokyo, Japan

**1991** Galerie Artichoque, Velp, the Netherlands  
\*Galerie Daniel Sarver, Paris, France  
Jaeger Interieur, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Europaisches Kunsthandwerk Fair, Stuttgart, Germany  
"World Glass Now", Sapporo, Japan  
\*"Le Verre, Le Contraire, et L'Autre" Musee des Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France  
Galerie Hyaline, Marseille, France  
Galerie L, Hamburg, Germany  
"Nomades de Verre", Barcelona, Spain  
\*"Le Verre, Le Contraire, et L'Autre", Museum de Beyerd, Breda, the Netherlands  
Galerie Braggiotti, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

**1992** "Le Verre", Museum of Art, Rouen, France  
"World Glass Now", Sapporo, Japan  
"Glass Now 1992, Yamaha Galleries, Yokohama and Tokyo, Japan  
Cone-Solow Gallery, Mendocino, California, U.S.A.  
Galerie Sanske, Zurich, Switzerland

"Design Visions", Museum of Western Australia, Perth, Australia  
 "Contemporary Glass Sculpture", Generale de Banque, Liege, Belgium  
 Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
 \*Gooijer Fine Art Gallery, Doesburg, the Netherlands

1993 Dutch National Endowment for the Arts Exhibition, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

"FIAT Multiples", FIAT galleries, Strasbourg, France  
 "Too Hot to Handle", Kunststation, Leerdam, the Netherlands  
 \*Galerie Inart, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Oberglas Museum, Barnbach, Austria  
 Galerie Rob van den Doel, Den Haag, the Netherlands  
 Galerie Chiqui Figueroa, Barcelona, Spain  
 Sanske Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
 \*Galerie D.M. Sarver, Paris, France

1994 Galerie de Twee Pauwen, Den Haag, the Netherlands

"World Glass Now", Sapporo, Japan  
 "International Glass", Loeb Department Store, Bern, Switzerland  
 The Rotterdam Design Prize, Kunsthall, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
 "Glass Now, 1994", Yamaha Galleries, Yokohama and Tokyo, Japan  
 "A New Century in European Design", Tokyo Metropolitan Teian Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
 "The Saxe Collection", Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, California, U.S.A.  
 \*Galerie Inart, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Galerie Krufft, Essen, Germany  
 Museum fur Angewandte Kunst, Hamburg, Germany  
 \*Glasbeurs, Leerdam, the Netherlands  
 Galerie Rob van den Doel, Den Haag, the Netherlands  
 \*Galerie Braggiotti, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1995 "Narcissus", Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, the Netherlands

Museum of Decorative Arts, Ghent, Belgium  
 \*Galeria San Nicolo, Venice, Italy  
 Musee National de la Ceramique de Sevres, Paris, France  
 Museum of Modern Art, Curacao, Dutch Antilles

1996 Musee de l'Art Contemporain, Dunkerque, France

Galerie Big Shots, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Museum of Modern Art, Aruba, Dutch Antilles  
 Art Fair, Strasbourg, France  
 \*Galerie Braggiotti, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 \*Elliott-Brown Gallery, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.  
 SOFA, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
 "Venezia Aperto Vetro Biennale", Palazzo Ducale, Venice, Italy  
 \*Galerie d'Art, Luxembourg  
 \*Galerie D.M. Sarver, Paris, France  
 Musee du Verre, Sars-Poteries, France  
 "The Glass Skin", Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan  
 "The Drinking Glass", Fort Asperen, Leerdam, the Netherlands  
 \*Glasgalerie Leerdam, Leerdam, the Netherlands

1997 \*Galerie D.M. Sarver, Paris, France

\*Galeria San Nicolo, Venice, Italy  
 Indigo Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida, U.S.A.  
 SOFA, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
 Art Fair, Strasbourg, France  
 \*Braggiotti Galerie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- 1998 Habatat International Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Pontiac, Michigan  
 KunstRAI, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 \*Agni Fine Art Gallery, Den Haag, the Netherlands  
 \*Museum Boerhaave, Leiden, the Netherlands  
 "Venezia Aperto Vetro Biennale", Palazzo Ducale, Venice, Italy  
 \*Braggiotti Galerie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 1999 KunstRAI, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 "World Glass", Borgholm Castle, Borgholm, Sweden  
 Stadsgalerie, Halle, Germany  
 \*Galerie D.M. Sarver, Paris, France  
 Museum Waterland, Purmerend, the Netherlands  
 \*Braggiotti Galerie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 "The Glass Skin", The Corning Museum of Glass, Corning New York, U.S.A.  
 "The Glass Skin", Veste Coburg Museum, Coburg, Germany  
 "The Glass Skin", Kunstmuseum der Stadt Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf, Germany  
 \*Galeria San Nicolo, Venice, Italy, "Ameijoas Per Ana"
- 2000 Kentucky Foundation for Arts & Crafts, Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A.  
 \*Galleria d'Arte e Divetro, Bergamo, Italy ("Vasi/Monumenti")  
 Musee des Arts Decoratifs, Lausanne, Switzerland  
 Fundacion Pedro Barrie de la Maza, La Coruna, Spain ("ARTES DECORATIVOS DEL XX:  
 ASPECTOS ORIGINALES")  
 Kunstrai Art Fair, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 SOFA art fair, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
 \*Galerie D.M. Sarver, Paris, France ("Plus je Change...")
- 2001 SOFA Art Fair, New York City, U.S.A.  
 \*Braggiotti Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 \*Barry Friedman Gallery, New York City, U.S.A.
- 2002 "Global Art Glass", Borgholm Castle, Borgholm, Sweden  
 "Glassway-Les Salles du Verre, Museum of Architecture, Val d'Aoste, Italy  
 SOFA, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
 \*The Ernsting Foundation Museum, Coesfeld-Lette, Germany
- 2003 Braggiotti Gallery Invitational, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Milan Art Fair, Milan, Italy  
 Leerdam Glass Fair, Leerdam, the Netherlands  
 Chicago SOFA Art Fair, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
 \*Braggiotti Gallery ("FALLING FROM GRACE"), Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2004 Galerie de Compagnie, Dordrecht, the Netherlands  
 \* Art Society "DE KRING", Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Vetri. Nel mondo. Oggi, Venice, Italy
- 2005 'Collect 2004', Victoria and Albert Museum with Collectief Amsterdam, London,  
 England  
 Kunst Rai, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Fort Vuren, Symposium Gorinchem, Vuren, the Netherlands  
 Galerie Internationale du Verre, Biot, France  
 Sunderland University Museum, Sunderland, England  
 "Pont D'Art, Facts and Visions", Brueck Neudorf, Austria
- 2006 Los Angeles County Art Museum, "Material Matters", U.S.A.  
 SOFA Art Fair, New York City, U.S.A.  
 Barry Friedman Gallery, "Emergences", New York City  
 "Kruisgang", Mariska Dirx Galerie, Roermond, the Netherlands  
 Glassinspiration Gallery, Glasstec Fair, Dusseldorf, Germany

- 2007 Victoria and Albert Museum, "COLLECT", London, England  
\*Glasgalerie Leerdam, Leerdam, the Netherlands  
\*Nationaal Glasmuseum, Leerdam, the Netherlands  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Braggiotti Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
START Art Fair, Strasbourg, France  
Sunderland Glass Museum, Sunderland, England  
Castle Cannenburgh, Vaassen, the the Netherlands  
Pilchuck Glass Center, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.  
Niijima Glass Museum, Niiijima, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Galeria Claudia Gianferrari, Milano, Italy  
"Noir et Blanc", Galerie Capazza, Nancy, France  
\*DAK'ART, Biennale de l'Art Africaine, Dakar, Senegal  
"The Road to Contemporary Art" Art Fair, Rome, Italy
- 2009 \*Galerie A& D, Antwerpen, Belgium  
Municipal Museum of the Hague, the Netherlands  
\*The Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York, U.S.A.  
Galerie de Compagnie, Dordrecht, the Netherlands  
PAN art fair, Galerie Matisse Etienne, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
National Liberty Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 2010 \*Richard Meitner-"RectoVerso"-..Pavilion des Arts et du Design Fair, Paris, France.  
\*Galerie Clara Scremini, Paris. France  
\* Richard Meitner-"Masters of Studio Glass Solo" –Tacoma Museum of Glass, Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A.

### Work in Public Collections

National Glasmuseum, Leerdam, the Netherlands  
Collection of the City of Leerdam, Leerdam, the Netherlands  
Municipal Museum, Arnhem, the Netherlands  
Municipal Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, the Netherlands  
National Funds for Art, Den Haag, the Netherlands  
Museum Boymans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Collection of the VSB Bank, the Netherlands  
Collection of the Dutch National Bank, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Municipal Museum of the Hague, Den Haag, the Netherlands  
Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, the Netherlands  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Boerhaave Museum, Leiden, the Netherlands  
Het Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Design Museum, Ghent, Belgium  
Musée du Verre, Charleroi, Belgium  
Museum het Sterckshof, Antwerp, Belgium  
Museum of Modern Art, Oostende, Belgium  
The Ernsting Stiftung Collection, Coesfeld-Lette, Germany  
Museum für Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt, Germany  
Glasmuseum, Wertheim, Germany  
Museum für Kunst u. Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
Landesmuseum, Stuttgart, Germany  
Kunstmuseum der Stadt Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany  
Schloss Charlottenburg Museum, Berlin, Germany  
Glasmuseum Frauenau, Frauenau, Germany  
Tutsek Stiftung, Munich, Germany  
The Pilchuck Collection, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.  
The American Crafts Museum, New York City, New York, USA  
The Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York, U.S.A.  
Chas. Wustum Museum of Fine Art, Racine, Wisc., U.S.A.  
The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.  
The Detroit Institute of the Arts, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.  
The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.  
Museum of Decorative Arts, Montreal, Canada  
The National Glass Collection, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Australia  
The National Museum of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
Ebeltoft Glas Museum, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
The Kunstindustrimuseet, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Musée de la Vieille Charité, Marseille, France  
Musée National de la Céramique de Sèvres, Paris, France  
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France  
Musée du Verre, Sars-Poteries, France  
The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England  
The National Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czech Republic  
Oberglas Museum, Barnbach, Austria  
Contemporary Glass Museum of Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain  
Museo Vetrario, Murano, Venice, Italy  
The Barovier-Toso Collection, Murano, Venice, Italy  
Kurokabe Glass Museum, Nagahama, Japan  
Museum Garasu no Sato, Hiroshima, Japan  
Niijima Glass Museum, Niijima, Tokyo, Japan  
The Suntory Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan  
The Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan