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DESIGN BLAST

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Hello Dear Friends & Fans of Illuminata:

HoooooIIlyyyy Molllly people!

I am sure there are many of you like me, finding ourselves saying
“What in the Heck?” Strange times indeed!

Life has been a path for deep discovery for all of us. It is certainly a time of evolution. All I can do each day is attempt to bring more light into everything I do, and hopefully that can spread some sparkle to others who need it most.

Tough days.... We are all being challenged right now on so many things— am I right? If I am honest, there are some times it feels like we will never enjoy what we had before. There is so much suffering in our own cities, in our own neighborhoods, and as we receive news from every corner of the globe, there

are humans struggling in many countries afar.

And good days... We are all connected, and we absorb the intensity of current events. We must look forward to a future of good things. Raising the overall energy on the planet with immediate and small actions each day.

My heavy heart feels this world more than most with a high level of empathy and sensitivity for people who are mostly suffering under the whims of government decisions. I deeply hope there are rapid solutions to alleviate the devastating results of conflict around the world.

I know sometimes we can feel helpless. How can we help? Why do we feel like we can't live healthy lives when so many are suffering. My martial arts teacher told me once that we can change the world by changing our world. Taking your eyes OFF the news and putting your energy into something good in the world will actually change it.

Celebrating a great hike, or going to your kid's recital, planting a garden or making burritos for dinner can all be wonderful and we can send that energy out to the world that elevates us all. Doing this is one of the most positive things you can do.

I do have some news of recent creative activity from the studio. Keeping to the mission of bringing more light to the world. See below.

I would love to help you bring your dreams come true at your residential or commercial spaces to illuminate with intention and love. Please [send me an email](#) to inquire how we can collaborate.

Sending out so much love,
Julie

-- photo above: Custom Dining Installation Tampa, FLORIDA



FLORIDA SPARKLES

I started out January 2022 in Tampa, Florida onsite with a FABULOUS installation with a smashing collaboration with designer Coco Design Group & clients. My team and I worked for the months building these gems that have 92 (!!) pieces of glass on each chandelier!

The LUXOR Chandeliers hanging side by side illuminate a private residence sparkling in Florida colors that bring texture, shape and form to their dining space. The perfectly curated leather chairs and

live edge wood slab dining table are the perfect furnishings. I loved this project because I was able to design and create works that I have not done before. I wanted to draw from my favorite inspiration of 1930s Paris to add a modern spin to Art Nouveau/Deco lighting. Yes please!



SHOUTOUT MIAMI

I was asked to create an article about RISK in SHOUTOUTMIAMI you may have thought about glassblowing being a risky thing to do— but being an artist and running a small business that designs things to suspend in public spaces has a lot of risk too! I guess I am just a thrill seeker. Never a dull moment. Check out the details in my article to find out more here.

[link to article >>](#)

FLORIDA LOVE



STUDIO NEWS!

I am always seeking fun collaborations with design studios & clients. Creating something spectacular for unique spaces is always my passion. I do offer a trade program through the studio. Please contact the studio today to discuss how we can co-create together.



TEXTILES

As promised! **THEY ARE HERE!** I am launching my decorative pillows in velvet and silk with feather fillings! I cannot wait to share these gems with you all!

I have captured the patterns of light and shadow in fabrics printed and formed in pillows and soon wall coverings. This is a very unique way to layer textures and to bring sparkle to your furnishings.

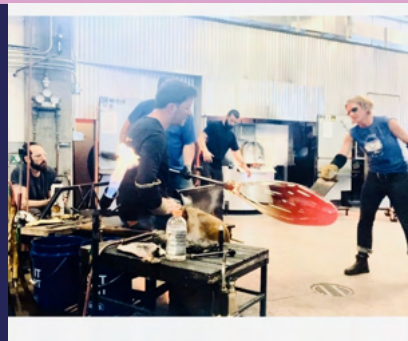
Yes!! Silk Scarves also available in time for Mother's Day!

[>> Send me a note for more info!](#)



CULTURAL EXCHANGE

I absolutely love when I can bring my talents into a project with heritage and family culture. I am so inspired to work with my new clients and to bring their Indian traditions of expressions in bold colors into our new collaborative project! I am experimenting with adding multiple layers of glass color to integrate into a bold installation to be suspended in their 2 story foyer. I am so excited to see how this project will be revealed as it comes together! Stay tuned for studio project progress.



Going BIG!

My amazing hotshop team is at it again with a project that includes glass pendants nearly 1 meter tall! Blowing BIG bubbles of glass takes all hands on deck.

Glassmaking is fun. There are also team members behind the scenes who help me with my CAD drawings, engineering, cutting & drilling, and metal fabrication – my deepest gratitude to all the people who bring their talents to my projects!



GREEN DESIGN IS A THING

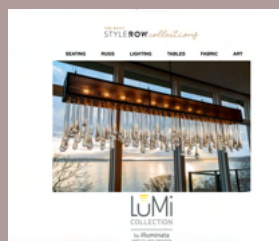
Align your design sense with products that reflect your values.
Earth friendly, green design.

Julie is expanding her recycled glass series for [LUMi Collection](#)

shown here -- BOLA pendant light made from bottles in the trash! 3 colors to choose from the collection. Custom colors available. Made from recycled glass and melted in a glass furnace fueled by vegetable oil!

[Contact the studio](#) to discuss your illumination dreams!

Don't forget the LUMi Collection has works in stock and ready to ship! Customization of your color cords, and metal finishes make it a ready-made solution for custom lighting. Remember that LUMi has been recognized for green design and international lighting awards!



Style Row - ONLINE!

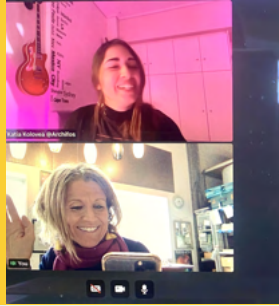
Illuminata & LUMi are now represented with an online design profile. I am super excited about this new partnership!

[STYLE ROW](#)

CODAWORX



Don't forget our collaboration with architects and designers on CODAWORX! They have a brand new website with so many ways of integrating art into the world! [CODAWORX](#)



Women in Lighting

WOMEN IN LIGHTING
<https://womeninlighting.com/site/your-interviews/julie-conway>

I am so lucky to be part of a global gathering of women around the world who have made their careers in lighting design and manufacturing.

I love hearing from you on social media!
Feel free to post any projects that we have done together or where you find Illuminata Glass in your life (ie: send a pic of you and friends toasting with your glassware or under your lights at home!) Find Me [@ILLUMINATAGLASS](#) on instagram or FB

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I really appreciate you all and allowing me to connect with you in this way. As you know, I want to always bring the sparkle, joy & relevance, and info that can be helpful.

Please send me a note of an inspiration in your life or a recent travel or something you discovered. Thank you for keeping in touch!

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