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DESIGN BLAST MARCH 2023

HOLLLLLYYYY MOLLLLLYYYYY! Did anyone say DREAMS COME TRUE?

Yes dear fans and friends, I made my life-long goal of seeing EGYPT happen in February 2023. I don't think there are words in our language that can describe the incredible designs, scale, geometry, and perfection of these massive mysterious sites. I am back in the studio and cannot wait to see what comes from so much inspiration. I have wanted to go here since I was a child and I made the adventure with a friend and our new Egyptian friend who runs specialized micro tours. Everything from Giza to Hurghada to Luxor & Cairo. BLEW ME AWAY! Loved every single second.

The master building skills, lighting design, geometry of structures, the scale of solid sculptures, the hieroglyphic language, and how the glyphs cover every single space on columns, walls and ceilings and everywhere. Knowledge of architecture, art, design, fashion, advertising, religion, make up, aesthetics, language, travel, calendars, farming schedules, astronomy, math, and on and on and on. Everything we know can go back to an Egyptian history.

EVEN GLASS!!

Thanks for letting me nerd out here--
but I will share with anyone who wants to know stuff! xx Julie

photo above is my day 1 straight to the Pyramids of Giza. I landed at 230 AM and stayed as close to the edge of the Pyramids as possible and watched them all night! No Sleep in this energy charge!

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When a new inspiration “comes to light” it is so fun to see how things go from meeting inspiration, drawings, sample colors, client approval, engineering trials, mock ups, glass blowing, drilling, electrical installation, and collaboration with architects, interior designers all the way to client satisfaction! FINALLY!
the Cielo Series makes us all so happy!



☺ Yep...

Glass History

The largest most amazing historical piece(s)

Big LOVE for Casanova my camel that took me around the Pyramids! We had an absolute blast and it was just the beginning of the fun adventures that [Food Music Love Adventures](#) planned for my journey. Approaching the Great Pyramids via Camel felt like a time warp.

of glass are the components that are inlaid between the gold on the mask on King Tut. The oldest known glass is from Egypt. The latest UNESCO Glass Wonder of the World is King Tut's face mask! See this link for amazing discoveries from the King Tut tomb. <https://youtu.be/P3mzvmuULo4>



Feeling Sparkly

Who wants to feel LUXURIOUS in the bathroom? A simple retrofit can be removing countertops, paint, new tub and some pendant lighting to make a splash. Our bathrooms are the first room in the morning and last room at night. How do you want to start and finish your days?

[Email the studio](#) to discuss pendant options for your space.



Lights, Camera, Sparkle!

GOING LARGE! The newest installation is a pendant cluster made of EXTRA LARGE blown glass globes. Layered with precious metals and engraved in Italian Battuto style create a unique look.



Marriott

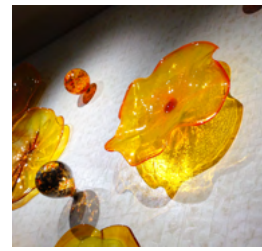
I love hospitality projects!

The large executive boardroom chandelier at the Marriott Seattle is based on sea forms of the Puget Sound.



GO.0.gle

Oversized - I mean gigantic blown glass water droplets were so fun to make for this office building mini kitchen.



Hilton

The wall of California Poppies still tumble across the walls at the check in desks of Hilton Costa Mesa/Orange County. Have you been there and seen them?



In Situ...

The team at [CMFTO in Chicago](#) know how to bring the sparkle in their projects! This foyer to living transition features the Glaçon Series of glass cubes coated in 24K gold leaf.



Luxury Sparkle with Gold

The optics of thick glass that look like Ice refract the light into patterns on the wall and ceiling. This is the WOW factor I seek in projects.



Working with amazing interior designers is a major part of my business. The creative ideas, custom buildings and interior elements all help me design new glass lighting ideas that are art installations that illuminate. The collaboration experience is one of my favorite things in my process.
THANK YOU @ [Annie O'Carroll Interiors](#) for the opportunity to create the 4 blue glass sconces for an entry way in Santa Fe, NM.



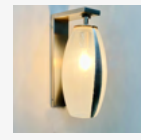
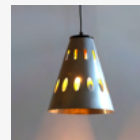
Magical Lighting Inspo

The light pouring into the Seti I temple at Abydos really epitomizes how advanced the buildings were with air flow, lighting, angles, columns, polygonal joinery, and records of advanced technology. The temples, tombs, sculptures and pyramids built on monumental scale brought such inspiration and emotion. Wooooowww!

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utilizes used restaurant vegetable oil and methane to produce fuel for the furnaces. It is so exciting to expand my offerings in recycled glass and provide more green eco-design products. Many thanks to our partners in Oaxaca, Mexico in helping us realize this dream!



Spring EQUINOX is here! ROSE season has arrived! (did it ever stop really?) Recycled glassware is made with post-consumer bottles and a bit of sterling silver. Dishwasher safe. Shipping anywhere.

With your purchase you support women owned business, the arts, being green, and giving something unique.

You can make direct orders on [LUMi Collection website](#) or send an email

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**WOMEN IN
LIGHTING**


W.I.L. women in lighting

2022 included a nomination (!) for the best in ART LIGHTING from the international group

[WOMEN IN LIGHTING](#)

here is the link to my spot on their collective page it was so fun to celebrate so many talented women around the world working with light!

**WESCOVER**

ONLINE Partners

Have you all seen Illuminata online via Wescover? You can now purchase directly there too!

[see below](#)



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](#)



As our world is in a time of evolution, I encourage everyone to find their truth, align with what is in your heart, and live it! This is the only thing that matters. Please let me know by telling me your most fave thing you have done recently

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