

NYBG

Poetry for Every Season: *CHIHULY*
Teacher's Guide

About the Exhibition

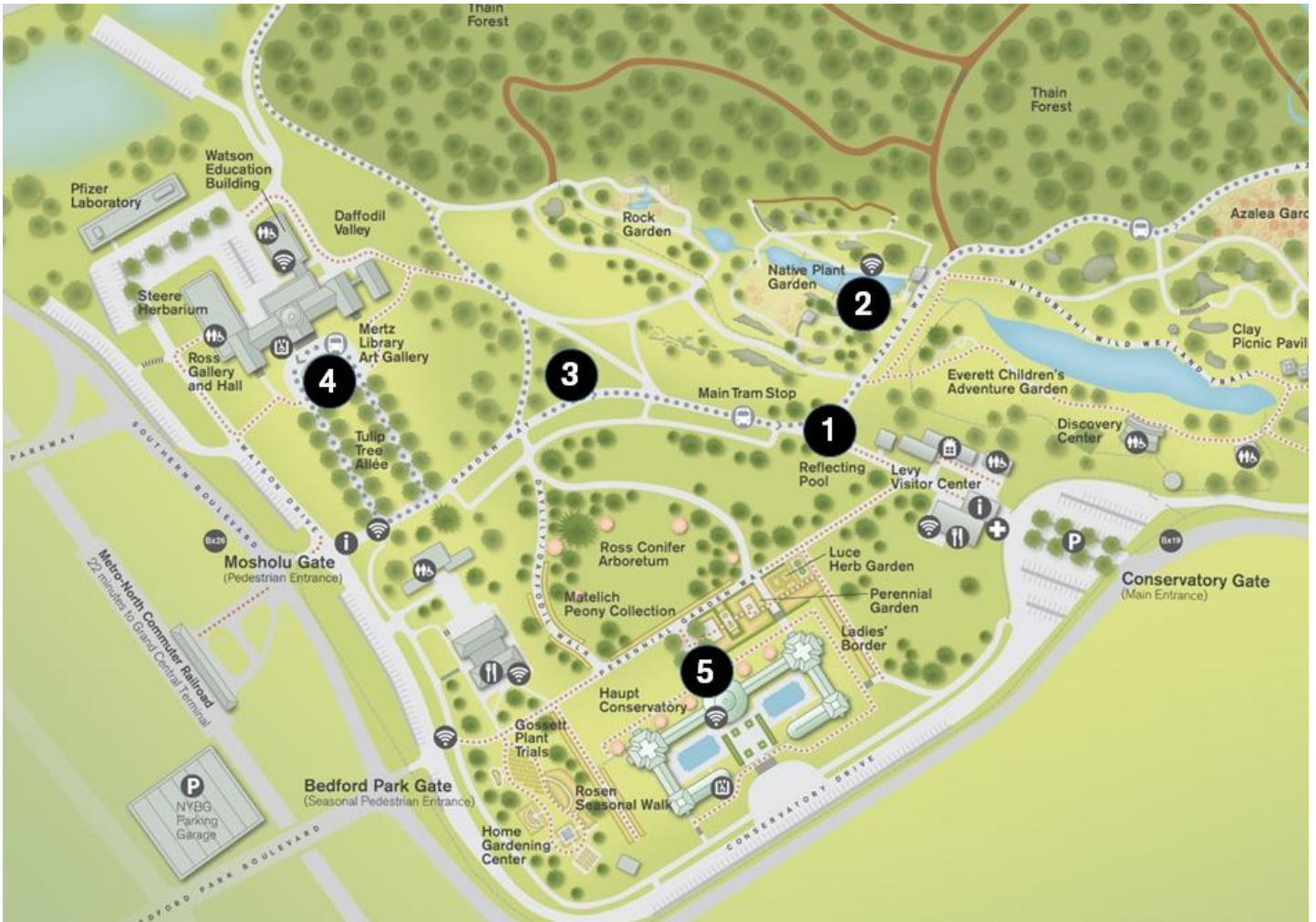
CHIHULY showcases the art of Dale Chihuly with installations set throughout NYBG's landscape and historic buildings. School groups are invited to explore the monumentally scaled sculptures in the Visitor Center, Native Plant Garden, and around the grounds.

About the Artist

Seattle-based artist Dale Chihuly (b. 1941) has been a pioneer in the development of studio glass as fine art in America for more than 40 years. In 1968 he became the first American glassblower to work at the historic Venini glass factory on the island of Murano in Venice. Soon after, he established the first glass program at the Rhode Island School of Design, and in 1971, cofounded Pilchuck Glass School in Washington State.

Throughout his career, Chihuly has experimented with multiple media to create his vibrant and expressionistic artwork, including drawing, painting, and sculpture incorporating neon light. Chihuly's monumental installations have transformed landscapes and public spaces all over the world, including Venice, Jerusalem, and in 2006 at The New York Botanical Garden. *CHIHULY* marks the artist's return for his first major garden exhibition in New York in more than a decade.

Poetry Walk



1. Reflecting Pool:

Red Reeds on Logs, 2016
Blown glass and oak logs

3. Garden Way:

Sapphire Star, 2010
Blown glass and steel

2. Native Plant Garden:

Float Boat, 2014
Blown glass and wooden boat

4. Tulip Tree Allée:

Blue Polyvitro Crystals, 2006
Polyvitro and steel

Koda Study #1, 2017
Koda Study #2, 2017
Polycarbonate and steel

5. Haupt Conservatory:

Sol del Citrón, 2014
Blown glass and steel

1. Reflecting Pool



Red Reeds on Logs, 2016
Blown glass and oak logs

2. Native Plant Garden



Float Boat and Koda TK

Red

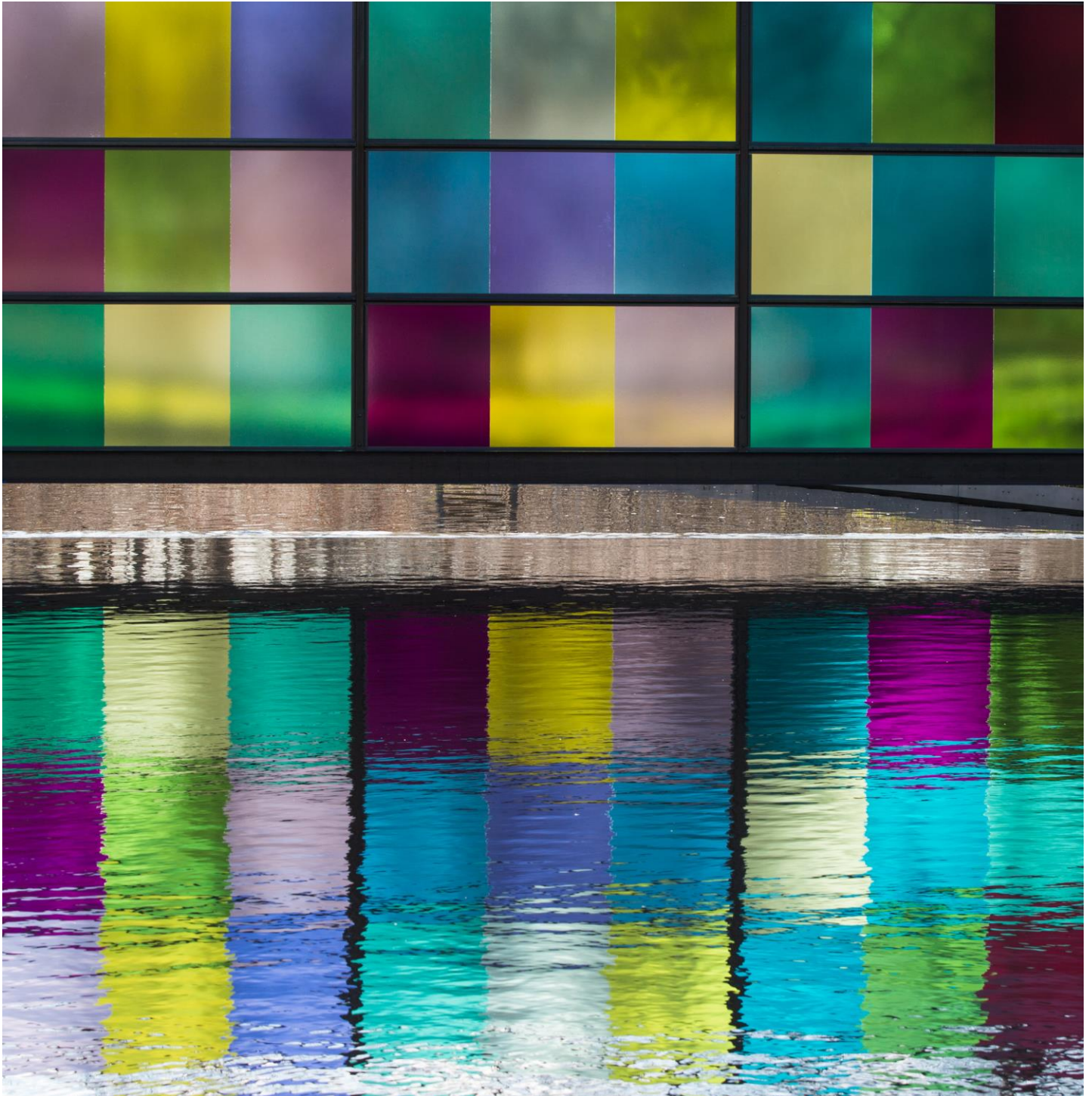
Foreground:

Float Boat, 2014
Blown glass and wooden boat

Background:

Koda Study #1, 2017
Koda Study #2, 2017
Polycarbonate and steel

2. Native Plant Garden



Koda Study #1 (detail), 2017
Polycarbonate and steel

3. Garden Way



Sapphire Star, 2010
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