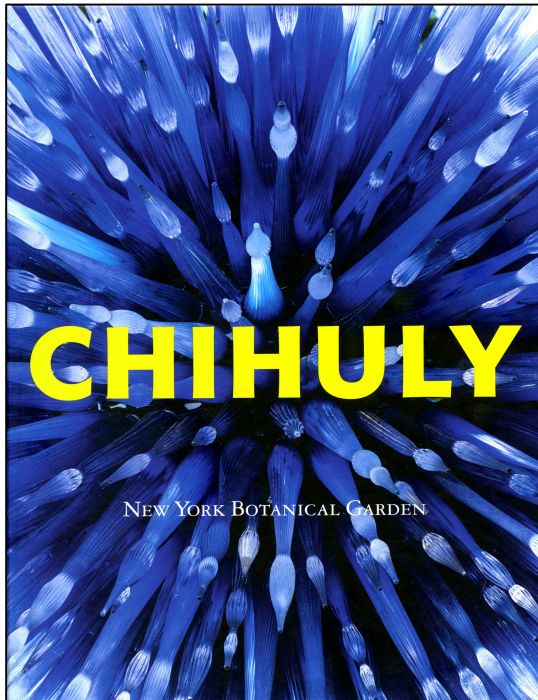


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***CHIHULY*, New Book Examining the Dazzling Exhibition at NYBG, Now Available**



CHIHULY, published by DelMonico Books (Prestel Publishing)

Bronx, NY—*CHIHULY*, a commemorative book examining world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly's 2017 exhibition at The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG), is now available. Published by DelMonico Books (Prestel Publishing) and filled with panoramic vistas of Garden landscapes transformed by Chihuly's art, this dazzling celebration of the artist's innovative use of form and color reveals the synergy between his work and the natural environment. The retail price for the 120-page hardcover edition, which features 83 color illustrations, is \$34.95 (\$31.46 for NYBG Members), available for purchase at NYBG Shop and online at <https://www.nybgshop.org/chihuly-pre-order>.

Fascinating essays by experts on Chihuly's installations are enhanced by archival photographs as well as reproductions of the artist's drawings and early works. Contributors include Leslie Jackson Chihuly, President and CEO of Chihuly Studio; Karen M. Daubmann, Associate Vice President for Exhibitions and Public Engagement at The New York Botanical Garden; Heather Gring, archivist at the Burchfield Penney Art Center in Buffalo, New York; and Tina

Oldknow, an independent curator and art historian specializing in contemporary art, craft, and design in glass.

CHIHULY, the exhibition at The New York Botanical Garden, presented by Bank of America, spotlights artist Dale Chihuly's bold innovation in a variety of media throughout his celebrated career. Chihuly's first major garden exhibition in New York in more than ten years features more than 20 installations and includes drawings and early works that reveal the evolution and development of his artistic process. Set within NYBG's landmark landscape and buildings, this exhibition is a must-see both day and night. *CHIHULY*, which opened on April 22, runs through October 29, 2017.

This impressive volume and the exhibition it accompanies illustrate how Chihuly has revolutionized blown glass in both scale and setting.

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The New York Botanical Garden, 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10458

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