

H I H I L O A

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LEADED GLASS ART IS ALIVE AND WELL ON MAUI



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artist, designer and creator of Exceptional Leaded Glass.

Daniel was born and raised in San Diego County, Ca. and pursued studies in biology at the University of California, Berkeley. He had a passion for the environment and what began as a side interest in "stained glass" blossomed into a life-long passion, now some twenty-five years along.

The Hihiloa, magnetic web, which is likened to a fishing net, unites and permeates humanity and all which exist; animal, vegetable, mineral, and vapors. From "HA", "Ou ka Leo O ka Pu", The Voice of the Shell Sounds, published by Zen Care.

The small book above came to my attention one day at the library in Kahului. I was drawn to it by the photo of a triton shell on the cover. A triton

Hihiloa 52" x 36" 60lbs.

Magnetic Web

shell had come into our house shortly after our arrival on Maui. I had been working on this glass sculpture and was wondering how I would know what it would be called. My intention in the piece was to pursue my ongoing fascination with the forces supporting our world. I began with thoughts along the lines of interconnectedness and the jewels within the web (mentioned in Eastern philosophy. The mention of Hihiloa sealed the decision.

The rippling, expanding disturbances intersect and create compound interference patterns in a web of creation. The copper "ropes" are part of that web, or net, supporting all existence. Other knots of the net can be seen embedded in the fused glass at the edges of the piece. The found and created objects represent all creation.



Materials: fused glass, dichroic glass, copper, foil and wire. Also, found and created objects, solder and patina.

Fused glass elements are combined with found and created pieces and with copper-foil and solder. The "skeleton" of the piece is heavy copper wire built into the major seams.

The fused elements are made of as many as seven layers of glass

and frit fired five separate times. Dichroic glass is fused into the "ripples" of water (which also show internal bubbles) to emphasize the expanding energy as water is the material of life.

Found and created pieces include shells, stones, a lucky coin, lava, surf glass, and shaped fused pieces.

We hope you take away with you the enjoyment of its prettiness and some feeling of connection, or even only the desire to experience more connection in your life!

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