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**Glass artist Aric Snee to hold free lecture
at Ocean City Center for the Arts on May 18**

OCEAN CITY, MD — May 3, 2022 — Glass artist Aric Snee, the Art League's 2022 Orem & Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art, will hold a free lecture about his art and what inspires him on Wednesday, May 18, 6 p.m. at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St. bayside. The public is invited to attend the lecture entitled "Designing a Life in Glass."

Snee's lecture will provide insight into his educational background and work experience, as well as his ideas about art, design, and craft. He will also present his own design glass objects.

Snee, who was born and raised in Bel Air, Md. and is a current resident of Salisbury, Md., is assistant professor and head of the glass department at Salisbury University. The artist works with glass in studio, academic, and factory environments, and his work creates a dialogue between fine art and industrial design. After studying glass at SU and the Canberra School of Art in Australia, Snee worked in several private studios in Brooklyn, N.Y., as a master glassworker at Steuben Glass in Corning, N.Y., and as a gaffer at the Corning Museum of Glass. He subsequently received a Master of Fine Arts degree in sculpture from Alfred University in New York. Since 2014 he has worked as a designer for the Danish glass company Holmegaard.

Snee's talk precedes the Art League's June 15 bus trip to the Chrysler Museum of Art Chrysler Museum of Art and the Perry Glass Studio in Norfolk, Va.

where he will guide guests through the museum's glass collections, one of the largest and most comprehensive in the world

Advanced registration for Snee's lecture is available online at ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org or by calling 410-524-9433. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. Funding for this event is in part provided by the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment of the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

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