



YAN ZORITCHAK Windows on the Universe

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The Musée Ariana is pleased to present *Yan Zoritchak. Windows on the Universe* from 31 March 2023 to 21 January 2024 on the gallery (1st floor) in free access. The internationally renowned sculptor and glass master Yan Zoritchak, (in Slovak Jan Zoričák) does take us into a dreamlike, fantasy-like world with his fascinating glass sculptures.

Having trained in glass schools in former Czechoslovakia and with master glassmakers, Yan Zoritchak (Slovakia/France, 1944) settled on the shores of Lake Annecy in the 1970s, where he developed a prolific, virtuoso and fascinating body of work.

Yan Zoritchak is always been fascinated by the cosmos and the mysteries of the universe, and he tirelessly sought to explore and translate the magical world of exoplanets, long before it became accessible through images.

His pristine optical glass steles, with their sharp contours and highly polished surfaces, feature nebulosities, bright enamels and precious metals that add momentum and poetry to the geometry of their form. As if through a kaleidoscope, our gaze is caught, and immerses and loses itself in his universe of transparency, light, colours and reflections.

Enjoy some poetic and aesthetic immersion in the heart of the Big Bang!

Website : yanzoritchak.com

Programme

Guided tours on Sundays 2 April (in the presence of the artist), 11 June, 17 September, 5 November 2023 and 21 January 2024 (in the presence of the artist) at 11 am

Free, no reservation required

Blind discovery of Yan Zoritchak's works on Saturdays 17 June and 11 November at 3pm
Free, by reservation

All tours and events are in French unless otherwise stated.

For more information www.musee-ariana.ch

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