

# Chihuly from page 1D

Visitors to the Chihuly exhibition meander down a winding path through waist-high glass spheres that look like planets from outside this galaxy. Inspired by the blue-green glass floats Japanese fishermen used on their nets when Chihuly was a child, the shores of the Pacific coast as a

child, Niijima floats glow in a rainbow of iridescent colors on a bed of glittering glass. "Chihuly is the world's greatest artist working in glass, a phenomenon. He's so potent," van der Marck said. "There's a glow that radiates from the man." Born and raised in Washington,

Chihuly in 1965 blew his first crude pieces from melted flat glass in his Seattle basement. While a student at the University of Washington, he studied architecture, earning a bachelor of art degree in interior design.

Upon hearing about a glass program at the University of Wisconsin run by Harvey Littleton, who many consider the father of the American studio glass movement, Chihuly chose to study glass there, earning a master's degree in sculpture. After that, he went on to the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), eventually to earn a master's of fine art degree in sculpture.

Chihuly interrupted RISD curriculum long enough to study with the masters of Murano at the Venini Fabbrica glassblowing fac-

tory on a Fulbright Fellowship. Chihuly initiated glass programs at RISD and Pilchuk Glass School in Stanwood, Wash. Around the world, he has shown his art in solo exhibitions at museums and galleries in New York, The Netherlands as well as Israel and Brazil.

Chihuly holds the distinction of being one of two American artists to have solo exhibitions at the Louvre in Paris. His work can be found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Museum of Fine Arts, Australian National Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum in London, Walker Hill Art Center in Seoul, National Museum of Modern Art in Japan, Toledo Museum of Art and the DIA, to name a few. The Detroit exhibition came

about when van der Marck saw Chihuly in Aspen, Colo., last year. The two had known each other since the 1970s, when both lived and worked on the West Coast. "Chihuly told me I should come out to see the exhibition if I had time. I made the time," van der marck said. "It's a knock-out exhibit."

However, it was one that almost didn't come about due to the cost. That's what prompted Ferdinand Hampson, president of Habitat Galleries in Boca Raton, Aspen and Farmington Hills to become involved. Hampson worked to encourage recognition of the studio glass movement and the medium as an art form through the International Class Invitational Exhibition

he's produced for the last 21 years. Admission is free on Wednesdays; it's \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students Thursday to Sunday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call the DIA at 833-7900.

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