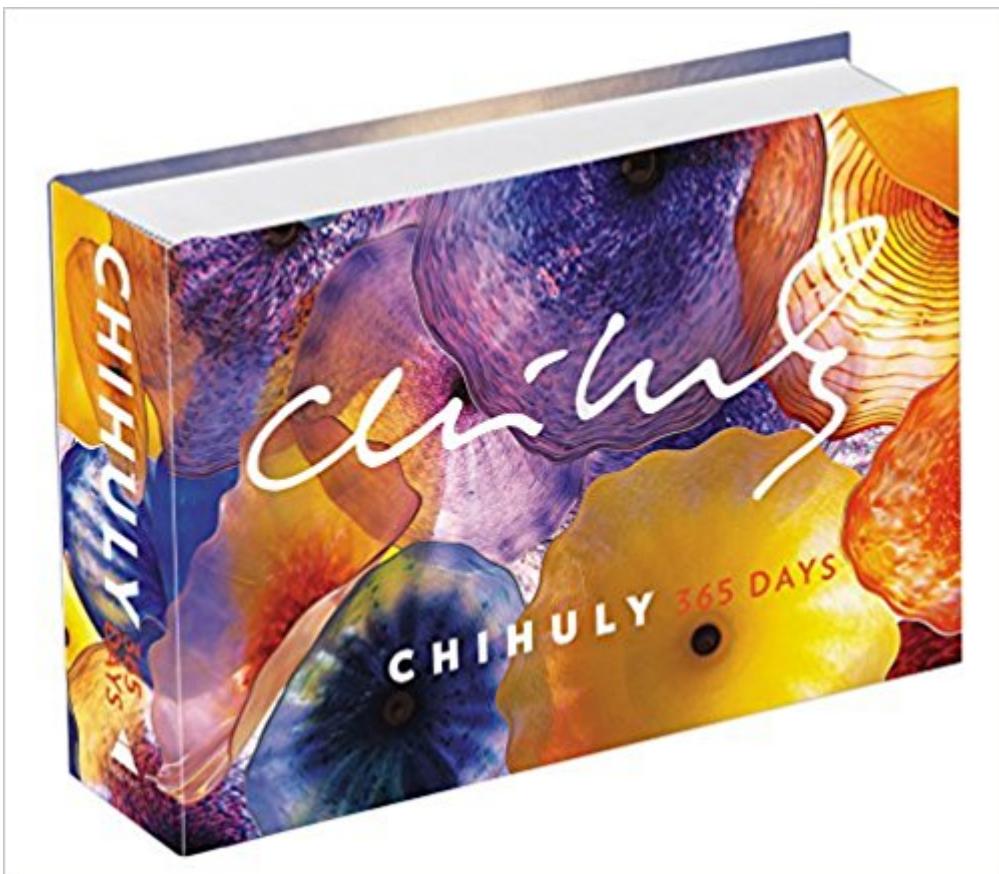


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Chihuly: 365 Days



Synopsis

Dale Chihuly is renowned as the most prolific living artist working in glass, with hugely popular exhibitions in major museums around the world. Chihuly: 365 Days is a richly illustrated photo survey of his entire four-decade career, with more than 500 pictures showing all facets of his work; from intimate smaller pieces to the tremendous outdoor installations that have thrilled millions of visitors. There are also personal photos of the artist; of Team chihuly • at the Boathouse, his studio in Seattle, Washington; and of his marvelous drawings; all selected by the artist himself. Most of the photographs have never before been published. Quotations from and about Chihuly, as well as descriptions of his various types of works and short texts on his most prominent series pieces, accompany the images. The captions also act as a chronology of his life and work.

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Customer Reviews

Dale Chihuly has won numerous awards, and is one of only a handful of Americans to have been honored with a solo exhibition at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris. Chihuly is co-founder of the Pilchuck Glass School outside Seattle, which draws students and teachers from around the globe.

I have seen multiple Chihuly installations in both museums and gardens; I have fallen in love with his work. While the book dimensions are not that of the typical coffee table art book, the vivid

portraits of Chihuly's work more than make up for the size. This book is a joy to own as it brings the magnificence of Chihuly's work into your home at your command. I love my copy so much that I am giving copies to friends as gifts for Christmas. I hope you make it a point to see his work whenever you can even if it is only in this book.

This was a great find since I'm interested in his art and how he got started. My first exposure to his art is the reception area ceiling at the beautiful Bellagio Resort in Las Vegas. His work seems to float 15-25 feet above the sitting area: 2000 handblown pieces of glass weighing 40,000 pounds, and that weight doesn't include the armature holding and shaping the structure. In this particular book, one can peek into the daily schedule of Dale Chihuly's life: his impromptu sketching, as ideas come to him while he works on another project; working and guiding his team of 100 as they begin to shape the pieces; his traveling all over the world for his various projects, returning to his various studios worldwide. Chihuly is an artist, architect, innovator. I was fortunate to see his last exhibition in the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix. This book gives you an idea of all the work he and his team have to do for an exhibition.

Anyone who has been to a Chihuly exhibit will love this spectacular book, bursting with color and images of various art pieces. My first experience with Chihuly work was an exhibit at Fairchild Gardens in Miami a few years back and I was blown away by the beauty of the spectacle of his pieces mixed with the nature of the gardens. If you ever have an opportunity to view a Chihuly exhibit in a botanical garden don't miss the chance; it will bring much joy. This book was a great way to bring a smile to my face reminiscing about the beauty I beheld in his work. This makes a great coffee table piece and a wonderful gift at a great price!

Bought this after I saw a mega Chihuly exhibit at the Virginia Fine Arts Museum which I enjoyed immensely. The excellent photos in this well priced book transport me back to the wonderful experience I enjoyed viewing this man's work whenever I open it, which is frequently. I also purchased Chihuly in Nature, an inexpensive DVD which contains beautiful floating images of Chihuly's creations in an outside site, mainly the NY Botanical Gardens, which is delightful, as well as Chihuly in the HotShop DVD. Pleased with all...

This is a very nice item to have for your personal library and especially your coffee table. You and your guests will have hours of great perusing and reading... and, for a lack of a better word,

amazement at he and his staff's artistry . You'll get a good look into the man's thinking, his inspirations and approaches to their projects throughout the years. And the Pictures... what can I say... they are copious and can be looked at over and over again. They are what is needed on a grey winter's day and always a happy place to be. Get your own copy and see for yourself! It's a treasure.

This was a birthday gift and the person absolutely loved it. She had visited a few of us displays throughout the US and fell in love with is work. This book captures his work well, it feels like you are seeing them in person. Great price.

For those who wish to know the thinking of how an artist thinks and works, then this novel book will reveal serveral hints. The book is nicely illustrated with his current work and thinking. Colleagues from the field also contribute to their knowledge of Chihuly as an artist and glass blower. Although his accident, resulting in the loss of an eye,impacted his ability to personally blow glass, he has replaced it with his "Team Glass Blowing" from his European contacts. Along with his two dimensional investigative drawing/painting, it has allowed him to take the art of glass to the new heights. The book layout, with comments on the opposite page of the glass illustration keeps the information immediate to the images. The illustrations are rich and the color accurate. Excuse the pun, but the book will "blow you away"!

My daughter is an apprentice glass blower at a studio in NY so I bought this book for her collection. She had mentioned Dale Chihulys name as probably the most iconic glass blower to date, and after reading this book, I understand why. The pictures were exquisite, and the possibilities of what one you could do with glass, as an art form, were unthinkable to me. Seeing is believing and this book makes you a believer. Being of an artistic nature myself, I was in awe of the beauty that unfolded every time I turned the page. I insisted that "I loved that idea and color scheme best!" but then...there was another and another more breathtaking vision. I was sorry when it ended. I am quitting my day job and becoming a glass blower!

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