

## Václav Cigler

Born April 21, 1929, Vsetín, Czech Republic

### Currently

He lives and works in Prague, Czech Republic

### Education and Career

**1948 – 1951** Specialized School for Glassmaking, Nový Bor (glass engraving, painting and etching)

**1951 – 1957** Academy of Applied Arts (VŠUP), Prague, under Prof. J. Kaplický)

**1957 – 1965** Independent artist

**1965 – 1979** Head of Glass in Architecture Department, Academy of Fine Arts and Design (Vysoká škola výtvarných umění), Bratislava

**since 1979** Independent artist

### Awards

**1968** Jablonec n. N (Czechoslovakia), Mezinárodní výstava uměleckých škol, Muzeum skla a bižuterie, (International Exhibition), silver medal (jewellery)

**1968** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Union of the Czechoslovak Artists (ČSVU), award (applied arts)

### Solo Exhibitions (selection)

**1967** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Galerie Platýz (glass, jewellery)

**1969** Vienna (Austria), Mahlerstrasse Gallery (glass)

**1970** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Galerie Václava Špály (glass, drawings, projects)

**1970** Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), Galerie Život (glass)

**1975** Rotterdam (Netherlands), Museum Boymans van Beuningen (glass, jewellery)

**1976** Vienna (Austria), Galerie am Graben (glass, jewellery)

**1982** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Ústav makromolekulární chemie ČSAV (glass, drawings, projects)

**1984** Vienna (Austria), Galerie am Graben (glass)

**1985** Frankfurt/Main (Federal Republic of Germany), SM Galerie E. Gottschalk (glass, drawings, projects)

**1986** Washington (USA), University Maryland

**1987** New York (USA), Heller Gallery

**1988** Düsseldorf (Federal Republic of Germany), pavillion of the company Monsato (glass)

**1989** Frankfurt/Main (Federal Republic of Germany), SM Galerie E. Gottschalk (glass, drawings, projects)

**1990** Maastricht (Netherlands), Kunstmesse (glass)

**1993** Lathrup Village (USA), Habatat Galleries (glass)

**1993** Prague (Czech Republic), National Gallery – Zbraslav Castle (realizations, projects, drawings)

**1993** Prague (Czech Republic), Mánes (projects, glass, drawings)

**1993** Den Haag (Netherlands), Galerie Rob van den Doel (glass)

**1996** Hranice na Moravě (Czech Republic), Synagoga (glass, drawings, projects)

**1997** Klatovy (Czech Republic), Galerie U Bílého jednorožce (glass, drawings)

## CATERINA TOGNON ARTE CONTEMPORANEA

- 1997** Brno (Czech Republic), Moravská galerie (glass, drawings, projects)
- 1999** New York (USA), Gallery B. Friedman (glas, projects)
- 1999** Prague (Czech Republic), Galerie Pokorná (glass, drawings)
- 2000** Prague (Czech Republic), Lichtenštejnský palác
- 2001** Prague (Czech Republic), Galerie Pokorná (jewellery)
- 2001** Prague (Czech Republic), Academy of Applied Arts (glass, projects, drawings)
- 2001** Bratislava (Slovakia), Galéria VŠVU Médium (glass, drawings, projects)
- 2002** Trenčín (Slovakia), Galéria M.A. Bazovského (glass, jewellery, projects)
- 2003** Prague (Czech Republic), Galerie Pokorná (glass, instalation)
- 2003** Prague (Czech Republic), Mánes, V.Cigler and absolvents hight school of Bratislava
- 2003** Bratislava (Slovakia), SNG, V.Cigler and absolvents hight school of Bratislava
- 2003** Litomyšl (Czech Republic), V.Cigler - Glass
- 2004** Prague (Czech Republic), National Gallery
- 2004** Olomouc (Czech Republic), Galerie Caesar
- 2004** Louny (Czech Republic), Galerie Benedikta Rejta
- 2004** Teplice (Czech Republic), V. Cigler – Glass and Jewellery
- 2005** Ostrava (Czech Republic), Galerie Magna
- 2006** Prague (Czech Republic),Galerie Pokorná
- 2007** Venice (Italy), Galerie Caterina Tognon Arte Contemporanea, Campo San Maurizio; Palazzo da Ponte; Giardino dell'Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti

### **Group Exhibitions (selection)**

- 1957** Milan (Italy), XI. Triennale di Milano - Vetro di Boemia, Sezione cecoslovacchia
- 1958** Brussels (Belgium), Expo´58 - Czechoslovak Pavillion
- 1959** Corning (USA), The Corning Museum of Glass - Glass´59: Special Exhibition of International Cotemporary Glass
- 1959** Moscow (USSR), Manež, Czechoslovak Glass
- 1960** Milan (Italy), XII. Triennale di Milano - Vetro di Boemia, Sezione cecoslovacchia
- 1961** Amsterdam (Netherlands), Museum Fodor, Gemeente Musea Amsterdam, Tsjechisch Glas
- 1963** Wroclaw (Poland), Muzeum Slaskie, Contemporary Czechoslovak Glass
- 1964** New York (USA), Museum of Contemporary Crafts of the American Craftmen´s Council, Glass, Czechoslovakia and Italy
- 1964** Toledo (Spain), The Toledo Museum of Arts
- 1965** Brno (Czechoslovakia), Moravská galerie, Engraved Glass
- 1965** London (Great Britain), Victoria and Albert Museum, Bohemian Glass Exhibition
- 1965** Oslo (Norway), Kunstindustrimuseet, Tsjekkoslovakisk glass, keramikk og tekstiler
- 1966** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Galerie Václava Špály, Glass
- 1967** Montréal (Canada), Expo´67 - Czechoslovak Pavillion
- 1970** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Mánes, Contemporary Czech Glass
- 1970** Brno (Czechoslovakia), Dům pánů z Kunštátu, Klub konkretistů
- 1970** Rotterdam (Netherlands), Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Objecten van glas en ceramiek ult Tsjechoslowakije
- 1973** Hamburg, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe; Düsseldorf, Kunstmuseum; Karlsruhe, Badisches Landesmuseum; Berlin, Kunstgewerbemuseum; Coburg, Kunstsammlungen der Veste Coburg (Federal Republic of Germany), Böhmisches Glass der Gegenwart

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- 1973** Brno (Czechoslovakia), Moravská galerie, Metamorphosis of Glass
- 1975** Červený Kameň (Czechoslovakia), Castle Červený kameň, Slovak National Gallery - Contemporary Slovak Glass
- 1975** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Umělecko-průmyslové muzeum, Applied Art of Socialist Countries 1945 - 1975
- 1976** Červený Kameň (Czechoslovakia), Castle Červený Kameň, Slovak National Gallery, Contemporary Slovak Jewellery
- 1977** Zürich (Switzerland), Museum Bellerive, Transparente Formen - 4 Glasmacher aus Prag (Cigler, Hlava, Libensky/Brychtova, Vízner)
- 1977** Lausanne (Switzerland), Musée des Arts Décoratifs de la Ville de Lausanne
- 1977** Coburg (Federal Republic of Germany), Kunstsammulngen der Weste Coburg, Coburger Glaspreis für moderne Glasgestaltung in Europa
- 1977** Kassel (Federal Republic of Germany), Hessisches Landesmuseum, Glasskunst der Gegenwart
- 1979** Chicago (USA), Museum of Science and Industry - Czechoslovakia presents The Art of Glass
- 1979** Los Angeles (USA), California Museum of Science and Industry
- 1980** Tokyo (Japan),, Kyoto, The National Museum of Modern Art - The Beauty of contemporary Glass Wien, Künstlerhaus, The International Jewellery 1900 to 1980
- 1980** Brno (Czechoslovakia), Moravská galerie - Applied Arts 1970 - 1980
- 1980** Düsseldorf (Federal Republic of Germany), Kunstmuseum, Licht - Form - Gestalt
- 1981** Corning (USA), The Corning Museum of Glass, Czechoslovakian Glass 1350-1980
- 1981** Kassel (Federal Republic of Germany), Orangerie, Glaskunst '81
- 1981** Washington D.C. (USA), Fendrick Gallery, Art in Glass - Glass in Art (Cigler, Lišková, Roubíček)
- 1982** Oakland(USA), The Museum of Modern Art, 12th International Glass Sculpture Symposium
- 1982** Sapporo (Japan),, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, World Glass Now'82
- 1983** New York (USA), The American Craft Museum, Seven Czechoslovak Glass Artists
- 1983** Brno (Czechoslovakia), Dům umění města Brna, Glass Plastics
- 1983** Den Haag (Netherlands), Galerie Rob van den Doel, Moderne Glaskunst aus der ČSSR
- 1983** Seattle (USA), Foster White Gallery, Contemporary
- 1983** Kobenhavn (Denmark), Kunstindrimuseet, Moderne Tjekkoslovakisk Glas
- 1983** Bay Harbor Islands (USA), Habatat Galleries, Contemporary Czechoslovakian Glass
- 1983** Los Angeles (USA), Kurland/Summers Gallery
- 1983** New York (USA), Museum of Contemporary Crafts of the American Craftmen's Council, Czechoslovakian Glass - Seven Masters
- 1983** Tokyo (Japan), Isetan Museum of Art, 300 Years of Bohemian Glass and Costume Jewellery
- 1983** Sapporo (Japan),, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art
- 1983** New Orleans (USA), International Water Sculpture Competition
- 1984** Houston (USA), International Water Sculpture Competition
- 1984** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Valdštejnská jízdárna, Czechoslovakian Glass '84
- 1984** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Museum of Applied Arts, Century of the Design
- 1984** Telč (Czechoslovakia), Castle Telč, Glass Plastics in Historical Environment

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- 1985** Coburg (Federal Republic of Germany), Kunstsammlungen der Weste Coburg, Zweiter Coburger Glaspreis für moderne Glasgestaltung in Europa
- 1985** Berlin (German Democratic Republic), Galerie am Weidendamm, Kunsthandwerk aus Tschechoslowakei
- 1985** Erfurt (German Democratic Republic), Galerie am Fischmarkt
- 1985** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Museum of Applied Arts, Czech Applied Art 1885 - 1985
- 1986** London (Great Britain), University of London Institute of Education, Contemporary Czechoslovak Glass in Architecture
- 1986** Swansea (Great Britain), The Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum Cleveland, The Billingham Art Gallery
- 1986** Luzern (Switzerland), Kulturpanorama, Glas aus der Tschechoslowakei
- 1986** Oakland (USA), Oakland museum, Contemporary American and European Glass from Saxe Collection
- 1987** Brno (Czechoslovakia), Dům umění města Brna, Glass Plastics - Contemporary Czechoslovak Work
- 1987** Barcelona (Spain), Parc de la Ciutadella, Hivernacle, Vidre d'art, 25 artistex txecoslovacs
- 1987** Lausanne (Switzerland), Musée des Arts Décoratifs de la Ville de Lausanne, Expressions en Verre
- 1987** Corning (USA), the Corning Museum of Glass, Thirty Years of new Glass, 1957 - 1987
- 1987** Toledo (Spain), The Toledo Museum of Art
- 1987** Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), SNG, Contemporary Slovak Studio Glass and Jewellery
- 1987** Trenčín (Czechoslovakia), Oblastná galéria M.A. Bazovského, Contemporary Czechoslovak Glass Plastics and Glass Jewellery
- 1988** Sapporo (Japan),, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, World Glass Now '88
- 1988** Brussels (Belgium), Galerie Transparence, Artistes Verriers de Tchecoslovaquie
- 1988** Zürich (Switzerland), Galerie Maya Behn, Tschechoslowakisches Glas aus dem Atelier Václav Ciglers
- 1989** Liege (Belgium), Generale Bank, Contemporary European Sculptures in Crystal and Glass
- 1989** Paris (France), Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Verres de Bohême 1400 - 1989
- 1989** Chartres (France), Verriers de Tchecoslovaquie Musée - Centre International du Vitrail
- 1990** Antwerpen (Netherlands), Provinciaal Museum Sterckshof, Glas van drinkbeker tot kunstobject
- 1990** Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), SNG, Contemporary Slovak Glass
- 1991** Yokohama (Japan), The Contemporary Glass
- 1991** Klatovy (Czechoslovakia), Galerie U Bílého jednorožce, Galerie Zámek Klenová, Gray Brick 78/
- 1991** Roudnice nad Labem (Czechoslovakia), Galerie moderního umění
- 1991** Karlovy Vary (Czechoslovakia), Galerie umění
- 1991** Pardubice (Czechoslovakia), Východočeská galerie
- 1991** Barcelona (Spain), Nomades del Vidre
- 1991** Yokohama (Japan),, Yokohama Museum of Art, Contemporary Glass (Cigler, Karel, Kopecký, Libenský/Brychtová, Zámečnicková)
- 1992** Brno (Czechoslovakia), Dům umění města Brna, The Correlations - glass plastics

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- 1992** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Museum of Applied Arts, Additions of Collections from 1986 - 1991
- 1992** Rotterdam (Netherlands), Nationale nederlanden, Vaclav Cigler and his Students
- 1992** Prague (Czechoslovakia), Mánes
- 1992** Monteaux (France), Galerie d'Art Anie Chevalley, La magie du verre
- 1993** Segovia (Spain), Real Fábrica de Cristales de la Granja, Bohemia - Crystal
- 1994** Den Haag (Netherlands), Galerie Rob van den Doel, Re-opening Show - Pulchri Studio
- 1994** Luxemburg (Luxemburg), Galerie Art du Verre, Les Createurs de Boheme
- 1994** Prague (Czech Republic), Valdštejnská zahrada '94
- 1995** Baden-Baden (Germany), Galerie B, Glass
- 1995** Prague (Czech Republic), Castle, Míčovna, Space - Light - Glass (Cigler, Karel, Kopecký, Libenský/Brychtová, Zámečnicková)
- 1995** Schalkwijk (Netherlands), International Art Glass Centre, Four Glass Schools
- 1995** Venice (Italy), Gallery San Nicolo, Czech Glass Sculpture
- 1995** Sévres (France), Musée national e la Céramique, Couleurs et Transparence - Chefs-d'oeuvre du verre contemporain
- 1995** Bratislava (Slovakia), SNG, Sixties in Slovak Applied Art
- 1995** Bratislava (Slovakia), SNG, Expozition of the Applied Art, Design and Architecture 1900 - 1995
- 1996** New York (USA), American Craft Museum, Form Light Glass (Contemporary Glass from the Czech Republic - Cigler, Karel, Kopecký, Libenský/Brychtová, Zámečnicková)
- 1996** New York (USA), Leo Kaplan Modern, Cigler, Eliáš, Šrámková, Vízner, Vlček
- 1996** Venice (Italy), Museo Correr, Venezia Aperto Vetro
- 1996** Prague (Czech Republic), National Gallery
- 1996** Prague (Czech Republic), Czech Museum of Fine Arts
- 1997** Jihlava (Czech Republic), Concretists Club Olomouc,
- 1997** Zlín (Czech Republic), Galerie umění
- 1997** Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), Galerie výtvarného umění
- 1998** New York (USA), SOFA
- 1998** Prague (Czech Republic), Czech Museum of Fine Arts, Glass and Space (Cigler, Karel, Kopecký, Libenský/Brychtová, Zámečnicková)
- 1998** Klatovy (Czech Republic), Castle Klenová
- 1998** Bordeaux (France), Chateau Beychevelle, La verre dans tous ces états II.
- 1998** Louny (Czech Republic), Galerie Benedikta Rejta
- 1999** Prague (Czech Republic), Galerie hl. města Prahy, Action. Word. Move. Space.
- 1999** Roudnice nad Labem (Czech Republic), Galerie moderního umění
- 1999** Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic),
- 1999** Jihlava (Czech Republic), Galerie výtvarného umění
- 1999** Paris (France), Czech Centre, Glass and Space
- 2000** Bratislava (Slovakia), SNG, History of Slovak Fine Arts - 20th Century
- 2000** Zvolen (Slovakia), Castle Zvolen, SNG, Slovak Applied Art from the Second Half of the 20th Century
- 2000** Trnava (Slovakia), Galéria Jána Koniarka
- 2000** Prague (Czech Republic), Czech Museum of Fine Arts
- 2000** Roudnice nad Labem (Czech Republic), Galerie moderního umění, Alfa 2000 Omega

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- 2000** New York (USA), SOFA  
**2000** Lausanne (Switzerland), Musée Design et d'Art appliques contemporains, Verre 1989 - 2000  
**2000** Gifu (Japan), Takaya Museum of Art, Transfiguration, Czech Contemporary Glass Sculpture  
**2001** Tai Pei (Taiwan), The National Museum of History, Czech Studio Glass  
**2001** Tokyo (Japan), Odakyu Museum in Shinjuku, Light Transfigured - Contemporary Czech Glass Sculpture  
**2001** Martin (Slovakia), Turčianska galéria, Cigler, Kordoš, Mudroch, Pala  
**2002** Bratislava (Slovakia), SNG, Slovak Visual Art 1970 – 1985  
**2002** Puy – Guillaume (France), Maison du Verre, Mystères de l'espace  
**2003** Prague (Czech Republic), Prag Castle, Czech Jewellery  
**2003** Bratislava (Slovakia), Bratislava Castle, Masterpieces from the Collection of Slovak National Gallery  
**2003** Prague (Czech Republic), Museum Kampa  
**2004** Brno (Czech Republic), Moravská galerie, Ejhle světlo  
**2004** Den Haag (Netherlands), Gemeentemuseum, Thinking in glass, Václav Cigler and his school  
**2005** Strasburg (France), Czech Glass  
**2005** Prague (Czech Republic), EXPO, Czech Glass  
**2005** Aichi (Japan), EXPO, Czech Glass  
**2005** Düsseldorf (Germany), Museum Kunst Palast, Glasmuseum Hentrich, Czech Glass 1945-1980, Design in an Age of Adversity  
**2005** Corning (USA), The Corning Museum of Glass, Czech Glass 1945-1980  
**2006**  
**2007** Prague (Czech Republic), Národní galerie, Veletržní palác, Czech Glass 1945-1980

### **Realizations for Architecture**

- 1966** Stockholm (Sweden), glass object for the foyer of Czechoslovak Embassy  
**1967 – 74** Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), light objects for the Slovak National Theatre  
**1974** Martin (Czechoslovakia), glass object for the foyer of Matice slovenská  
**1974** Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), light objects in Bratislava Castle  
**1975** Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), light objects for Academie Istropolitana  
**1977** Banská Bystrica (Czechoslovakia), light object for SNP Memorial  
**1977** Dudince (Czechoslovakia), Dudince spa, light objects  
**1978** Prague (Czechoslovakia), light object for the subway station Náměstí míru  
**1979** Banská Bystrica (Czechoslovakia), light object for Dům kultury  
**1979** Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), light object for the building of Slovak government  
**1983 - 1985** Prague (Czechoslovakia), glass object for the subway station Náměstí republiky  
**1988** Prague (Czechoslovakia), glass light object for the subway station Křižíkova  
**1992** Rotterdam (Netherlands), glass object for the foyer of National Nederlanden building  
**1995** Prague (Czech Republic), Digital building, glass object  
**1998** Prague (Czech Republic), Komerční banka, entrance hall  
**2000-2001** Prague (Czech Republic), Museum Kampa, terrace and glass bridge  
**2005** Litoměřice (Czech Republic), Severočeská galerie výtvarného umění, The Park

**Representation in Collections**

Prague (Czech Republic), National Gallery  
Prague (Czech Republic), Museum of Applied Arts  
Prague (Czech Republic), Museum Kampa  
Olomouc (Czech Republic), Muzeum umění  
Liberec (Czech Republic), Severočeské muzeum  
Brno (Czech Republic), Moravská galerie  
Louny (Czech Republic), Galerie Benedikta Rejta  
Klatovy (Czech Republic), Galerie U Bílého jednorozce  
Bratislava (Slovakia), Slovak National Gallery  
Bratislava (Slovakia), Múzeum Milana Dobeša  
Rotterdam (Netherlands), Boymans-van Beuningen  
Corning (USA), The Corning Museum of Glass  
Berlin (Germany), Kunstgewerbemuseum  
Düsseldorf (Germany), Kunstmuseum  
Karlsruhe (Germany), Badisches Landes Museum  
Coburg (Germany), Museum  
Zürich (Switzerland), Museum Bellerive  
Lausanne (Switzerland), Museum Lausanne  
Amsterdam (Netherlands), Stedelijk museum  
Frankfurt/Main (Germany), Museum für Kunstgewerbe  
Leyden (Netherlands), Museum of Glas  
Paris (France), Musée des Arts Décoratifs  
Montréal (Canada), Musée des Arts Décoratifs de Montréal  
Sapporo (Japan), Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art  
New York (USA), American Crafts Museum  
London (Great Britain), Victoria and Alber