

Kristi Totoritis : heartcoreglass



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California born artist Kristi Totoritis has received a Master of Visual Arts from *The Australian National University* and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from *Virginia Commonwealth University*. Totoritis is an active instructor at *The Visual Art Center of Richmond*, *The Chrysler Museum of Art's Perry Glass Studio* and *The Glass Spot*. She has studied at various craft schools including *Pilchuck Glass School*, *The Studio at Corning*, *The Bullseye Resource Center*, *Pittsburg Glass Center*, *Urban Glass*, *Penland School of Crafts* and *The Canberra Glass Works*. Since 2009 she has owned a production company under the name of *heartcoreglass* and continues to develop her adornment objects while also functioning as a full-time fine artist and educator. Currently, she resides in Richmond, Virginia continuing her research into making contemporary glass *memento mori* and objects examining the sentimental kitsch.