

Artistic Risk

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Dante Marioni working in the Haystack glass studio in 2008

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Uncharacteristic of his normal work, world-renown glass artist Dante Marioni made this buoy vessel during a class that he taught at Haystack in 2000. He was inspired by the colors and forms of the lobster buoys he saw floating just off shore. Haystack provides ample opportunity and inspiration for artists to try something new. The retreat environment offers an uninterrupted block of time to focus on making as well as the support of a diverse creative community that fosters artistic experimentation. In addition to the time offered during a workshop, Haystack encourages artistic growth with programs like *New Works* where artists who have taught at the school are invited to return and use the studios to make their own work. Often, the ideas generated during a Haystack workshop will affect the course of an artist's work for years after.