Rick Schneider 2000 Best in Show Winner

Rick Schneider, in collaboration with Nikki Vahle, presents *Heroes of a Working Class Joe* in the Armstrong Gallery this year. Recently appointed visiting assistant professor—head of the Glass Program at VCU, Mr. Schneider's work has been shown locally and across the country. His work combines many forms of glass, including blown, lamp worked, and solid worked glass.



Lucartha Kohler

The judge for this year's show is glass artist and sculptor Lucartha Kohler. She has worked with glass since 1973 and has received numerous awards. She is the author of the recently published book. *Glass, An Artist's Medium.* Of her own work she says "I choose to present my work in glass because of the illusive, mystical qualities of the material, suggesting a reality greater than we perceive."

Additional Awards

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Awards



Best in Show Lisa Mosser— Fire Breaking Through Midnight's Brick Wall



2nd Place Roland Scott — Seven



3rd Place Emilio Santini — *Untitled #1*