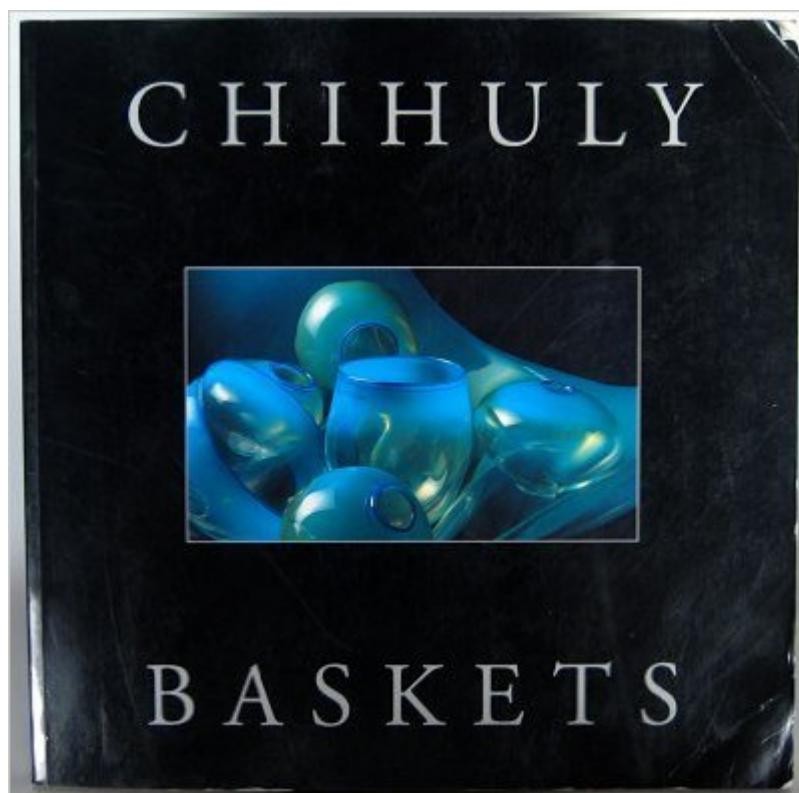


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# Chihuly Baskets



## Synopsis

Seeing Northwest Indian baskets collapsing under their own weight inspired Chihuly to create his groundbreaking Basket series. He translated the sagging woven-fiber works into translucent glass, eternally arresting their surrender to gravity-stopping time--and staking out his own aesthetic territory with those asymmetrical forms. Scattered throughout the book are brief statements by the artist revealing his working process. It also features sepia-toned photographs of Indian baskets from Chihuly's personal collection and full-color working shots.

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## Customer Reviews

This is the best book of Chihuly works that I have seen. (I will assume some familiarity with the work of Dale Chihuly). Not only are the photos taken of my favourite Chihuly glassworks (the baskets), but the photos themselves are incredible. The photographer responsible for this book is incredible. The photos give a real impression of what it is like to see Chihuly glass live (and for anyone who hasn't, it is truly stunning to see). The baskets seem to be flexible in these photos, and not frozen, lifeless glass. The book includes a section of photos of actual baskets that inspired Chihuly.

Although this section was less exciting for me, my fiancée found this part educational, it gave her an idea of what the artist had in mind when creating the glassworks. While the book is a bit expensive, when you see the size of these incredible photos, you will think it is worth it. My only complaint is that there could have been a few more photos.

We were hoping for a big book with lots of stunning photos that highlight the beautiful works of Chihuly. There aren't enough photos in this book and mostly they are underwhelming. More than half the book is also narrative and not photos.

After just a few months and being opened only 2 or 3 times, the pages started to detach from the binding. However, we contacted the publisher who quickly replaced it for free. They showed great customer service.

for the chihuly lover, this is a fun book. it is a lap or table book, by its size and bulk, not meant to be held in the hands. Filled with lots of great pics of chihuly projects.

Awesome images and text which exceeded my expectations Such beautiful photos of amazing sculptural glass forms. Chihuly is a truly amazing artist.

great pictures, poor bookbinding ---[i knew it ahead of time ] sometimes repetitive essays , good chronology

This was a gift for my sister-in-law who loves the book and the ideas in the book

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