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BARBORA DOHNALOVÁ AND GLASS-

WORKS BY **PAVEL AND LUCIE HAVELKA** 

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### BARBORA DOHNALOVÁ

PAINTER AND ILLUSTRATOR WITH THE SOUL OF A STORYTELLER

Barbora Dohnalová (\*1991) is a outstanding figure among the youngest generation of Czech visual artists. Originally from Rožnov pod Radhoštěm, she now lives and works in Prague, where her studio is also based. She studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague, specialising in painting under the guidance of Professor Michael Rittstein, and graduated with the title MgA.

Her work is like a window into another world – realistic painting is interwoven with illustrative elements, delicate handling of light and shadow, and above all, a sensitive perception of colour. The result is a body of work that radiates a mysterious, dreamlike atmosphere full of emotion, nostalgia, and feminine subtlety.

Barbora often draws inspiration from landscapes, architecture, and interiors, which she enriches with fantastical beings and her own imaginative visions. In recent years, the human figure has appeared more frequently in her work – enigmatic, anonymous, yet powerfully present.

Literature is a vital source of inspiration for her – she admires authors such as Stephen King, Agatha Christie, J.K. Rowling, and J.R.R. Tolkien. In the world of visual art, she is drawn to the American Ashcan School, particularly Edward Hopper, whose mastery of light she finds fascinating. Among Czech painters, she is most inspired by Jakub Schikaneder and his masterful depiction of 19th-century atmosphere.

Barbora Dohnalová regularly exhibits both solo and as part of group exhibitions across the Czech Republic. Her paintings are an invitation into a world where reality blends with fantasy, and where every detail tells its own unique story.



**BLACK SHEEP II** acrylic on canvas 75 x 80 (in cm) 2025



**CAT LADY DREAMING** acrylic on canvas 130 x 110 (in cm) 2023







CATCHING FIREFLIES acrylic on canvas 100 x 70 (in cm) 2024



FADING INTO OBLIVION acrylic on canvas 50 x 40(in cm) 2025



**FLARE** acrylic on canvas 70 x 80 (in cm) 2024



HALLOWEEN COMES EARLY acrylic on canvas 90 x 110 (in cm) 2019



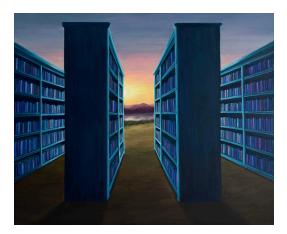




INSTAGEIST acrylic on canvas 60 x 70 (in cm) 2022



MISTCALLER acrylic on canvas 80 x 85 (in cm) 2024



PASSAGE BETWEEN WORDS acrylic on canvas 110 x 90 (in cm) 2025



SECRET LOVERS HIDEOUT acrylic on canvas 50 x 40 (in cm) 2022





### PAVEL HAVELKA

MASTER OF GLASS - IN HEART AND HAND

Pavel Havelka (\*1969) is one of the most prominent figures in contemporary Czech glass art. Born in Nové Město na Moravě, he now lives and works in Škrdlovice near Žďár nad Sázavou – a region with deep-rooted glassmaking traditions.

He began his craft at the Secondary School of Glassmaking in Železný Brod. Over the years, he gained experience as a glassmaker, glasshouse master, and production manager in several glassworks. Since 2012, he and his wife Lucie have run their own glass studio, **Havi Art Glass**, where they create unique pieces of both decorative and functional glass.

Havelka's work is remarkably diverse – ranging from cut glass sculptures to sandblasted and frosted objects, as well as the distinctive technique of glass tearing. His creations adorn not only interiors but also architectural spaces, always reflecting precision, sensitivity, and a profound understanding of the material.

He has showcased his art around the world – exhibiting and lecturing in Germany, the USA, Russia, Dubai, Taiwan, India, China, and of course, throughout the Czech Republic. His works are part of prestigious collections, including the Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague.

Every piece of Pavel's work combines masterful craftsmanship with a unique artistic sensibility. His glass is not only beautiful – it is alive, it tells stories, and it leaves a lasting impression.



WATER WORLD height 36 x width 15 x depth 7 (in cm) 2025



**CUBISM** height 32 x width 13 x depth 5 (in cm) 2025







MARMARA width 26 x height 12 (in cm) 2025



RAPIDS height 22 x width 26 x depth 6 (in cm) 2025



DRIFTWOOD SCULPTURE height 34 x width 11 x depth 7 (in cm) 2025



THE HOLY GRAIL height 31 x width 8 x depth 8 (in cm) 2025



# **LUCIE HAVELKOVÁ**

GLASS AS A SPACE FOR SUBTLETY, STRENGTH, AND IMAGINATION

Lucie Havelková (\*1981) is a Czech glass artist whose work proves that glass can be not only beautiful, but also personal and playful. She was born in Nové Město na Moravě and now lives and creates in Škrdlovice near Žďár nad Sázavou – a region with a long-standing glassmaking tradition.

She studied at the Secondary School of Glassmaking in Železný Brod and later worked as a glass cutter at the Prince Glassworks. Since 2012, she has co-run the **Havi Art Glass** studio with her husband Pavel, where they create original pieces of both functional and decorative glass.

Lucie is involved not only in the creation of glass itself, but also in its final treatment – she cuts, polishes, mattes, sandblasts, and uses the technique of glass tearing. Her work is diverse, sensitive, and technically precise. Each piece bears her personal touch – delicacy, playfulness, and a keen eye for detail.

Together with Pavel, she regularly exhibits throughout the Czech Republic. Her works are part of many private collections not only in the Czech Republic, but also in Slovakia and Poland.

Lucie Havelková brings a distinctly feminine perspective to the world of glassmaking, blending craftsmanship with poetry and imagination. Her glass is quiet, yet eloquent – like a memory shimmering in the light.



AMPHORA height 29 x width 14 x depth 7 (in cm) 2025



THE STORMY ATLANTIC height 29 x width 9 x depth 9 (in cm) 2025





SECRETS OF THE RAINFOREST I height 32 x width 16 x depth 7 (in cm) 2025



SECRETS OF THE RAINFOREST II height 21 x width 23 x depth 6 (in cm) 2025

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