

Carter Seibels for Divali Glass Jewelry

A woman plays with fire...something exquisite is born



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Carter Seibels of Divali Glass Jewelry Introduces Her Summer Collection: Necklaces That Look Good Enough to Eat

July 19, 2006...Berkeley, CA...Glass artist and jewelry designer, Carter Seibels of Divali Glass Jewelry celebrates summer with additions to her collection. The Divali collection features solid glass necklaces, earrings and rings that are hand crafted through the traditional lampworking technique. The artist's love of bold colors and large scale pieces locks step with this summer's hot fashion trends. Bright, fresh and looking good enough to eat, the necklaces display appetizing names to match. Ms. Seibels' unique designs form a celebration of color and form. Each piece is a numbered, one-of-a-kind creation.

Ms. Seibels is pleased to introduce *The Grapevine*, *Sherbet Wiggle Necklace* (the first necklace to feature her newest creation: wiggle beads), *Glitter Sherbet Cone Dangle*, *Gum Drops*, *Hot Pink Cantaloupe* and *Pine Nuts*, among others. She drops more hints of summer in the naming of her floral pieces and in a variety of other styles from the zany hot pink and black *Betty Boop's Bonnet* to *Rainbow Floating* and the sophisticated dangle style of *Red Balloon to the Honey Pot* (a name that reflects her childhood love of Winnie the Pooh). Her chunky glass rings, like the *Turquoise Mustard Truffle* ring, are ideal for summer parties and sure to be a conversation piece.



Rainbow Floating (\$340)

A bi-coastal artist (Charleston, S.C. and Berkeley, CA), Ms. Seibels continues to gain attention across the country for her colorful, expressive pieces of wearable art including necklaces, earrings, bracelets, pins, pendants, and rings. The 26-year-old entrepreneur employs the traditional lampworking technique using a torch to melt and gently wrap colorful glass rods onto a mandrel to form each hand-crafted bead. She produces many beads by using three or more colors and a variety of techniques to create the intricate patterns that include swirls, dots, twists, wraps, flowers, crescent moon shapes and more that are her signature. Her color combinations and unexpected designs capture the admirer's imagination and set Divali Glass Jewelry apart.

Divali Glass Jewelry enjoys a presence in selected boutiques and at a variety of festivals, trunk shows and markets throughout the United States. For more information and a partial schedule, consult the website: www.divaliglassjewelry.com.

Ms. Seibels has earned numerous awards for one-of-a-kind work including an Honorable Mention at the prestigious Atalaya Arts and Crafts Festival in Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina and a one-woman show at the Art Institute of Charlotte Gallery. In addition to making jewelry, Ms. Seibels is passionate about children's charities, animal rights, the environment and gardening. She donates her time and art to the Ronald McDonald House of Charleston, the Carolina Children's Home, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Environmental Media Association, Doctors Without Borders, the Bead Auction for Breast Cancer among other charitable organizations.

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PS - These Chihuly-inspired earrings are priced at \$42 a pair!