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**DALE CHIHULY**  
**ROSE CRYSTAL TOWER**  
**IN UNION SQUARE PARK**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2017 - OCTOBER 2018**

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK:** The Directors of Marlborough Gallery, NYC Parks and the Union Square Partnership are pleased to announce that Dale Chihuly's breakthrough artwork, *Rose Crystal Tower* will be exhibited at the Union Square Triangle from October 6, 2017 through October 2018. The artist will be on site to unveil this monumental sculpture on October 6, 2017 at 10:30 am in Union Square.

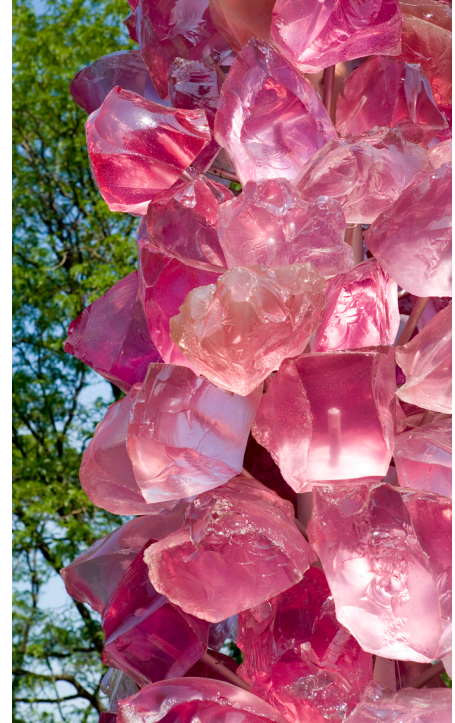
*Rose Crystal Tower* stands 31-feet tall and is composed of Polyvitro crystals and steel. Polyvitro is the artist's term for a plastic material which he casts into individual chunks which resemble glass, but are lighter and more resilient. Chihuly used Polyvitro crystals in the artist's landmark exhibition, *Chihuly in the Light of Jerusalem*, in 2000.

"New York City's energy, architecture and rich creative history is formidable and it continues to offer infinite inspiration for artists," said Dale Chihuly. "I am excited to share my work with the of residents and visitors who pass through New York City every year."

Dale Chihuly is an American artist known for revolutionizing the Studio Glass movement and elevating the perception of the glass medium from the realm of craft to fine art. Over his 50-year career, the artist has become known for his innovative glass sculptures and ambitious architectural installations in historic cities, museums and gardens around the world.

Chihuly utilizes a variety of media including glass, paint, charcoal, graphite, neon, ice, and Polyvitro to realize his creative vision. The artist's work is included in more than 200 museum collections worldwide including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, and the Corning Museum of Glass. Major exhibitions include *Chihuly Over Venice* (1995-96), *Chihuly in the Light of Jerusalem* (1999), de Young Museum in San Francisco (2008), the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (2011), Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond (2012) and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada (2013.) *Chihuly Garden and Glass* opened at Seattle Center in 2012.

An exhibition of new work by Dale Chihuly at Marlborough Gallery in New York is planned for 2019.



Dale Chihuly, *Rose Crystal Tower* (detail), 2017  
22 1/2 x 6 x 6 1/2'

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