



Large Murano Glass Aquarium Sculpture Fish Tank Sommerso Gino Cenedese C 1960's



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Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

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Description An exceptional and Murano glass aquarium sculpture attributed to Alfredo Barbini for Cenedese, circa 1960. This impressive solid glass block is executed in the sommerso technique, suspending a richly detailed underwater scene within layers of crystal-clear glass, offering a fully three-dimensional view from every angle. Encased within the sculpture are three finely modeled fish -- two dark fish with striking gold and black striping positioned toward the upper and central areas, and a third predominantly white fish with warm reddish-brown markings and delicately lined fins in the lower corner. A translucent blue-white jellyfish floats gracefully nearby,

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enhancing the illusion of depth and motion. Vibrant strands of green, red, black, and gold glass emulate seaweed and coral formations, anchored by a mottled green seabed layer. Small, intentionally placed air bubbles are dispersed throughout the glass, further reinforcing the impression of a living aquatic environment. The surface is highly polished with a flat base for stable display. Substantial in scale and weight, this sculptural work functions equally as fine art and decorative object -- a striking centerpiece for a modern, mid-century, or collectible glass interior.

Details Creator: Alfredo Barbini

(attributed) Manufacturer: Cenedese Origin: Murano, Italy

Date: Circa 1960 Technique: Sommerso art glass

Materials: Hand-blown Murano glass

Style: Mid-Century Modern, Italian Modern

Dimensions & Weight Height: 24 cm (9.45

in) Width: 22.5 cm (8.86 in) Depth: 7.5 cm (2.95

in) Weight: Approx. 10.1 kg (22.3 lbs) Condition

Excellent vintage condition with no visible chips or cracks. Minor surface wear consistent with age and handling.