



Chihuly In The Garden





(Previous) Dale Chihuly, "Walla Walla," 2014,
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Miami.

(Left) Sparkling at night "Sapphire Star," 2010,
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Miami.

CORAL GABLES, FLA. — The Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden presents "Chihuly at Fairchild," on view through May 31, glass artisan Dale Chihuly's largest and most comprehensive exhibition to date. Set among the tropical flowers and plants within a Fairchild's 83 acres, the glass sculptures are striking when viewed during the daytime as well as at night.

Chihuly's colorful and imaginative works of art are installed throughout many of the garden exhibits, including the lush Rainforest, sprawling Palm Collection, picturesque Bailey Palm Glade Vista, and the new Wings of the Tropics exhibit, where they are surrounded by hundreds of colorful and exotic butterflies.



Dale Chihuly, "Rainforest Fiori," 2014, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Miami.

Visitors can admire the luminous works of art reflecting off the surface of the palm-lined lakes, where art and nature meld together. Works are nestled next to the broadleaf plants and shimmering orchids of the continental United States' only outdoor rainforest exhibit. They stand tall alongside stately cycads and palms and lay low among vibrant bromeliads. Bright water lilies float beside them in the Victoria Amazonica Pool, uniting art with the exotic colors of the tropical landscape.

A highlight of the exhibition has been the night viewings as in Chihuly's "Cattails," 2014, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Miami.



C hihuly previously showed his work here in the 2005–2006 and 2006–2007 Art at Fairchild seasons. For his exhibition, the artist will debut new works of art that have never before been exhibited. Fairchild is at 10901 Old Cutler Road. For more information, 305-667-1651 or www.fairchildgarden.org.



Dale Chihuly, "Niijima Floats,"
2005, Fairchild Tropical
Botanic Garden, Miami.