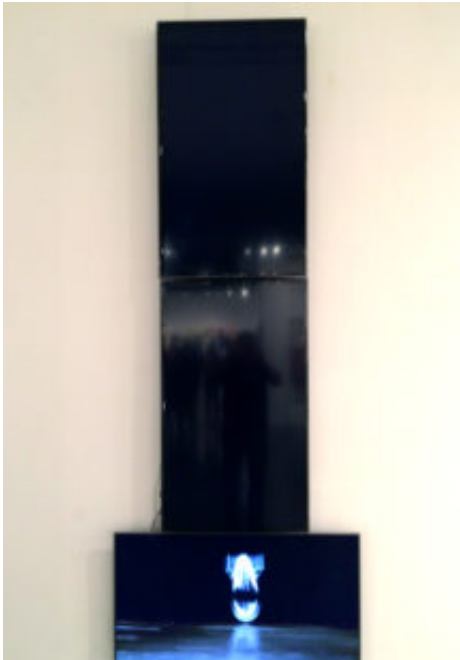
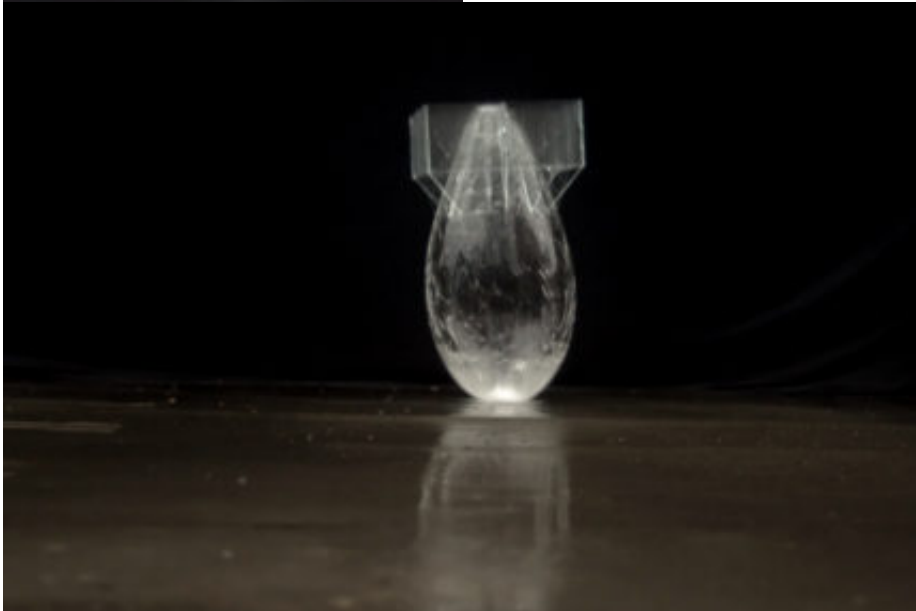
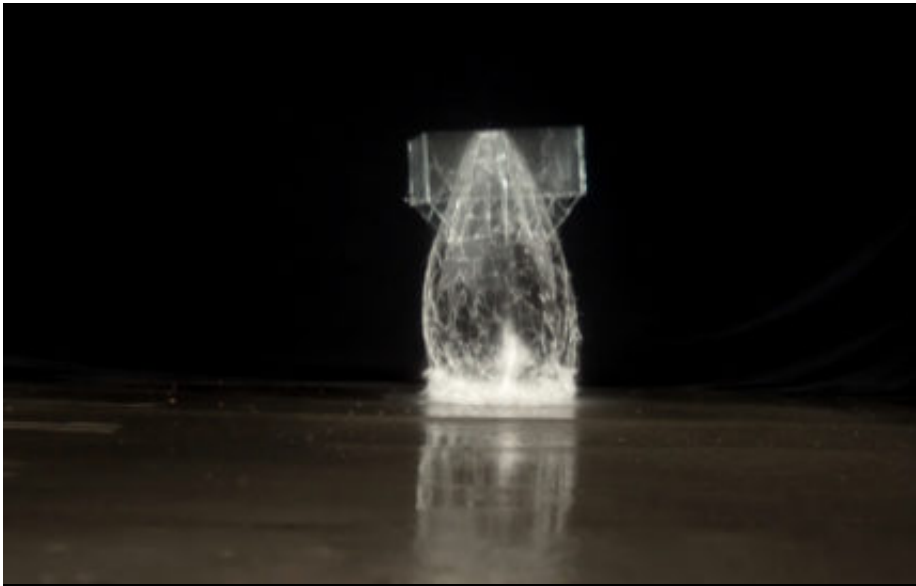


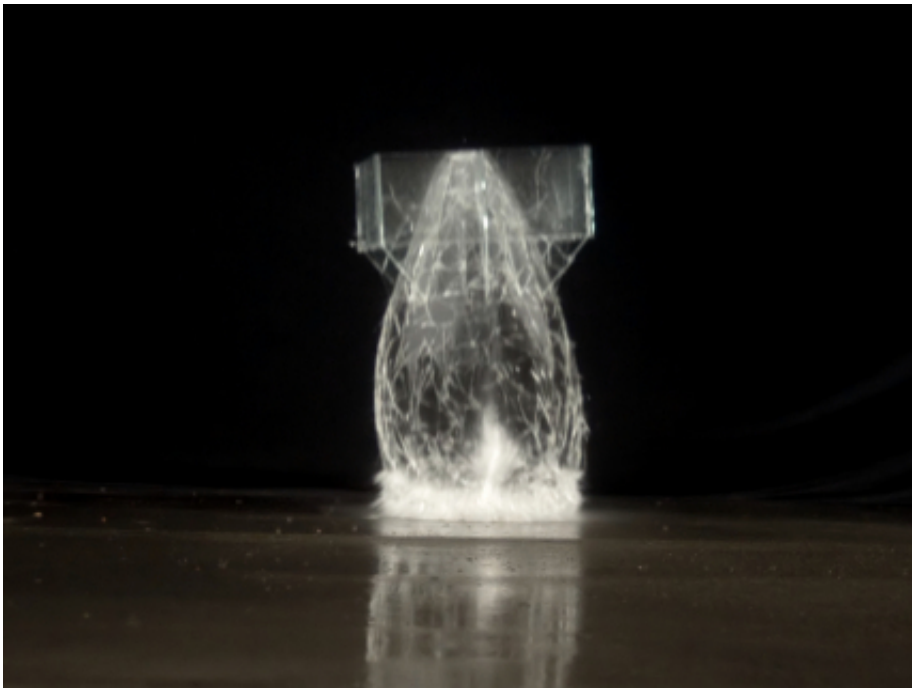
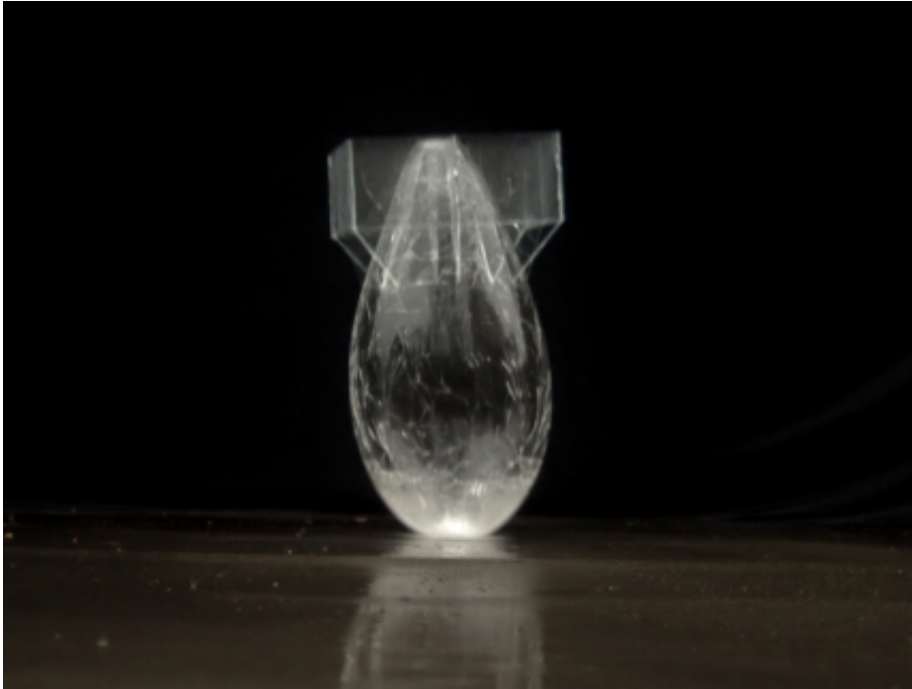
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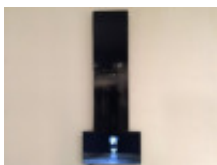
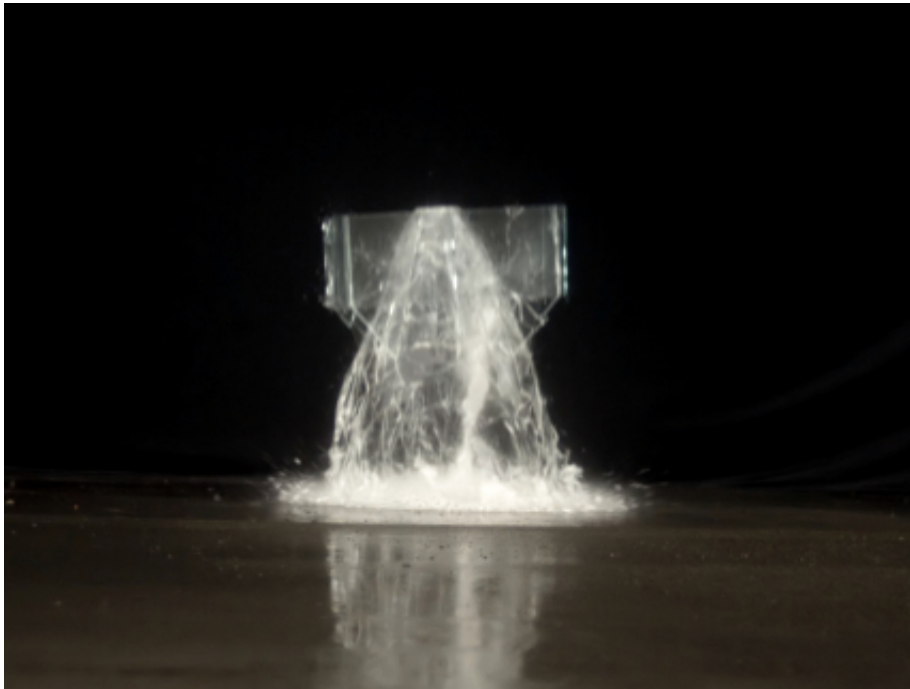
GARY HILL











**Title:**Pacifier

**Date:**2014

**Media:**3-channel video/sound installation

**Video Link :**

**Description:**

3 identical displays (70" diagonal), 4080 x 768 QuickTime file, computer, multi-display adapter, speaker and assorted cables

A blown glass bomb reminiscent of the infamous "Fat Man" was dropped from a height of approximately 30 feet and recorded with a high-speed camera. The bomb becomes a multi-faceted mediation on anticipation oscillating between inconceivable devastation and the vulnerability of the now manifested glass form. In effect we finally see a kind of deconstruction from the ultimate symbol of power to a slow spectacle of shattering glass. A descending Shepard's tone accompanies the falling object.

**Spoken Text:**

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### **Exhibition History:**

James Harris Gallery, Silicon Valley Contemporary Art Fair, San Jose, California, April 10-13, 2014.

"Gary Hill: Depth Charge," Lia Rumma Gallery, Milan, February 26 – April 22, 2015.

Beijing Media Art Biennale, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China, September 25 — October 9, 2016.

"Gary Hill: Always Rings Twice," WEST, Den Haag, The Netherlands, February 16 – May 13, 2018.

"Greater Taipei Biennial of Contemporary Art: SNAPS OMNI EXPO," NTUA/Our Museum, November 8, 2019 – January 12, 2020.

"Gary Hill: Momentombs," Suwon Art Museum, Suwon, Korea, November 26, 2019 — March 6, 2020.

### **Notes:**