

Discussion Questions

Before Viewing:

Introduce the STORYTELLERS episode segment featuring Christina Bothwell, who creates figurative, opaque, clay and glass sculptures that focus on storytelling. Share this quote:

"I am a storyteller and I love stories. If something really touches me I have to process it and get it out by doing a piece." – Christina Bothwell

After Viewing:

- 1. What type of work does Christina Bothwell do?
- 2. How can a sculpture convey mood and suggest a story?
- 3. What kind of tools and materials does she use to create her sculptures? How does it affect the work produced?
- 4. Why does she combine clay and glass? How does this media contribute to the various qualities of her work?
- 5. How familiar are you with sculpture? Have you seen figurative sculptures or created one?