



### LIN STANIONIS, USA

Title: Descent into Limbo, Type: brooch, Materials: 18kr gold, sterling silver, Price \$17,280.00

Techniques: Cast, hand fabricated, kiln formed glass This brooch is intended to provide a point for contemplation on the dilemma between that which is mortal and that which is divine.

The symbolic imagery I have used i.e. fruit, feather and bone makes reference to the transitory nature of human existence and suggests that the path to redemption is through conscious choice. This work recognize historical precedents in the many forms of faith ornaments, more specifically in mandala forms and ga'u (portable shrines). What interests me most about this brooch is that it create meditative space through visual language and form thus acting as mediators between human and divine.

