

## **Installation of Dale Chihuly's piece in Rome**

Art in Embassies

Installation of *Palazzo Ducale Tower* by American artist Dale Chihuly at Villia Richardson, Residence of the U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See. November 2010.

(upbeat music plays over several clips in Rome)

“The idea of a Tower just came from looking at one of my Chandeliers and imagining what it would look like upside down.” – Dale Chihuly

(more video footage, with music)

Caption: The tower measures 10' x 6' x 6'4"

Caption: It is composed of 323 hand-blown glass elements

(more video footage, with music)

The “Palazzo Ducale Tower”, created by artist Dale Chihuly, made its debut in Venice, Italy in 1996 during “Chihuly Over Venice.”

This two-year project began in Finland, Ireland & Mexico and concluded in 1996 in Italy where the artist's Chandeliers were suspended over the canals and piazzas of Venice.

(more video footage, with music)

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