



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Glass Artist

Respected Folk Art Artisan with extensive experience in glassblowing and decorative glass arts, spanning over fifteen years. Known for crafting exquisite glass pieces that highlight both artistic vision and technical precision. Expertise in a range of glass techniques, including blowing, casting, and fusing, enabling the creation of both functional and artistic glassworks.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Glass Artist

2020-2023

Illuminated Glassworks

- Created a diverse range of glass art pieces for exhibitions and private collections.
- Implemented innovative techniques to enhance the functionality and aesthetics of glass items.
- Conducted glassblowing demonstrations at art festivals, attracting large audiences.
- Collaborated with local artists to create mixed-media installations.
- Managed studio operations, including material procurement and equipment maintenance.
- Participated in national glass art competitions, receiving recognition for outstanding work.

Glassblowing Instructor

2019-2020

Artisan Glass School

- Developed comprehensive curricula for glassblowing classes, catering to various skill levels.
- Organized student exhibitions showcasing their glasswork, promoting student achievement.
- Facilitated community workshops on basic glass techniques, increasing local interest.
- Engaged with students through hands-on learning experiences, fostering creativity.
- Secured funding for equipment upgrades to enhance educational offerings.
- Documented student progress through portfolios, tracking growth and skill development.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the 'Glass Art Excellence Award' at the National Glass Exhibition, 2021.
- Featured in 'Glass Artist' magazine for innovative glass techniques, 2022.
- Successfully increased enrollment in glassblowing classes by 45% over three years.

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Glass Art

School of Visual Arts

2006

SKILLS

- glassblowing
- decorative arts
- community engagement
- workshop facilitation
- project management
- mentorship

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French