PAUL SCHWIEDER

BORN

Dec. 6, 1963, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

EDUCATION

1992 University of West Bohemia -Plzen, Czech Republic.
1987-1988 Orrefors Glass School - Orrefors, Sweden.
1984-1987 Sheridan College, School of Craft and Design - Mississauga, Ontario.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2004 Sandra Ainsley Gallery: Toronto 2003 Hawk Galleries: Columbus 2002 Barry Friedman Ltd.; New York 2000 Riley Hawk Galleries; Columbus 1999 Riley Hawk Galleries; Cleveland

EXHIBITIONS

2009 Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, Texas USA 2008 World Exhibition of Art Glass, Steninge Slott, Stockholm, Sweden 2006-2007 International Invitational; Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak ,Michigan 1996-2005 SOFA Chicago (Sculpture Objects Functional Art) 2001-02 SOFA New York (Sculpture Objects Functional Art) 1997 Glasmuseum, Young Glass '97, Ebeltoft, Denmark

AWARDS

1999 &1990 Fellowship at the Creative Glass Center of America Millville, New Jersey 1987 Ontario Crafts Council grant 1986 Scholarship position Harbourfront Glass Studio.Toronto,Canada

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, N.Y. Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh PA. Corning Museum of Glass, Corning,NY. Museum of American Glass, Millville, NJ. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Present Glass Sculptor

2004 – 1995 Le Centre Des Métiers du Verre du Québec Montreal, Quebec, Canada Position: Teacher: Glassblowing level 1 thru 4

August 1997 Red Deer College of Art Red Deer, Alberta Position: Teacher: Blown Glass Workshop

June 1997 Pilchuck Glass School Stanwood, Washington Position: Teachers Assistant: Louis Sclafani, blown /solid workshop

1994 Haparanda Glass Factory Haparanda, Sweden Position: Glassblower 1989-1992 Bayer Glass Studios Crawford, Colorado Position: Glassblower / Studio Manager

1988-1989 Robert Held Studios Vancouver and Calgary studios, Canada Position: Glassblower

1988 Goteborgs Glass Studio

Gothenburg, Sweden

Position: Glassblower

1986 Harbourfront Glass Studio

Toronto, Canada

Position: Glassblower: Summer scholarship recipient