

Biography

In 2008, following a 38 year career as a tool maker, manager and business owner, George left his position to become a full time artist working in glass. Using published materials and attending workshops with some of the top talents working in glass, he has worked to develop his technical skills and his voice. A native of Canada, George is continuing to build his studio and gallery there. He has participated in many local shows and competitions and he has work in collections in Canada and in the USA.

Statements

I am drawn to abstract, geometric sculpture, the volume of it, the form, the textures. Shape is all around us, surrounding every aspect of our lives. Working with the shapes that I find, I adapt them, combining elements of multiple forms and unrelated textures, to arrive at a final destination. By combining the curving lines of nature, together with the angular lines of geometry and then interpreting them in glass I attempt to create a sculpture that results in a gentle merging of the entities; one working with the other. Line and mass, the interplay of angles and planes, textures and polish all working together, to create effects of light and shadow, and a sense of structural strength and unity.

CV

Born Windsor Ontario, 1952

Glassblowing workshops with Clark Guetel	1997 & 1999
Sandcasting workshop with Koen Vanderstukken at Sheridan College	2001, 2003, 2005.
Kilncasting workshop with Mica Okuno at Sheridan College	2002
Kilncasting workshop with Emma Camden at ACAD	2006
Kilncasting workshop with Tessa Clegg at Urban Glass	2008
Kilncasting workshop with Hartman Greb at Sheridan	2009
Kilncasting workshop with Irene Frolic at Sheridan	2010
Kilncasting workshop with Richard Whitely at Pilchuck	2011
Fusion mentorship with Koen Vanderstukken	2012
Cold Working with Martin Rosol at Corning	2016

Selected Shows

Toronto Outdoor Art Festival	2005	
Museum London	2005	
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Ontario Craft OCC	2007	
Jass London - Museum London	2009, 2010	Award of Merit
Ontario Craft 11	2011	
Masterworks Southwest OCC	2010	
Push Group Show	Thunder Bay Art Gallery	2013
	LAC Mississauga	
Insight	Ingersoll Creative Art Center	2014
Carnegie Craft	Dundas Ontario	2015

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