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EDUCATION

- 1993 Appalachian Center for Crafts – Smithville, TN
8-week intensive course in glassblowing
- 1991 Centre College – Danville, KY
B.A., Government, Concentrations on Economics and Glass Art

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004 FLAME RUN Hot Glass Studio & Gallery, Louisville, KY, Co-Owner
- 2003 University of Louisville – Louisville, KY, Adjunct Instructor, Hot Glass Class
- 2003 Celebration of Glass Demonstrations – Louisville, KY
Host/Coordinator of Demos for: Dante Marioni, Janusz Pozniak, Shane Fero, Karen Willenbrink, Scott Chaseling, Richard Royal, John Miller, Richard Jolley, Curtiss Brock, Jim Mongrain, Tom Farbanish
- 2002 Glassworks – Louisville, KY, Director of Hot Shop
- 2001 Glassworks – Louisville, KY, Instructor of Glassblowing
- 2000 Lino Tagliapietra & Marvin Lipofsky – Danville, KY, Assistant
- 1995-2002 Glassbrook, LLC – Danville, KY, Founder/Operator
- 1993-1995 Stephen Rolfe Powell – Danville, KY, Apprentice
- 1993 Curtiss Brock – Smithville, TN, Apprentice
- 1991-1992 Centre College – Danville, KY
Graduate Fellow in Art; maintained and operated art studios; taught glass-blowing skills; assisted in glass, ceramic and sculpture classes. Managed studio budgets and supplies. Supervised student workers. Acted as chief assistant to Stephen Powell.
- 1988-1991 Stephen Rolfe Powell – Danville, KY, Assistant

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 Leadership Kentucky
- 2005 American Craft Council / Southeast 2006 Conference Advisory Committee, Louisville, KY
- 2003 Lecture, The Compass Club – Louisville, KY
- 2001 Panel Discussion, 1st Annual Glass Symposium – Chattanooga, TN
- 2000 Talk/Slide Lecture, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art – Owensboro, KY, Demonstrations/Gallery
- 2000 Lecture, Danville Christian Women's Club – Danville, KY
- 1999 Artisan Advisory Committee, Appalachian Center for Crafts – Smithville, TN
- 1998 World Tour: Traveled across 8 countries and 15 cities in 87 days, focusing on Sweden, Italy, Japan and Australia.
Visited numerous glass artists, factories, studios, museums and galleries.
- 1998 Demonstrations, Sydney College of Art – Sydney, Australia
- 1998 Slide Presentation, Tokyo Glass Art Institute – Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 Lecture, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art – Owensboro, KY
- 1997 Various Demonstrations – Danville, KY
Demonstrations at Centre College, Danville High School, Woodlawn and Toliver Elementary Schools
- 1996 Demonstration, Great American Brass Band Festival, Danville, KY
- 1993 Lecture, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art – Owensboro, KY
- 1993 European Tour: Toured England, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden.
Visited art museums, galleries, glass factories, and studios.

AWARDS RECEIVED

- 2005 Kentucky Arts Council Individual Artist Professional Development Grant
2004 Kentucky Arts Council Grant - Commission to create Governor's Awards in the Arts
2003 Distinguished Young Alumnus Award, Centre College, Danville, KY
2003 Honorable Mention, Best Glass Artist – Best of Louisville, Louisville Magazine.
2001 Serendipity Collection, 3rd Place Merit Award – Owensboro Museum of Fine Art
2001 Mayor's Award of Excellence, Highest Honor bestowed upon an individual by the city of Owensboro, KY
2000 1st Prize, North American Glass 2000 – The Guilford Handcraft Ctr.
1999 Dorothea Schlechte Merit Award, Evansville Museum of Arts & Science
1998 Al Smith Artists Fellowship, Kentucky Arts Council
1996 Scholarship, Kentucky Crafted: The Market
1993 Early Times Scholarship, Brown-Foreman Corp and KY Art & Craft Foundation
1993 Honorable Mention, Huntington Museum of Art
1992 Knight Foundation Grant, Centre College
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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Jewish Hospital, Louisville, KY
Corning Incorporated, Harrodsburg, KY
Centre College, Danville, KY
Southern Energy (A division of Georgia Power), Atlanta, GA
Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY
CINergy, Cincinnati, OH
Trans Financial Bank, Bowling Green, KY
Dinsmore & Sholl, LLP, Louisville, KY

BROADCAST MEDIA

- KET (Kentucky Educational Television) : Mixed Media, Feature, February 22, 2005.
WHAS 11 (ABC affiliate): TV Interview, July 1, 2004.
WDRB 41 (FOX); TV Interview, June 24, 2004
WHAS 11 (ABC affiliate): TV Interview, June 21, 2004.
WKYU (PBS): "Mainstreet", Energetic Efforts, April 27, 2002
WKYT 27 (CBS affiliate): TV interview, Sullivan's Travels, January 7, 1999
WAVE (NBC affiliate): TV interview, April 16, 1997
WFPK/FM (Studio Z Public Radio): Radio interview, March 23, 1996

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2005 Five on Fire, Aegon Gallery, Centre College, Danville, KY
2004 Flame Run, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
2004 Flame Run, Gallery 412, Owensboro, KY
2004 Centred on Glass, Flame Run Gallery, Louisville, KY
2003 The Glass Vessel: An International Invitational, Kentucky Museum of Arts + Design Louisville, Kentucky
2003 Spirited Vessels, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
2003 Glass Invitational 2003 VASES, Truth in Materials Gallery, Lexington, KY
2002 Clearly Kentucky, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky
2002 From Functional to Fine, Headley-Whitney Museum, Lexington, KY

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- The Lane Report, "Creating a Glass Destination", Feature & Reproduction, August 2005, Page 44.
The Paducah Sun, "Through the Flames", Mention & Reproductions, November 28, 2004, Page 1D.
The Courier-Journal Extra, "Let the Sparks Fly" Feature & Reproduction, November 19, 2004, Page 18.
Messenger-Inquirer -GO!, "Art of Glass", Cover, Feature & Reproductions, October 29, 2004, Pages 10 & 11.
The Courier-Journal, "Shaping an Art-Glass Reputation", Feature & Reproductions, October 17, 2004, Pages 1D & 2D.
Southern Living, "See the Light in Louisville", Mention & Reproduction, June 2002, Pages 38 & 40.
Profitable Glass Quarterly, "Artist's Profile", Feature & Reproductions, Winter 2001, Pages 11-15.