



Fully Customized, All-American Blown Glass by Doug Frates Glass

Recent recipient of Best in Show for 2016 ICFF, Doug Frates, of Doug Frates Glass is coming to High Point Market in October 2016. This award-winning studio pushes the visual and technical boundaries of the art glass industry. Listed as one of the Top 60 Glass artists in the World by Art Glass today, Doug Frates Glass creates avant-garde pieces that others can only image.

As your imagination inspires new design endeavors, this studio takes the journey with you. While other designers have lost touch and turned to overseas manufacturers, Frates

continues to keep his craft authentic and All-American. This creates a personalized experience for clients looking for a genuine masterpiece.

And it's working. Not only is Doug Frates Glass one of the largest glass studios east of the Mississippi, each work of art is one-of-a-kind, and expertly handcrafted from the highest-quality materials to ensure hundreds of true, vibrant colors.

His customizable work goes well beyond the color selection. Working closely with retailers and designers alike, Doug Frates Glass is ready to become your personal glass blower to express your personal creativity and style. The studio's diversified selection and skill set allows for completely customizable art to fit your specific project needs, space, or esthetic.

"Sure there will always be the designer willing to grab a stocked piece of glass from a sweat shop in a the Pacific Rim," explains Doug Frates, Studio Director. "That's simply not our market. We are committed to creating singularly beautiful, interestingly modern, elegant art glass pieces that have the potential to become family heirlooms."

About Doug Frates Glass

Studio Director, Doug Frates, is a former active-duty Marine. After his tour in Iraq, he found his inspiration and civilian career as a glassblower.

His determination and skill has made Doug Frates Glass one of the world's most recognized art glass producers, truly taking the glass blowing world by fire.

Frates' team creates recognizable work that fuses classic and modern design flare.

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