



(Springfield, Ohio) — [April 2017] Recent recipient of Best in Show for 2016 ICFF, Doug Frates, of Doug Frates Glass, an all-American, hand blown glass studio, will be exhibiting at High Point Market in April 2017 as a color trendsetter. The High Point Market is an unrivaled force that sets the artistry tone for the year. As a color forerunner, Doug Frates Glass helps shape the design world's color choices.

“Our passion in life,” explains Doug Frates, “is creating singularly beautiful, interestingly modern, elegant art glass with colors ranging from fiery to tranquil.”

Doug Frates Glass is one of the largest glass studios east of the Mississippi. As the studio continues to grow, so does their

imaginative designs and exploration of color. Each innovative line features the hottest trends currently molding the design world. These have been effortlessly infused into the studio's Spring 2017 collection and will debut at the upcoming High Point Market.

With more than 12 million square feet of showplace, High Point Market is the largest and most important furnishing trade show. It houses more than 2,000 exhibitors that come together once every six months. This historic market transforms into the haven for furnishing gurus, influential designs, and invaluable industry information.

Doug Frates Glass finds their place among the innovators by bringing unrivaled, boundary-pushing designs that masterfully embody the world around us. As a true artist, Doug Frates is motivated by our ever-changing world. His glass goes beyond hues and textures to expand into the intangible world. It's something that reaches out and revitalizes your soul.

“With this uncertain world, sometimes what’s needed is invigorating inspiration that adds a little sweet beauty to a bitter time,” said Doug Frates. “We’ve infused this radiance with pure, quality color.”

This aspirational mindset has become a handcrafted reality for Doug Frates Glass. Unlike other studios, Doug Frates designs and hand blows each piece without cutting corners—utilizing only the highest quality materials to ensure hundreds of true, vibrant colors. This commitment has not gone unnoticed and High Point Market is buzzing about his glass masterpieces.

The High Point Market publications team joined forces with Pratt & Lambert Paints to showcase the year's two top trending colors. Out of the 2000+ exhibitors, this honor was bestowed upon just 16 designers. As a rewarding tribute to the studio's quality coloring and masterful designs, Doug Frates Glass's stunning Oyster Bowl is featured in the "Special Color Section" category.

If you'd like to meet the artist behind this masterful endeavor, Doug Frates Glass will be at High Point Market Spring 2017. Doug Frates is booking a limited amount of one-on-one appointments. To reserve your spot, please email df@dougfratesglass.com.



About Doug Frates Glass

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.

From active-duty US Marine to glassblower, this studio is lead by the fearless founder, artist, and Studio Director—Doug Frates. After his tour of duty in Iraq, Frates was in search of a new inspiration and civilian career. This pursuit brought him to Arizona where he found his love of glassblowing.

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

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