

JOHN KRIZAN

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Education:

2014 Associates Degree of Applied Science
Horticulture, Parks and Natural Resources
Kirkwood Community College (KCC), Cedar Rapids, IA

Elective Coursework Completed:

Equipment Operations Parks and Natural Resources
Hot Glass, Warm Glass (Fusing, Slumping and Casting)
3D Design Fundamentals

Professional Skills:

Furnace Glass Blowing (14 years)
Screen Printing on Glass (5 years)
3D Printing (2 years)
Computer Skills(Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Fusion 360)
Instructor in Glassblowing, Fusing and Casting (7 years)
Art Studio Equipment Design (9 years)
Skid Steer, Forklift, Scissor Lift Operation (2 years)
Automotive Diagnosis and Repair (15 years)
Sales Experience Auto Repair (6 years)
Electrical and Mechanical Troubleshooting Skills (30 years)
Metal Fabrication, Welding and Cutting Torch Operation (30 years)
Fast learner with attention to detail

Professional Experience:

2023 - cur. Glassblower- Production and Education Lead at Under the Sun
Glass Studio Leduc, AB Canada

2014 - cur. Satellite Glassworks - Designing, building and repairing glass
blowing equipment for private studios including consulting and
technical support to facilitate studio start up and operations.

2012-cur. Glass by John Krizan - Commissioned artworks as well as
production of my own art work designs that I promote and sell on
my website, in galleries and in juried art shows. Teaching glass
blowing, torch working, kiln working and screen printing on glass
workshops. Experimenting with 3D printing.

2019 Corning Museum of Glass Scholarship Recipient for a 2-week glass
blowing class in Japanese Aesthetics Kogei : The Way of Making
Art with Glass with Masahiro Sasaki

2018 Designed, produced, and installed 12' x 18' wall work comprised of
57 screen printed, fired glass panels for Liqui-Gro Headquarters,
Davenport, IA

2017-18 Glass Blowing Instructor KCC Continuing Education
2016-21 Resident Glass Artist, Studio Technician, Project Manager and Instructor at Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio (ICCGC) Cedar Rapids, IA
2016 Artist Residency, Firehall Glass Studio, Greenville, TN
2015 - 21 Maintenance Manager of commercial building Thorland Company, Cedar Rapids IA
2015 - 23 Self employed - Handyman Services
2015-17 Coe College, IA glass torch-working studio setup and workshops
2014-16 KCC Studio Technician - 3D Arts, Cedar Rapids, IA
2013-16 Glass teaching assistant for visiting artist Edward T. Schmid, Mark Russell, Jill Allan, Natali Rodrigues, Bryan Ronda and Slate Grove
2013-14 KCC studio Assistant for Jill Allan, assembling and installing 'Brainstorm', a large, suspended glass ceiling sculpture in KCC's Washington Regional Education Center in Washington, IA
2008 - 16 Self Employed Auto Mechanic
1993-2008 Professional Automotive Mechanic

Exhibitions:

2018-19 Terra Nova: Ten Years Group Exhibition, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art
2017 'Findings', solo exhibition Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio
'It Takes All Kinds', Gilded Pear Gallery, IA
2014 Best in Show, Emerging Artist Category, NewBo Arts Fest, CR, IA
2012-14 KCC, Selected League of Innovations Student Art Competition

Permanent Collections:

Currently Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA
Currently Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Community Activities:

2021-22 Volunteer at the Alberta Craft Council
2014 Mobile glassblowing demonstrations at the Science Center's Makers Faire, Cedar Rapids, IA
2012 Mobile Glassblowing demonstrations at Brucemore Mansion for their Art and Garden Show, Cedar Rapids, IA
2010 Mobile hot glass blowing demonstrations at the Legion Arts for EcoFest event, Cedar Rapids, IA
2009-14 3-D Art Club member and president of KCC Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2010 Glass torch-working demonstration at Honey Fest and summer volunteer internship at Indian Creek Nature Center Cedar Rapids, IA

Professional Organizations:

Glass Art Society