



Stephen Powell

Stephen Powell is a talented educator who shares his knowledge with his own students and the larger glass community. He has been extremely dedicated to the Centre College in Danville, KY where he founded the glass program and built it into a world renowned glass education destination which attracts the best students and guest faculty. Powell is currently Professor of Art Glass art Centre College in Danville Kentucky.

Powell joined the Art Department at Centre College in 1983 to teach ceramics and sculpture. By 1985, he had built a glass studio; and in 1997, Powell designed and completed a new, state-of-the-art glass studio, which Centre opened as part of their new Visual Arts Center in January 1998.

Many graduates of Powell's program at Centre College have gone on to graduate school and have become successful glass artists. Che Rhodes, after running the glass program at Southern Illinois University for five years, now heads the glass department at the University of Louisville. Patrick Martin runs Emporia State's glass program in Kansas. Brook White, along with Paul Hugues and Paul Nelson run Flame Run Glass Studio in Louisville, KY. D. H. McNabb is working professionally in glass in Seattle and is currently a member of Lino Tagliapietra's glass team

Powell is an innovative artist who has used large scale murrine to create powerful, breathtaking works of art. He has taught and demonstrated his process extensively. Powell has participated in workshops, demonstrations and lectures all over the US, as well as in Russia, Ukraine, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan. He has demonstrated at several Glass Art Society conferences, at Glass Weekend in support of the Creative Glass Center of America, and at the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Powell has been honored with Kentucky's "Teacher of the Year" award in both 1999 and 2000. In 2004, he was presented with the Acorn Award by the Kentucky Council on Post-secondary Education. Stephen Powell teaches, locally, nationally and internationally. He has built an excellent educational program and facility which have produced a stream of creative artists. He has been recognized in his home state for his academic prowess.