



TRAVIS ADAMS

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PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

- *Interface of Glass and Topology*, 2019
- Irving S. Tick Award in Glass 2020
- Illinois State University School of Art Annual Glass Award 2018

GALLERIES

- Trifecta Glass – Art – Lounge
- Duncan McLellan Gallery
- Basik Spaces
- Rymer Gallery

EDUCATION

Illinois State University – Normal, IL (May 2020)

- Master of Fine Arts – Sculpture – Glass Concentration
- Study Abroad – Southwest University – Chongqing, CHINA
- Course work included: Color Theory, Composition Theory, Craft, Archetypal Symbolism, Public Art, Sculpture - Woods & Metals, Glass

Centre College – Danville, KY (May 2014)

- Bachelor of Science – Financial Economics
- Study Abroad – Shanghai University – Shanghai, CHINA

Pilchuck Glass School – Stanwood, WA (2019 Session)

- *Study of Form and Place Through Glass*
- Instructors: Nadège Desgenétez and Benjamin Cobb

EXHIBITION HISTORY

- LexArts – *Immersion* – Solo Exhibition – 2023
- Centre College – *A Legacy in Glass: 2000-2022* – Alumni Exhibition – Danville, KY 2022
- Basik Spaces – *The Modern Artistry of Glass Making* – Solo Exhibition – Atlanta, GA 2021
- SOFA Chicago – Hive Contemporary – 2020
- Illinois State University MFA Exhibition – 2020
- Illinois State University Student Annual – Juried Exhibition – 2020
- SOFA Chicago – Hive Contemporary – 2019
- Southwest University – Chongqing, China – MFA Group Exhibition – 2019
- SOFA Chicago – Hive Contemporary – 2018
- Illinois State University Student Annual – Juried Exhibition – 2018
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- Rymer Gallery – Group Exhibition – Nashville, TN – 2015 - 2018
- Makers Crucible – Inaugural Exhibition – Louisville, KY – 2016 - 2017
- 1619 Flux Gallery – Inaugural Exhibition – Louisville, KY – 2015
- Tim Faulkner Gallery – *Imagine Exhibition* – Louisville, KY – 2015
- Oleander Gallery – *Opening* – New Orleans, LA – 2015
- Aegon Gallery – Centre College – *Found Adrift* – Solo Exhibition – 2015
- Great American Art Festival – Juried Exhibition – Danville, KY – 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRIFECTA: Glass – Art – Lounge - Lexington, KY (2022)

- Owner/Artist – immersive glassblowing studio, fine art gallery and cocktail lounge

Robert Du Grenier Associates Inc. – Townshen, VT (2020)

- Collaborator and Associate – creating one of a kind glass sculptures and fine craft objects
- Developed and completed custom glass projects for artists and designers such as Reed Smythe & Company, Thierry Despont, James Turrell

Illinois State University – College of Fine Arts Curriculum Committee (2018 – 2020)

- Served as Curriculum Committee Voting Member
- Influenced curriculum creation and modification decisions in perpetuity

Illinois State University – Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant (2018 -2020)

- Instructor – Glass I (Art 255): An introduction to glass as an art material, concentrating on 'hot-forming' processes and venetian craft traditions
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Randy Reid: Sculpture I - Chinese Teaching Exchange at Shanghai Normal University Tianhua College, Jiading District, Shanghai, CHINA - 2020
- Teaching Assistant to Professor John Miller: Advanced Glass and Introductory Courses

Stephen Rolfe Powell, LLC – Danville, KY (2015 – 2019)

- Lead Assistant to Stephen Powell in creation and sale of unique fine art glass sculptures
- Demonstration Assistant to Stephen Powell for Centre College, Duncan McLellan Gallery, Corning Glass, UK Art Program, Centre Board of Directors, Danville Schools, GSP Program

Travis Adams Glass, LLC – Shelbyville, KY (2015 – present)

- Owner – creating unique fine art sculptures and hot glass objects
- Demonstrations with Corning Museum of Glass – SOFA Chicago

Centre College – Graduate Fellow (2015 – 2016)

- Graduate Fellow over all disciplines in Visual Art Department
- Teaching Assistant to professor Stephen Rolfe Powell: all glass course levels