

GABE FEENAN

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Elegant and refined, my pieces evoke strength, creativity, and balance with their stacked geometric shapes. My latest body of work explores the optical qualities of glass through technically challenging compositions. Lacey cane designs soften the bold geometry and provide contrast to the rigidity of form. Relying on pure ability and skill, I seek to emphasize the importance of a skilled artist's individual technique in a machine-made world.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002-Present

Designer and Gaffer | [Museum of Glass](#), Tacoma, WA

2022

Artist Residency/Workshop Instructor | [Belger Arts Glass Annex](#), Kansas City, Missouri

2019

Visiting Artist | [Odun Pazari 7th International Glass Festival](#), Eskisehir, Turkey

Artist Residency | [Museum of Glass](#), Tacoma, WA

2018

Visiting Artist | [Biot International Glass Festival](#), Biot, France

Visiting Artist | [Pilchuck Glass School \(John Miller's class\)](#), Stanwood, WA

2017

Demonstrating Artist | [Duncan McClellan Gallery](#), St. Petersburg, FL

Artist Lecture | [Museum of Fine Arts](#), St. Petersburg, FL

Demonstrating Artist | [Verrerie Pierini](#), Biot, France

Visiting Artist | [New Mexico Glass Alliance](#), Santa Fe, New Mexico

2015

Demonstrating Artist | [Glass Art Society Conference, BAGI](#), San Jose, CA

Visiting Artist | [Wilson High School](#), Tacoma, WA

2014

"Bag O Tricks" Instructor with John Miller | [Pittsburgh Glass Center](#), Pittsburgh, PA

Visiting Artist, Session 4 | [Pilchuck Glass School](#), Stanwood, WA

Artist Residency | [Museum of Glass](#), Tacoma, WA

2013

Visiting Artist | [Wilson High School](#), Tacoma, WA

2012

Visiting Artist | [The Glass Factory](#), Emmaboda, Sweden

Assistant for Demonstrating Artist | [International Glass Symposium](#), Novy Bor, Czech Republic

Visiting Artist | [Wilson High School](#), Tacoma, WA

2010

Artist Residency | [Museum of Glass](#), Tacoma, WA

2008

Demonstrating Artist | [Glass Art Society Conference](#), Portland, OR

2007

Visiting Artist, Session 2 & 3 | [Pilchuck Glass School](#), Stanwood, WA

Teacher's Assistant for John Miller, Session 1 | [Pilchuck Glass School](#), Stanwood, WA

2006 & 2004

Demonstrating Artist | [Pratt Fine Art Center](#), Seattle, WA

2003

Demonstrating Artist | [Glass Art Society Conference](#), Seattle, WA

2002

Assistant for Robin Cass and Dimitri Michaelides | [California Glass Exchange](#), San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

2000-2002

Gaffer | [Bacchus Glass Studio](#), Sonoma, CA

1999

Assistant | [Bacchus Glass Studio](#), Sonoma, CA

1996-1999

Apprentice Glass Blower | [Smyers Glass](#), Benicia, CA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019

The Magic of Glass | Group show | Odun Pazari 7th International Glass Festival, Eskisehir, Turkey

2018

BAM Biennial 2018: BAM! Glasstastic | Juried group show | Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA

The Ambassadors of School | Group show | Schack Art Center, Everett, WA

Glass is Biotiful | Group show | Ville Et Metiers D'Art, Biot, France

Glass Design | Two-person show with Ethan Stern | Verrerie Pierini, Biot, France

2017

Composed Optics | Solo show | Duncan McClellan Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL

2016

Based | Solo show | Vetri Gallery, Seattle, WA

Forgive | Permanent installation commission | Tacoma Allen AME Church, Tacoma, WA

2013

Center of Gravity | Solo show | Vetri Gallery, Seattle, WA

2012

12 Hands, 60 Toes | Group show | Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA

2006

Eelgrass | Permanent installation commission | Marriott Hotel, Tacoma, WA