

JADE USACKAS

Artist, Designer, Educator

EDUCATION

- 2012/18 Sheridan College, Advanced Diploma & Bachelor Degree - Glass, Oakville, ON
- 2008 Fleming College, Glass Blowing Certificate Program, Haliburton, ON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present Playing With Fire, Studio Manager; Instructor, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Chrysler Museum of Art - Partner Classes, Teaching Assistant, Norfolk, VA
- 2013 Pilchuck Glass School, Poleturner, Stanwood, WA
- 2012 Alberta College of Art and Design, Teaching Assistant to Robert Lewis, Calgary, AB
- Sheridan College, Studio Monitor; Glass Studio, Oakville, ON

RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Pilchuck Glass School, Hauberg Fellowship, Stanwood, WA
- 2016 Chrysler Museum of Art, Studio Assistantship Residency, Norfolk, VA
- 2011 Harbourfront Centre, Summer Resident, Toronto ON

WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Pilchuck Glass School, Suzanne Peck, Pelle e Osso, Stanwood, WA
- 2016 Chrysler Museum of Art, Bullseye - Powder Printing, Stacy Smith, Norfolk VA
- Chrysler Museum of Art, Neon Skill Builder, Hannah Kirkpatrick, Norfolk VA
- Chrysler Museum of Art, Leaded Stained Glass, Kathy Little, Norfolk VA
- Chrysler Museum of Art, Stacked Fusing, Kathy Little, Norfolk VA
- 2015 Keystone College, Dorflinger Mobile Studio Build, La Plume PA
- 2013 Corning Museum of Glass, Form and Surface: An Anatomy Lesson, Ethan Stern
- 2012 Corning Museum of Glass, From Sketchbook to Blow Pipe Benjamin Cobb

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Prague Gallery of Czech Glass, Stanislav Libensky Award Exhibition, Prague, Czech Republic (Forthcoming)
- 2018 Sandra Ainsley, Six, Toronto, ON
- 2018 SOCAD Gallery, Make/Ready, Oakville, ON
- 2017 Milk Glass, Toronto Design Week Offsite - Mobility, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Chrysler Museum of Art: Glass Studio, Solo Exhibition, Norfolk, VA
- 2014 Edy Roy Gallery, Holiday Show, Hamilton, ON
- Craft Ontario, Craft Show, Toronto, ON
- Shine, Opening Reception, Hamilton, ON
- 2013 ACADSA, Show and Sale, Calgary AB
- 2012 Ontario Craft Council, 20 under 30, Toronto ON
- GAS Conference, International Student Exhibition, Toledo OH
- SOCAD Gallery, Craft and Design Graduate Exhibition, Oakville, ON
- Studio Huddle, Tempered, Toronto ON

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Stanislav Libensky Award - Shortlist
- 2018 Sheridan College, Bonnie Block Memorial Award
- 2017 Sheridan College, Pilchuck Partner Scholarship
- 2015 Ontario Arts Council, National & International Residency Grant
- 2013 Alberta College of Art and Design, The Pekisko Bursary
- Alberta College of Art & Design, Homesteaders' Legacy Scholarship
- Alberta College of Art & Design, Continuing Art's Association Travel Scholarship
- Corning Museum of Glass, Partial Workshop Scholarship
- 2012 Alberta College of Art & Design, Joyce and Owen Huges Memorial Bursary
- Sheridan College, Daniel Crichton Memorial Award
- Sheridan College Glass Program, Sheridan College