

# Fritz Dreisbach

( Very Short, Abbreviated Resume )

*"A unique property of glass that I really love is the constant change of viscosity resulting from a change of temperature. As glass cools it gradually stiffens and slows its movement. I try to capture that naturally arrested movement like a dance performance viewed on stop-action video."*

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## Selected Honors and Awards

Artist in Residence, Tacoma Glass Museum, Tacoma, Washington June, 2008  
Inaugural Artist in Residence, Toledo Ohio Museum of Art, Guest Artist Pavilion Project, 2006 – '08  
Lifetime Achievement Award: Glass Art Society, 32nd Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2002  
The Samuel R. Scholes Lecture Award, Alfred University, New York 1994  
Rakow Award Glass Commission, Corning Museum, Corning, New York 1993  
Elected to the College of Fellows, American Craft Council, 1988

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

Firehouse Glass Gallery and Studio, Vancouver, Washington 2008  
Hawk Gallery of Art, Columbus, Ohio 2006  
Masters Exhibition, Hodge Gallery, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 2003  
Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, Oregon 1994, 2001  
William Traver Gallery, Seattle, Washington 1985, 1987, 1990, 1994, 1997  
Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, DC 1988, 1991, 1992, 1995  
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas 1976  
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio 1969  
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 1968

## Selected Professional Experiences

Glass Artist: 1964 to the Present  
300+ Classes, Lectures, Workshops, & Demos in over 150 glass art facilities worldwide 1966-present  
Glass Technologist and Consultant to glass studios and factories, world wide, 1989 - present  
Trustee, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington 1994 - present  
Founder and Trustee, Glass Art Society, 1971-72, 1974-76, 1980-82; President: 1976-78, & 82-84

## Selected Public Collections

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, Virginia  
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York  
Ebeltoft Museum of Glass, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
Frauenau Museum of Glass, Frauenau, Germany  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
Kamenicky Senov Museum of Glass, Kamenicky Senov, Czech Republic  
Hsinchu Culture Center Collection, Hsinchu, Taiwan  
Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, North Carolina  
Museum Boymans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Museum of Arts and Design, New York City, New York  
Renwick Collection, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Saint Louis Museum of Art, Saint Louis, Missouri  
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio