

Mel Munsen

Born

1946 San Diego, CA

Education

1969 Bachelor of Science in graphic design, Portland State University,
Portland, OR, six months graduate work in glass blowing

Professional Experience

1994-present Began fusing and casting glass –self taught
1993 Poured hot glass factory
1975-1993 Bought and sold art and antiques, specializing in late 19th and 20th
century glass and ceramics
1971-1974 Glassblower

Awards

2009 Best in Show Award, 9th Biennial British Columbia Glass Art Exhibition
Craft Ideal Award, Cheongju International Craft Biennial, Cheongju,
Korea

Selected Exhibitions

2009 9th Biennial British Columbia Glass Art Exhibition
Cheongju International Craft Biennial, Cheongju, Korea
2007 International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan
2006 Centre MATERIA, Montral, Quebec
2002 Modello, Seattle, WA
2001 Glass Weekend, Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ
2000 "Fahrenheit 2000", GAAC Exhibition, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
Group Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA
1999 "Glass Art XI", Annual juried exhibition of the British Columbia Glass
Art Association, Vancouver BC, Canada
1998 "Attention to Detail-New Work by Claire Maunsell and Mel Munsen",
Starfish Glassworks, Vancouver BC, Canada
"Glass Art X", Annual juried exhibition of the BCGAA, Vancouver BC,
Canada
"North American Glass 1998", Fifth Guilford Biennial, Guilford, CT
1997 "Glass Art IX", Vancouver BC, Canada
1972 "Canadian National Exhibition", Toronto, Ontario, Canada
"Victoria Craft Showcase", juried exhibition, First in Show, Victoria BC,
Canada
"British Columbia Craft Exhibition", Vancouver BC, Canada
"Vessel" Festival Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Public Collections

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria
British Columbia Royal Museum, Permanent Collection