

Emma Gerard

Emma Gerard's adventure into the professional craft world started when she enrolled in the ceramics program at Sheridan College in Oakville, Ontario, Canada. When she arrived, she was bitten by the glass bug and has been addicted to glass ever since. After three successful years at Sheridan, including a summer residency at Harbourfront Centre in Toronto, Emma graduated with high honors in 2008. Upon graduation, she was selected as one of the teaching assistants for the next school year and, as such, gained the time needed to hone and refine her skills and develop her sculptural work as well as her production work.

After being thrust into the real world, Emma became a resident artist and flame-working instructor at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga, Ontario. Her sculptural work has been shown alongside some of the biggest names in craft, both locally and internationally. Emma is about to start a new chapter on the east coast, where she will be attending NSCAD University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to pursue studies in jewelry.

Emma's glass art is a balance between conceptual work that displays a touch of humor and fun, playful production work. It explores the fine line between the planning and research that goes into the conceptual side of art and experimentation in the studio. She is inspired by personal experiences and her environment. With this intention, she has set out to make work that is both well designed and thought provoking.

Visit www.emmagerard.com to view more of her work.



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What is the Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award?

The Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award will be awarded to up-and-coming flameworking artists who have demonstrated outstanding skill and who have contributed to the lampworking community through technical and artistic innovation.

How many artists will be featured?

The award is given to nine lampworking artists per year, one of whom will become the Glasscraft Emerging Artist.

How can I qualify for this award?

Please join us by participating in the Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award. Just send your artist profile (100 to 125 words), high-resolution digital photos of your work, contact information, and the photographer's name on CD to:

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