

## Nathan Adami

Nathan Adami, a central Illinois lampworker and owner of Adami Glass Designs, focuses on the medium of borosilicate glass. He started working with glass in late 2005 while studying art at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Focusing on solid glass forms for the first year, Nathan made a wide array of glass jewelry before transitioning to the hollow form, especially glass pipes. He has honed his lampworking skills for many years, making a variety of handheld, production-style pipes and jewelry as he worked from the basements, garages, and homes of those kind enough to support his art.

Nathan works from his home studio in Peoria, Illinois, and continues to take classes hosted by some of the top lampworking artists in the country. He also strives to improve and reshape his art by collaborating with colleagues, learning new techniques, and reaching outside of his comfort zone with a personal drive to excel beyond his past work. His solo projects are rooted mostly in clean line work, custom color, nature-inspired sculptures, and electroforming techniques.

"I was fascinated with glass art before I created it. I'm more passionate now than ever. The more pieces I make, the more I see my style grow and develop. I feel blessed everyday to have the backing of my fans, friends, and family to let me live the life I love."



Visit [www.GlassPipes.org/NathanAdami](http://www.GlassPipes.org/NathanAdami) to view more of Nathan's glass art.



## Glasscraft

### **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.

Six lampworking artists will be selected per year from those nominated, one of which will be chosen as the Glasscraft Emerging Artist for that year. Visit the "Submit Content" link from the "Magazine" drop-down menu at [www.theflowmagazine.com](http://www.theflowmagazine.com) for more details.

### **How can I qualify for this award?**

Please join us by participating in the Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award. Just send your artist profile (225 to 250 words), high-resolution digital photos of your work, contact information, and the photographer's name on CD to:

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