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Steve Sizelove

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Emerging artist Steve Sizelove practices the art of flameworking borosilicate glass in his home studio in Richmond, Indiana. He has studied at Milwaukee Institute for Art and Design and under notable artists such as Roger Parramore, Robert Mickelsen, Lewis Wilson, and most recently Italian master Lucio Bubacco.

Active in the glass community, Steve is a member of the Glass Art Society and shows his award-winning work in galleries and museums throughout the United States. He also conducts workshops at his studio and other facilities across the U.S. and Canada.

"I explore glass through creating traditional, recognizable objects, such as goblets and vessels, while adding a contemporary voice. In the outcome, I aim for two different goals: a search for a dynamic contemporary form, and for figurative elements to offer allusions to stories without specificity. The idea that brings the narrative and the fine craft forms together is my desire for the viewer to look beyond the initial familiarity of the object - not just to see a goblet as a goblet, but to see an object that exists beyond its utilitarian roots."

"Though tradition has given me a framework within which I can explore glass, I aim to evolve beyond that. With each piece, I build upon what I have learned about myself. I try to consciously incorporate my insights and experiment with my process. The result is a maturing voice that is uniquely my own."

To see more of Steve's work please visit www.stevesizelove.com. For information about his artwork or for classes email info@stevesizelove.com.

