

# Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award



## Tink Martin



Recognized as an artist who enjoys the science of glass as much as the creative process, Tink Martin is constantly pushing the limits of the medium. Best known for her intricate, blown, soft-glass vessels and other hollow forms, her work has been featured in regional exhibits and can be found at select galleries worldwide. Her recent work features explorations with the melding of metals and glass and the use of photographic images on glass.

Tink embraces minutia and delights in the miniaturization of classic vessel forms, with form being the primary foundation on which her work is built. She seeks a visual resolution in her art and uses unexpected and unusual surface treatments to open the observer to a compulsion to touch the work. Tink believes that art should be accessible to everyone and creates functional pieces that are meant to be used in whatever way the possessor of the piece feels is right.

An experienced and passionate educator, Tink teaches at the School of Art and Design at the Toledo Museum of Art's Glass Pavilion and at venues worldwide. Her engaged teaching style, knowledge, and enthusiasm for the medium make for classes that are full of fun, individual attention, and "aha" moments. Tink shares every tip and trick in her arsenal in meeting the needs of all of her students.

Tink lives in the historic Old West End district in Toledo, Ohio, with her partner and fiancé, fellow glass artist and co-instructor John Cramer. They share their lives with one dog, three cats, and two very exuberant cockatoos, Cosmo and Loki.

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Please join us by participating in the Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award. Just send your artist profile (250 to 300 words), high resolution digital photos of your work, contact information, and photographer's name on CD to:

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