

# Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award



## Lucid Visions Glass Art

Founded in 2001, Lucid Visions Glass Art is a collaboration of flameworkers Josh Bergesen and Lance Sanford, whose combined experience represents eighteen years in sculpting and blowing borosilicate glass. Their friendship formed in Seattle, Washington, and the business came to bloom when they both left the Pacific Northwest for beach life in Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

Josh and Lance strive to be innovators in glass with strong attention to detail, design, and craftsmanship. Represented in 130 galleries across the United States, they create quality art that appeals to a wide variety of people. Living and working near the Atlantic Ocean inspires their popular sea life ornaments and sculptures. They also have an extensive line of holiday ornaments that range from the classical to the humorous as well as life-size, realistic floral arrangements.

For the past five years Josh and Lance have collaborated with Art with a Heart, a nonprofit art program providing ill or injured children with a personalized art experience that enhances the healing process and brings joy and hope to patients and their families. Over the years, they have created a glass installation and individual heart ornaments that were handpainted by the children at Wolfson's Children's Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, and are currently designing another installation that will be created with the help of the children's art and bring together glass artists from around the country.

In 2009 Josh and Lance will push the boundaries of their art with two solo shows that focus on their need to incorporate new avenues and techniques of glass art such as the use of soft glass, casting, and cold working. The possibility of new creations, new relationships, and growing further as artists drives Josh and Lance on a daily basis. Each year is seen as a new beginning.

Visit [www.lucidvisionsglassart.com](http://www.lucidvisionsglassart.com) for a full portfolio and history of Josh Bergesen's and Lance Sanford's collaborations.

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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.