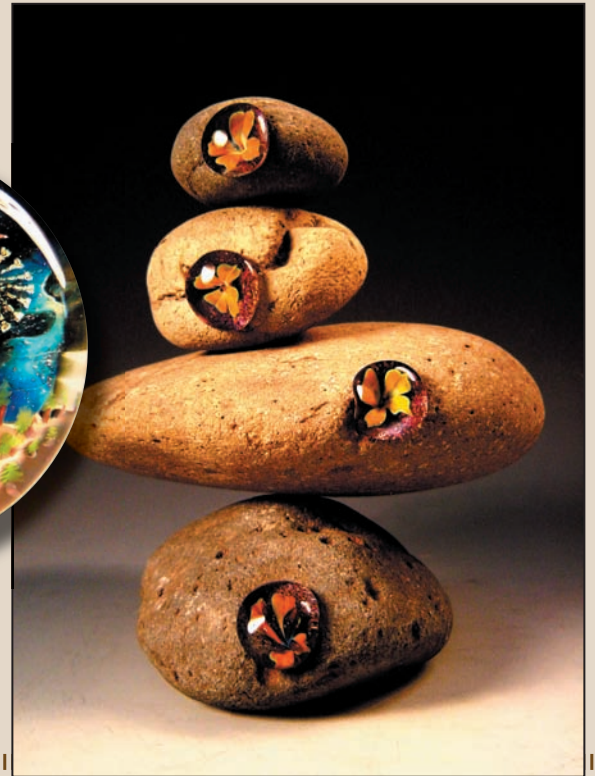


Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award



Jesse DeMoss

Three years ago, twenty-seven-year-old Jesse DeMoss was given a cardboard box with a torch and a few rods of glass. Today his work is admired throughout the globe by collectors as well as those green to glass. Working alongside his wife Shelly on the DeMoss family ranch in the rugged central mountains of Idaho, Jesse is proud to have launched his career as a self-taught artist. "I greatly credit living in a remote part of the world for the opportunity to develop a style that is unique and my own. It is kind of like an artistic incubator being cradled by such beauty, but far from the influence of other styles."

Jesse is proud of his signature techniques, primarily those that are combined in his solid work. Most notable would include his realistic eye marbles and scenes that layer murrine with galaxy/vortex scenes that have been compared to paintings. He also is noted for his skill in graal and sandblasting sculptural floral arrangements, which he then handpaints.

A very diverse artist, Jesse also enjoys creating functional art glass for the home including chandeliers, pendant lights, and drawer pulls, and he is recognized as one of the few glass artists creating high-end glass door knobs today. An avid traveler, Jesse created what he calls his *Finders Keepers* series. He embeds his art into rocks, each engraved with his website, and leaves them for the unsuspecting and perceptive passerby. These works of art can be found from Japan to South America. "Working with glass is the only thing that I can imagine myself doing. Everyday I am excited by where I have been and where I have yet to go with glass."

Visit www.demossglassart.com to view more of Jesse's work.



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