

# Glasscraft Emerging Artist Award



## Darby Holm

Darby Holm was born in the fall of 1972 and was raised in southern Oregon. He comes to creativity honestly, his mother Pam being an artist and journalist, while his father Brian is a musician, thespian, and nurse. Darby and his wife Lila have been together since 1996. They have three boys who are the main fuel to Darby's fire.

Family has always been a major source of inspiration for Darby's studio, DC Glasswerx. He started blowing glass with his brother, Carston Carlile, in 1996. While they have separate studios, they still collaborate to this day. Darby is also a devoted teacher, having inspired his three sons and several cousins to take up melting glass.

Quality has always been Darby's trademark. The fluidity of his blown sculptures and pipes seems flawless, with each technique being tightly executed. Mainly self-taught, Darby enjoys working freestyle and likes to challenge his own boundaries. His talents flow into other areas, such as intense research of modern dichroics as well as developing the DC torch marver. His work is collected around the nation by contemporary artists from the music and entertainment industry.

Darby recently designed a new line of tubes that is taking the nation by storm. He travels around the country promoting his ever-evolving glass art. Darby's future plans are to continue learning, love his family, and enjoy what life has to offer.

*If you are interested in Darby's artwork or in participating in one of his workshops, contact him at [dcglass@charter.net](mailto:dcglass@charter.net).*

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