

Tiger & Korry Henderson

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Once upon a time in the land of Boulder, Colorado a boy and a girl were born a month and a half apart in the exact same spot. Twenty one years and many mutual friends later Tiger and Korry met each other. They soon began creating beautiful glass art together in the mediums of flameworked, fused and stained glass. The struggling and often hungry young artists sold art at a variety of small craft shows and worked various part time jobs in and out of the glass industry. The arrival of their boys Ira and Ezekiel, now six and five years old, brought many changes to the increasingly difficult and demanding lives of the young parents. As the years passed, their boys, motivations and business grew simultaneously.

Tiger and Korry share their inspirations from the oceans, mountains, painting, dance, music, ceramics and the vast world of experience and imagination. They learned how to work together, sharing their individual strengths to create more desirable works of art than either could create on their own. Small craft shows fell to the wayside and they began placing art in fine art galleries such as Pismo Art Glass in Denver, Beaver Creek, Vail, and Aspen, the Smith-Klein gallery on pearl street mall in Boulder, Colorado and Kela's a Glass Gallery on the island of Kauai, Hawaii.

Having found continuing success in fine arts with creative and original designs of marbles, bottles, stemware, vases and seashells, they were soon being encouraged by friends and customers alike to incorporate their designs into beads so their art could be worn as well as collected. They threw themselves into developing and marketing in the bead world and soon found their schedule full of orders for beads alongside orders for fine art and opportunities to have both published in various publications.

One of the pinnacles in their career happened recently as the anniversary of ten years of working glass and being together drew near they were invited to personally represent their work when Lino Tagliapietra came to Pismo Art Glass Gallery in Denver for "Magic and Fire", a show of his most recent creations. Certainly it was magic to meet one of their ultimate heroes and sell original glass artworks together with one of the most famous and successful glass artists ever. Korry and Tiger's work has been shown publicly at the Denver Art Museum, the National Liberty Museum, and Denver International Airport. Their work is on permanent display at the Corning Museum of Glass. Tiger and Korry can be reached at Dwelling Arts 303-443-5454, p.o. box 17933, Boulder, Colorado.

