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Glass Art Studio

Glassblowing Matriculation: Creating Vessels & Shapes From Molten Glass
with Dave and Bryan Lee
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Greetings,

Thanks for joining us adrenaline seekers. During this 5 day intensive workshop you will be introduced to the exciting world of hot glass and offhand glassblowing. This course will give the students the requisite knowledge and skills to rent bench space in most open hot shops around the country. On days 1 and 2 students will get a look back at the history of the studio glass movement, proper use of tools, and of course hot shop safety. The students, working in teams of two, will begin working with the molten glass. Working with the solid form you will make paperweights and then progress into blowing glasses, vases, and bowls. On days 3 and 4 students will build upon the skills they have learned in the previous 2 days continuing to work through new forms. During these 2 days the focus will be on application of color and how it reacts, addition of “bits” such as handles, and prunts to the blown form. We will also introduce freehand sculpting with molten glass. Day 5 will be the culmination with some fun options and freeform student experimentation.

Please do not hesitate to email or telephone me with ANY questions that you may have. I am looking forward to meeting you all!

Additional items that you must bring:

- A great attitude and spirit of adventure
- Cotton long pants and cotton tee shirt for each day
- Closed toed shoes
- Water bottle

Warmest regards (no pun intended),

Dave and Bryan

NOTE: The first two days of this class will include the weekend curriculum (Glass Blowing 101). If you have signed up for both classes, know that the first two days of this weeklong class will be a review.

