

Eric Cruze

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EXPERIENCE

2014 - Partner, cruze + sakai studio Worcester, MA

Designing and making unique glass jewelry, tableware and sculpture

2011-2013 Glass Studio Technician / Artisit-in-Residence

Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA

Maintained and improved the glass studio of the Worcester Center for Crafts. Developed individual and serial glass works

2007 Glass Studio Coordinator

Active G Crafts School, Gifu, Japan

Established and coordinated the glass fusing studio.
Assisted with teaching classes, managing and promoting the studio.

2006 Fusing Masterclass

Abate Zanetti Glass School, Venezia, Italy

Weeklong workshop with Nicole Moretti. Visits to several glass studios on Murano.

2005-2006 Artist-in-Residence

SUPSS, Kamenicky Senov, Czech Republic

Studied glasscasting and coldworking with Frantisek Janak. Sourced glass materials and supplies.

EDUCATION

1998-2002 Glass Studies

Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN

1989 Bachelor of Architecture

Virginia Polytechnic Institute+State University, Blacksburg, VA



GALLERIES

Ken Saunders Gallery, Chicago, IL

New Orleans Artworks, New Orleans LA

Snyderman-Works Gallery, Philadelphia PA

Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA

EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 Opposing Directions Group Show, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
- 2013 December Invitational Show, Imago Gallery, Warren, RI
- 2012 Air Time Group Show, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
- 2008 Takumi Academy Show, Gifu, Japan

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

2014 "Spring Flora, Worcester 2014", cast glass installation at Health Services Lobby, Sheehan Hall, Worcester State University, Worcester MA

AWARDS

2015 Worcester Arts Council Artist Fellowship