

TOMO SAKAI

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Experience:

- 2014- Partner, [cruze + sakai studio](#), Worcester MA
Designing and making unique glass jewelry, tableware and sculpture
- 2013- [Studio Assistant](#)
Sidney Hutter Glass and Light, Inc., Auburndale MA
Assisting with the fabrication of glass sculpture and lighting
- [Gallery Assistant](#)
The Gallery Store at Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA
Involved with customer service, inventory and display
- 2012-13 [Teaching Assistant](#)
Worcester State University, Worcester MA
Assisting with the Introduction to Glass class
- 2012-14 [Artist-in-Residence](#)
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA
*Developed a professional body of production and sculptural glass work;
Assisted with the administration of the glass studio*
- 2011- [Fusing Glass Instructor](#)
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA
Planning and teaching fusing glass classes
- [Studio Assistant](#)
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA
Helping to manage the glass studio; assisting with glassblowing classes
- 2007-08 [Studio Manager + Workshop Teacher](#)
Active G Crafts School, Gifu, Japan
*Established and coordinated the glass fusing studio; responsible for teaching
classes, managing and promoting the studio*
- 2004-06 [Artist-in-Residence](#)
Sklarsky Atelier Peter Rath, Kamenicky Senov, Czech Republic
Produced unique and limited production glass engraving work



Education:

- 2004 SUPSS Kamenicky Senov, Czech Republic
Glass engraving studies with Vaclav Hubert and Rudolf Kment
- 2003-04 VOSS Novy Bor, Czech Republic
Glass engraving studies with Jiri Tesar
- 2002 Dominik Biman School, Kamenicky Senov, Czech Republic
Glass engraving workshop with Jiri Harcuba
- 2001 Summer Workshop, Frauenau, Germany
Glass blowing workshop
- 1998-2002 Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
Undergraduate studies in art and glass with Makoto Ito

Exhibitions:

- 2014 "Art on the Line" Aurora Gallery, Worcester MA
- 2014 "Eight Elements" The Krikorian Gallery, Worcester MA
- 2013 "Opposing Directions" Artists-in-Residence group show
The Krikorian Gallery, Worcester MA
- 2013 "December Invitational Show", Imago Gallery, Warren RI
- 2008 "Bar Akadama 2008", Cafe Siesta, Gifu, Japan
- 2007 "Arts & Crafts 2007" Gallery Tamamiseum, Nagoya, Japan
- 2006 "Glassdressing", Ca' Rezzonico, Venezia, Italy
- 2005 "Senovske Sklo Plne Zivota", Decin Museum, Czech Republic
- 2005 "The exhibition of 4th International Symposium of Engraved Glass",
Kamenicky Senov Museum, Czech Republic
- 2005 "New Tradition - Our Direction", Kamenicky Senov, Czech Republic
- 2003 "Vessels - Exhibition of Contemporary Glass",
Koganezaki Crystal Park, Nishi Izu, Japan
- 2002 "Discovery 2002", Key Gallery, Ginza, Japan
- 2002 "Department of Ceramic, Glass and Metal Graduation Works Exhibition 2002"
Spiral Garden, Aoyama, 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

