

Studio Glass Artist NATHAN SHEAFOR

Under the watchful eyes of glass artisan and designer Nathan Sheafor, Fenton's Frank Workman uses the traditional "jacks" tool to shape the molten glass into a vase. Later in the production process, a crystal stem and black foot will be applied to the piece. Each completed vase reflects the remarkable skills needed to create these splendid examples of handmade art glass



Fenton Art Glass is both pleased and proud of its collaboration with glass artisan Nathan Sheafor. A native of Kansas, Nathan is part-owner of The Glass Forge and Gallery in Grants Pass, Oregon. His glass art, often described as "Venetian style," combines glass colors and forms in unusual ways. Each piece is distinctive and unique, and all reflect the finest traditions in the history of glassmaking.

Working with Fenton craftsmen in 2008, Nathan Sheafor designed and created items for inclusion in the Fenton Studio Collection. "Nathan's love of color, shape and form caught our eye at a showing of gallery artists," said Nancy Fenton, Director of Design at Fenton Art Glass. "His limited edition pieces use recycled Fenton colors, adding an ecological dimension to the Fenton Studio Collection."

Speaking of his time at Fenton, Nathan Sheafor has high praise for Fenton glass artisans. "We learned from each other," he said. "The support and togetherness of the Fenton Art Glass family allowed me to be relaxed and at ease with my design decisions. Both collectors and the general public should be grateful to Fenton for keeping this cherished art alive."



2533 SQ
Limited to 250



2540 VW
Limited to 250

Nathan Sheafor's unique art glass creations are visual delights, as both the exterior and the interior surfaces feature

vibrant multi-colored effects that are attained only through painstaking processes. Such art glass treatments challenge the skills of glass artisans, but the results make us all relish the adventure!

