

Lance Friedman, Creative Director Shatter Glass Group Inc. Chicago

Lance Friedman was raised in the Uptown area of Chicago and graduated with honors and high distinction from UC Berkley and California College of the Arts where he became part of the 2nd generation of the American Studio Glass Movement. In 1987 Friedman started Shatter Glass Group Inc., the first glass school in Chicago. The city had never had to deal with the foreign equipment required to create glass work and the inspectors were at a loss regarding compliance to nonexistent codes. In the course of a year with the help of the Corning Glassworks, Lance was able to satisfy the Department of Inspectional Services and open a studio within the city proper. Lance Friedman has taught all over the world and has work residing in the permanent collection of the Corning Museum of Glass and the Tacoma Museum of glass as well as many other museums and private collections worldwide. He was on the executive committee of the board of the Glass Arts Society for 5 years. Over the course of the last 30 years he has taught thousands of students some of which have moved on to open their own studios to become glass artists in their own right. Friedman still teaches at universities and glass programs all over the world and has had residencies at Corning, The Museum of Glass and Pilchuck Glass School. When not making work of his own, teaching or taking on commissions, he is an accomplished bassist playing music around town.

After relocating from a West Loop location, Shatter Glass Group resides in the Logan Square / Avondale area of Chicago.

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Websites: Studio: <https://www.shatterglassgroup.com>

Sculpture: <http://lancefriedmansculpture.com>



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Lance Friedman works with various assistants who he has trained from past students.

Quote: “I have always believed art is the process of asking better questions, challenging conventional wisdom and overturning assumptions and prejudices that get in the way of

imagining new possibilities. Through my work, I seek to restore a visual “sense of wonder” in an increasingly jaded public consciousness”.

Link to shows: <http://lancefriedmansculpture.com/shows/>

Link to reviews: <http://lancefriedmansculpture.com/reviews/>

Link to teaching, shows and awards:

<http://lancefriedmansculpture.com/about/#experience>

Lance Friedman Photos:



