

SAMUEL F. SPEES

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – current **Nashville Glasshaus**, Director of Glass Operations, Nashville TN
- 2021 –2022 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, Hot Shop Coordinator (Manage public classes, assist and gaff production/Resident Artists, manage PGC's mobile unit), Pittsburgh PA
- 2021 **John/Kate Littleton**, Hot shop assistant/gaffer, Penland NC
- 2020 **Penland School of Craft**, Winter Resident Artist (2 weeks), Penland NC
- 2019 – current **Samuel Spees Studios**, Owner and operator of my own small glassware and lighting business, Penland NC
- 2019 – 2021 **Nate Cotterman**, Sole assistant to Nate's entire business and studio (hot shop assist, starter, gaffer, cold shop, studio tech maintenance, packing/shipping), Penland NC
- 2019 – 2021 **Terrane Glass**, Hot shop assistant, starter, gaffer, Penland NC
- 2019 – 2020 **North Carolina Glass Center**, Instructor to public classes, Asheville NC
- 2019 – 2020 **Pablo Soto**, Hot shop assistant, Penland NC
- 2019 **Shane Fero**, Hot shop gaffer and assistant, Penland NC
- 2019 **Pieper Glass**, Hot shop assistant, Penland NC
- 2018 **Penn and Fairmount**, Hot shop assistant and starter, Pittsburgh PA
- 2018 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, Tech Apprentice (helped run and manage hot, cold, kiln, and flame shops, managed and assisted in completion of studio maintenance), Instructor for both day and weekend long workshops, introductory glass instructor, resident artist, Pittsburgh PA
- 2018 **Sirockman Glass**, Hot shop assistant, Pittsburgh PA
- 2018 **McCormack and Figg**, Hot and cold shop assistant, Pittsburgh PA
- 2017 **Neusole Glassworks**, Studio technician, instructor for public workshops, demonstrator, and both production assistant and gaffer, Cincinnati OH
- 2017 **Glass Art Society**, Assistant to GAS Demonstrations at Chrysler Glass Studio, Norfolk VA
- 2017 **Governors School for the Arts**, Teaching assistant to semester long high school class, Norfolk VA
- 2016 – 2017 **Missoula School of Hot Glass**, Hot shop assistant to Julia and Robin Rogers, Norfolk VA
- 2016 – 2017 **Solomon Solutions**, Hot shop assistant to Joshua Solomon, Norfolk VA
- 2016 – 2017 **Chrysler Museum of Art Glass Studio**, Studio assistant/studio tech (helped run and maintain hot, cold, kiln, and flame shops), resident artist, Norfolk VA
- 2015 – 2018 **Stephen Powell Glass**, Artist assistant (helped in both hot and cold shops, maintenance of Steve's entire studio), Danville KY
- 2015 **Stephen Powell Glass/Centre College**, Summer internship (assisted in the hot and cold shops, rebuilding of Centre College's glass furnace), Danville KY
- 2014 – 2016 **Centre College Glass Studio**, Studio assistant (helped run and maintain the glass studio, teaching assistant for beginning classes), Danville KY

EDUCATION

- 2022 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, 1 week Glassblowing Class (Dave Walters + Robert Lewis), Pittsburgh PA
- 2019 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts**, 2 week Woodshop Class (Sarah Marriage), Deer Isle ME
- 2019 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, 1 week Glassblowing Class (TA - Leo Tecosky), Pittsburgh PA
- 2019 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, 1 week Glassblowing Class (TA - Adam Holtzinger + Nate Cotterman), Pittsburgh PA
- 2019 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, 1 week Glassblowing Class (Michael Shunke + Josie Gluck), Pittsburgh PA
- 2018 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, 1 week Glassblowing Class (Tom Rowney), Pittsburgh PA
- 2018 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, 1 week Glassblowing Class (Danny White), Pittsburgh PA
- 2017 **Penland School of Craft**, 8 week Glass Concentration (TA - DH McNabb), Penland NC
- 2017 **Penland School of Craft**, 2 week Glassblowing Class (Adam Holtzinger + Nate Cotterman), Penland NC
- 2012 - 2016 **Centre College**, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, concentration in glassblowing, Math Minor, Danville KY
- 2008 – 2012 **Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School**, Dayton OH

EXHIBITIONS

2022-2023 **Greenhill Winter Show**, Group show at Greenhill Center for NC Art, Greensboro NC
2022 **A Legacy in Glass 2000-2022**, Group show dedicated to Stephen Powell at Aegon Gallery, Danville KY
2022 **Aspire 2**, Group exhibition at the Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA
2022 – current **Bill and Patty Gorelick Galleries**, Solo rotating exhibition, Charlotte NC
2021 **Chrysler Museum Glass Studio**, Artist in Residence, Norfolk VA
2020 **Perception**, Solo Show at North Carolina Glass Center, Asheville NC
2020 **Best of Our State**, Made in North Carolina Celebration Show, Pinehurst NC
2019 **Legacy**, Flame Run Gallery, Louisville KY
2019 **Stockley Gardens Art Festival**, Juried Craft Show, Norfolk VA
2019 **Art on the Commons**, Juried Craft Show, Kettering OH
2018 **Front Street Art Building**, Solo Gallery Show, Dayton OH
2018 **Artist of the Month**, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA
2017 **Indian Hill Gallery**, Gallery Exhibition, Cincinnati OH
2017 **Neusole Glassworks**, Gallery Exhibition, Cincinnati OH
2017 **Harbor Group International Gallery**, Resident Artist Exhibition, Norfolk VA
2017 **Slover Library**, Virginia Glass Guild Juried Member Show, Norfolk VA
2017 **Glass Wheel Studio**, Gallery Exhibition, Norfolk VA
2017 **Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center**, Embracing Narrative Juried Show, Portsmouth VA
2017 **Chrysler Museum Glass Studio**, Solo Exhibition, Norfolk VA
2017 **Chrysler Museum Glass Studio**, Assistant Group Show, Norfolk VA
2016 **Urban Glass**, Let them eat cake, New York NY
2016 **Chrysler Museum Glass Studio**, Vestibule 102 Solo Show, Norfolk VA
2016 **Charles H. Taylor Art Center**, Virginia Glass Guild Juried Show, Hampton VA
2016 **Chrysler Museum Glass Studio**, Solo Exhibition, Norfolk VA
2016 **Centre College**, Senior Exhibition, Danville KY

SCHOLARSHIPS

2019 **Best of 'Our State Magazine' Made in North Carolina Awards**, Craft Honorable Mention, Greensboro NC
2019 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts**, Full scholarship work study student, Deer Isle ME
2019 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, Teaching Assistant(Leo Teckosky and Nate Cotterman/Adam Holtzinger) , Pittsburgh PA
2017 **Penland School of Craft**, Teaching Assistant(DH McNabb), Penland NC
2017 **Penland School of Craft**, Scholarship work study student, Penland NC
2012 - 2016 **Centre College Athletics**, Athlete scholar, football (captain) + baseball, Danville KY
2012 - 2016 **Centre College**, Centre endowment grant, Danville KY
2013 - 2016 **Phi Delta Theta Fraternity**, Member and social chair, Danville KY

REFERENCES

Charlotte Potter Kasic, Executive Director, Barry Art Museum, Norfolk VA, (757)-737-0251, ckasic@odu.org
Heather McElwee, Executive Director, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA, (412)-427-6227, heather@pittsburghglasscenter.org
Nate Cotterman, Owner/Operator, Nate Cotterman Glass, Chardon OH (216)-973-3460, nate@natecotterman.com
Robin Rogers, Studio Manager Chrysler Glass Studio, Norfolk VA, (757)-777-4763, rrogers@chrysler.org

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

DH McNabb, Design/Product Manager of Public Glass, San Francisco CA, (859)-583-5499, dhmcnabb@mac.com
Nick Fruin, Glass Studio Coordinator of Penland, Penland NC, (910)-606-0267, glass@penland.org