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MICHELLE PENNINGTON

EDUCATION **2016 MFA in Glass, University of Texas Arlington,**
Arlington, TX
2007 BFA in Graphic Design, Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green, OH
2015 Santa Reparata International School of Art - Florence, Italy, art
history course, Kenda North
2014 The Glass Furnace - Istanbul, Turkey, Casting Glass, Evelyn Dunstan
2014 Pilchuck Glass School, Casting Glass, Sylvia Levenson
2013 Pittsburgh Glass Center, Hot Sculpting Experience,
Karen Willenbrink Johnsen and Jasen Johnsen.
2012 Penland School of Crafts, Blowing and Sculpting Inside the Bubble,
Martin Janecky
2011 Corning Museum of Glass, Blowing and Sculpting Inside the Bubble,
Martin Janecky
2010 Corning Museum of Glass, Scandinavian Focus, Susanne Jøker Johnsen
2006 Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy
(summer courses) Extensive Studies in graphic design and photography

SCHOLARSHIPS

& AWARDS **2016 Glass Art Society Student Scholarship**
2016 COLA Scholar for the Art and Art History department
2016 Ideas in Art Scholarship Recipient
2015 The Nunez Grant for \$500 (Juried)
2015 The McDowell Center travel grant to Florence, Italy
2015 Art and Art History Department funding for travel
to Florence, Italy
2015 College of Liberal Arts (COLA) travel grant to Florence, Italy
2014 The Deans Travel Grant to travel to Istanbul, Turkey
2014 The Dubois Grant to attend a class at Pilchuck Glass School
2013-2016 Recipient of Enhanced Graduate Teaching Assistantship
University of Texas Arlington
2013 Half-Tuition Scholarship
Pittsburgh Glass Center
2012 Partial Work Study Scholarship
Penland School of Crafts
2011 Full Tuition Scholarship
Corning Museum of Glass
2010 Full Tuition Scholarship
Corning Museum of Glass

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PROFESSIONAL

- EXPERIENCE** April 2021-Present **Owner/Glassblower at High Gravity Glassworks**
2018-Dec. 2020 **Co-Founder of Sanctuary Arts School**
Shreveport, LA.
2018 **Hot Shop Assistant** Pilchuck
2017 **Teaching Assistant to Shunji Omura and Scott Darlington** Pilchuck
2016-2017 **Lecturer**
University of Texas Arlington, Art foundations instructor.
2013-2016 **Enhanced Graduate Teaching Assistant in Glass**
University of Texas Arlington, Beginning glass instructor.
2014 **Graduate Lecture Series at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth**
Lecturer
2013 **Vetro** Glassblowing assistant
2011-2013 **Glassblowing Educator at Hale Farm and Village**
Demonstrated glassblowing and explained the history of glassblowing in Ohio in the 1800's.
2011-2014 **Summer Staff at Pilchuck Glass School**
Working as a kitchen coordinator overseeing kitchen assistants and making sure all tasks are completed to maintain a great working environment for the students and guests.
2011 **Teaching Assistant to Nadine Saylor at the Corning Museum of Glass**
Help students improve their skills to successfully achieve basic Glassblowing techniques.
2009-2010 **Glassblowing Assistant at Schmidt/Messenger Studios**
2009-2010 **Glassblowing Assistant to Nadine Saylor**

- EXHIBITIONS** 2021 **Critical Mass** Artspace, Shreveport, LA
2018 **Texas Contemporary Glass Exhibition** Artspace, Shreveport, LA
2016 **MFA Exhibition** The University of Texas at Arlington's Gallery
2016 **Ideas in Art Exhibition (Juried)** Gallery West, Arlington, TX
2015 **SRISA Summer A Group Exhibition**, Florence, Italy
2015 **"The Consortium,"** A Warehouse at 500 Singleton, Dallas, TX,
Group Show with graduate students from UTA, SMU, and UTD in conjunction with the Dallas Art Fair
2015 **500x Student Expo (Juried)**
500x Gallery, Dallas, TX
2015 **"Inanimate,"** Gallery West, Group Show, Arlington, TX
2015 **Solo Exhibition titled "A Vulnerable State"**
Arlington, TX
2015 **"Wunderkammer,"** Gallery 343, Photography exhibition, Arlington,
2014 **International Student Online Exhibition**
http://www.glassart.org/2014_International_Student_Online_Exhibition.html
2014 **Group Exhibition,** Nasad Review Exhibition,
Gallery West, Arlington, TX

2013 Group Exhibition, Alternative Reflection,
The Basement Gallery, Dallas, TX

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Debbie Porter, 318-413-1294, Debbieporter63@gmail.com