

## **Rick Beck**

**Born** 1960 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

### **Education**

8/1986-5/1989 MFA Glass at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
Instructor- Bill Boysen

9/1978-5/1982 BA in Art from Hastings College, Hastings, NE  
Emphasis on glass  
Instructor- Richard Bird

### **Awards**

1995 SAF/NEA Regional Visual Arts Fellowship

1994 North Carolina Arts Council Visual Arts Fellowship

### **Professional Experience**

2000 Instructor at Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

1994 Instructor at Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

1994 Artist in Residence at Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

1992 Teaching Assistant at Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA  
Instructors- Curt Brock and Jan Mares

1989-1991 Artist in Residence, Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN  
Taught three classes and five workshops in stained glass and pate de verre, Head of program- Curt Brock

1990 Conducted workshop at Golden Glass Studio, Cincinnati, OH

1989 Studio assistant at Penland School, Penland, NC  
Instructors- Jack Wax and Jack Schmidt

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Instructors- Jeff Todd and Yaffa Sikorsky-Todd, Dante Marioni and Ben Moore

1983 Glass Studio Assistantship at Hastings College, Hastings, NE  
Instructor- John Elias

1981 Glass coursework at ARCC-Coon Rapids, MN.  
Instructor- Robert Toensing

### **Selected Exhibitions**

2012 *Form, Color, Light*, Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL

2011 Habatat Galleries, Palm Beach, FL

2010 *Rick Beck*, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, VA

2008 *Two Person Exhibition, Valerie and Rick Beck*, Thomas Riley, Cleveland, Ohio  
Marx-Saunders Gallery, Chicago, IL

Form- Rick Beck Traveling Museum Exhibit, Gallery of Art and design N.C.S.U,  
Raleigh, NC

2005 Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI  
Snyderman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Sculpture-Rick Beck, Solo Traveling Museum Exhibition  
Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art, Greensboro, NC  
September-November 2000

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL  
January-March 2001

Glasmuseum, Ebeltoft, Denmark, September-November 2001

The Rachael Collection

Aspen, CO

July 1994

University Art Gallery, Tennessee Tech. University at Cookeville, TN

January 1991

MFA Thesis Exhibition

Southern Illinois University At Carbondale, IL

May 1989

Hastings College Alumni Show

Hastings, NE

1985

Stuhr Museum

Grand Island, NE

1983

### **Selected Collections**

Fletcher, Barnhart, White Corp., Charlotte, NC

Glasmuseum, Ebeltoft, Denmark

McDonalds Corporate Collection

Mint Museum Charlotte, NC

Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, NC

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

The Palley Collection, Miami, FL

Wustum Museum of Fine Art, FL

XL Screw Corporation, Wheeling, IL

### **Selected Invitationals**

Fire and Ice

William King Regional Arts Center, Abingdon, VA

June-September 2001

Off the Beaten Path: Glass Artists of the Penland Area

Penland Gallery, Penland, NC

Jun-July 2001

Taking Form in Glass: Contemporary Works from the Palley Collection

Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL

September-November 2000

Millennium Glass

Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery, Louisville, KY  
January-March 2000  
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL  
January-March 2001  
Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN  
June-August 2001  
An Inaugural Gift: The Founder's Circle Collection<sup>1</sup>  
Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, NC  
February-September 2000  
Three Person Show  
Penland Gallery, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
May 1999  
International Designer Glass  
Hadeland Glassverk, Jenvnaker, Norway  
June-August 1997  
Calido!  
Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
April-June 1997  
The Glasmuseum- The First Ten Years  
Glasmuseum Ebeltoft, Denmark  
June 1996- May 1997  
Eight from Penland  
Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC  
January-February 1994  
From our Vault to the Studio  
Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI  
September-November 1993  
North Carolina Glass Reunion  
Blue Spiral I, Asheville, NC  
August- September 1993  
North Carolina Glass  
Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC  
July-September 1993

### **Selected Publications**

American Craft, February/ March 2001, pages 98-99  
Glass, Winter 2000, Inside Back Cover  
American Craft, December 2000/ January 2001, page 8  
American Craft, April/ May 2000  
Glass, Summer 1999, page 36  
Glass, Fall 1998, Page 65  
American Craft, April/ May 1998, page 86  
American Craft, December 1997/ January 1998, page 16  
Glass, Fall 1996, page 65

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American Craft, October/November 1996, Inside Cover  
American Craft, February/March 1995, page 10  
Glass, Winter 1995, page 20  
American Craft, June/ July 1994, page 4  
American Craft, February/March 1994, "Portfolio" page 58  
American Craft, April/ May 1993, page 12  
American Craft, October/ November 1992, page 71  
Glass, Fall 1992  
New Glass Review 12, Spring 1991