



DYNASTY
GALLERY

SINCE 1951

HANDMADE ART GLASS[®]



COMPANY HISTORY

Dynasty Gallery is an American company, based in San Francisco, since 1951. Now at our third generational shift, we continue to mature and uphold the company's original mission. We create beautiful objects of rich artistic value and artisanal integrity, cherished by collectors and offered as an affordable luxury.



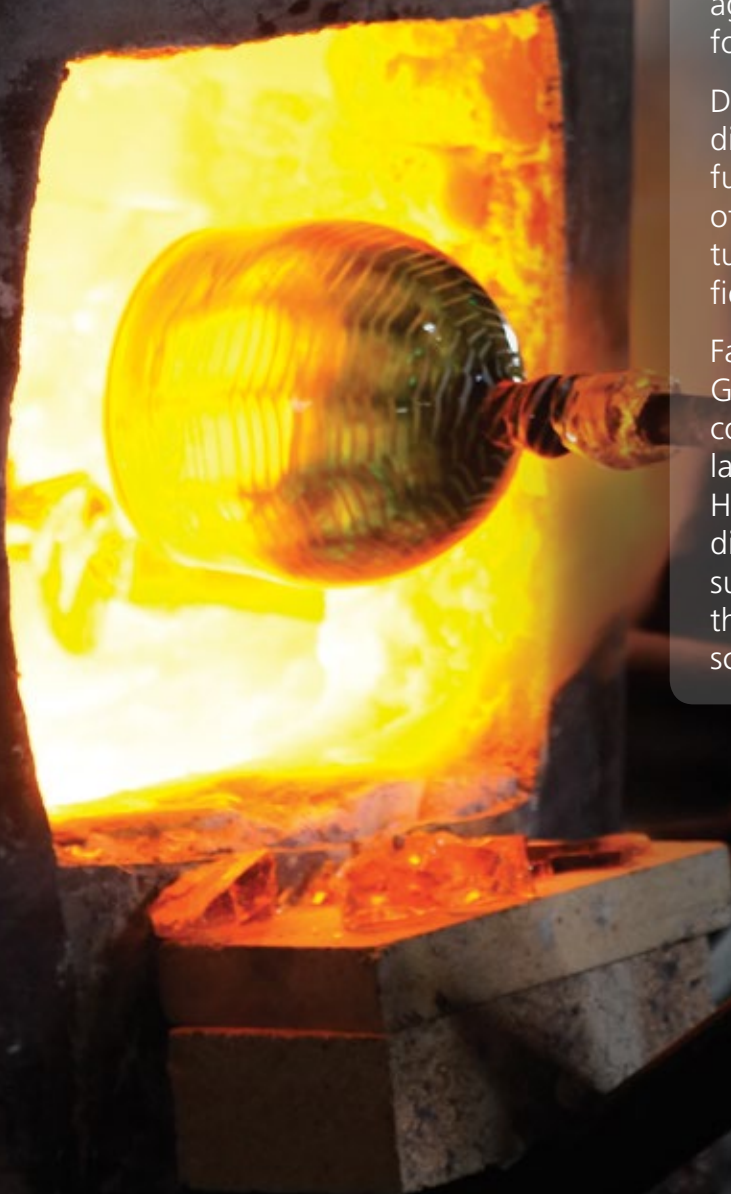


THE ART OF GLASSMAKING

Metal jacks, shears, tweezers, paddles and blow pipes - the artisan's modest tools to craft handmade and mouth blown glass - are the same today as they were thousands of years ago, when early civilizations used them to forge utensils and create ornaments.

Daring the heat of the flame, today as they did then, artisans juggle tools over an open furnace. They balance liquid glass on the tip of a long pipe, in a game of swift and gentle turns where only gravity helps them shape the fiery glowing glass into the desired form.

Faithful to this well-aged tradition, Dynasty Gallery uses no cast or mold to churn out copies. Each of our pieces requires the same laborious process, and each is an original. Hence, the natural formation of bubbles, the different intensities in color saturation, and the subtle variations in size and shape, evidence the unique character of genuinely handmade sculptures.





AMERICAN DESIGN, INTERNATIONAL ARTISTRY

Our products are designed and developed here, at our headquarters in California, where we also maintain our marketing and logistics organization. Our international roots provide a vital talent to our company, as we relentlessly scout the world for cutting-edge techniques, novel ideas and exciting new artistry, to improve the quality of our products and to expand our catalog.



VISION

We design decorative glass to capture the shapes, colors and lights of nature's marvels. Each of the collectible treasures we offer is handmade, one by one, in the ancient traditions of glassmaking. Our quantities are limited, as is the number of master craftspeople still devoted to this art form.





PRODUCT

Over the years we have selected the finest artists from around the world to help us transform our designs into the beautiful objects we are proud to present to you. This is no industrial outpour, but the work of industrious artisans. The humble hands that breathe life into our designs are rich of a talent scarcely found any longer; their dexterity evokes a time when imagination was not sacrificed on mechanized production lines but instead ignited the craftsman's artistic ingenuity. During its sixty-year history, Dynasty Gallery has supported and encouraged these small artists' studios. They have rewarded us by upholding the highest standard of quality, translating our ideas and sketches into wonderful, impeccable crafts.





NOTABLE RETAILERS

We are honored by the wide and diverse following of retailers that showcase the Dynasty Gallery collections. In addition to the many independent and specialty stores that offer our collectibles, we are pleased to count destinations retailers such as major museum, aquarium and zoo gift shops, as well as luxury resorts and leading interior design firms as our customers.





SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

From sourcing raw material to production, from polishing to packaging, Dynasty Gallery is environmentally conscious at every step of the way. Each piece we produce is made with 25 percent recycled glass. We use electric furnaces, which minimize carbon dioxide output — and reduce our carbon footprint. During the polishing process, we use only reclaimed water. Our post-consumer fiber packaging protects our prized creations as well as the environment. We want our artistic mission -to capture the beauty of nature in our collections- to translate in production policies aimed at respecting and preserving the environment.





FROM NATURE WITH NATURE

In response to a growing demand for additional gift and home décor collections, Dynasty Gallery has expanded its line to include distinctive wood and metal designs. The same exacting quality can be found in these new collections, crafted as they are with sustainable sources such as mango wood and recycled metals. These products meet the high standards we impose for our product selection; they must be artisanal creations, produced with unadulterated natural materials and, above all, must harmonize with the success of our existing collections. This new choice offering has surpassed our expectations and, we are certain, will continue to please our customers as well.



PUTTING THE “CUSTOM” IN “CUSTOMER”

Just as our artisans translate their inspiration into molten glass, Dynasty Gallery translates customers' needs to our design and production teams. This may include creating a new design, using different patterns or varying color combinations. Using a range of techniques, we can also customize designs to include logos. No matter how detailed the customization, customers can be assured that design specifications, quality considerations and order deadlines will be met. Custom orders are another example of the high priority Dynasty Gallery places on its business partnerships.





SHOWROOM & TRADE PRESENCE

Dynasty Gallery's headquarters and showroom are in San Francisco, where we present a wide variety of our handcrafted products. Our contemporary showroom at Atlanta's AmericasMart features the largest selection of our handmade glass art. In 2013, in support of our expanding business in the home accessories market, we opened a permanent showroom at the International Market Centers, at the Showplace, in High Point, NC. In 2014, Dynasty Gallery will make its debut in the hospitality design world by exhibiting at the HD Expo. Dynasty Gallery also remains committed to exhibiting at major trade shows such as NY Now and the Las Vegas Souvenir & Resort Show as well as gift and home shows in Dallas, Seattle and Denver. We invite you stop by, say hello, and see why Dynasty Gallery collections have been cherished by collectors for more than half a century.





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