

P R I N C I P L E G A L L E R Y

About the Artist: Andrew Madvin

Andrew Madvin was born in 1977 near Detroit, Michigan. He grew up curious with the freedom to explore the outdoors, quickly becoming interested in the natural world around him. He exhibited a passion for creativity and an evident talent to build. Madvin's innate skills developed in his high school metals and jewelry classes, earning him work at a custom jeweler. Later earning him gold and silver scholastic awards on a national level for his art and designs.

Madvin's passion combined with a scholarship propelled his schooling to the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. There he abandoned jewelry making for the larger scale study of sculpture. However, during his studies he was introduced to the medium of glass and a strong relationship began.

In the Artist's Words...

"The material holds an excitement I can feel. I see endless possibilities in form, technique, and physical attraction waiting to be discovered."

His studies continued at the California College of Arts in Oakland/San Francisco and Pilchuck glass school on a full scholarship. Madvin's profound glass experiences resulted in the opening of Axiom Glass Studio in Detroit, Michigan in 2000. There he developed an arena for boundless personal creativity in 10,000 square foot state of the art facility.

Today, Madvin is creating all of his original glass works to the highest quality and craftsmanship. His limited edition fine craft and fine art sculpture continue to evolve as his techniques flourish and his ideas expand. Installation and custom commission work are available and collected on a national and international level.