

ARTIST PROFILE

Caillin Astles

With a track record of hiring, training and offering long term employment to people in the field of art and design, Jo Downs Handmade Glass has established itself as a centre of creative excellence that is committed to investing in young artists. Jo Downs celebrates the skill and commitment of her specially trained team with the 'Artisan' collection, a range of pieces entirely designed and handcrafted by her most talented glass makers.

Senior Glass Artist Caillin Astles joined Jo Downs Handmade Glass over a decade ago and has seen his career develop from studio floor trainee to highly skilled, senior glass-maker working on major projects.

'I joined Jo Downs Handmade Glass 12 years ago' says Team Leader, Senior Commissions Artist and Artisan maker Caillin Astles 'and training with Jo has allowed me to pursue my goal of becoming a world-renowned glass artist, from learning my craft, to overseeing design and production in the studio here, and more recently entering international design competitions. Now, the new Artisan collections have given me the opportunity to show off my capabilities and make the work I have always wanted to create.'

Each piece in The Artisan Collection is handcrafted in Cornwall and is completely unique. They come with certificates of authenticity signed and dated by the artist.



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