

ARTIST PROFILE

Vicky Shopland

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.

Vicky Shopland joined Jo Downs Handmade Glass over a decade ago and has developed into a highly skilled, senior glass-maker, working on major projects alongside Jo.

'I have worked with Jo for over 17 years now' says Senior Designer, Tutor and Artisan glassmaker Vicky Shopland 'and in that time my passion for fused-glass has grown year on year. It's great to now have the opportunity to be recognised as an artist in my own right, whilst working alongside someone as prominent and well respected as Jo. The new Artisan collection means I can really let my creativity flow.'

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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