Peter Wright
Glass Sculptor

"I have been completely drawn in and seduced by hot glass. I am fascinated by the endless possibilities this material has to offer. I love working with color and surface, gesture and form.

Some of my major influences include William Morris, for his incredible surface treatments, Dale Chihuly, for his use of color, and traditional Japanese potters for their simple, almost primitive, but very elegant forms. I've been fascinated by all types of indigenous arts for years, especially Native American, African, and Pre-Columbian Art. All of these influences combine to help shape the statements that I wish to express.

The trick now is to get the vision from my head, through my hands, and into glass. A few degrees here or there, a millimeter's difference in thickness and the results can vary widely from piece to piece. That's the challenge of glass and I'm loving every minute of it."

~ Peter Wright

After twenty years in commercial construction, beginning in Vail and ending in Chicago, Peter Wright says, *"I began to seek alternatives for the second half of my life."* In 1994, his life-long interest in art led him to found Wright Publishing Company. In this endeavor, Wright partners with artists to produce and market limited edition fine art; primarily bronze sculptures. The artists work in many media, including clay, wood, and stone, which Wright re-produces in bronze.

In 2000, renowned glass sculptor William Morris joined this group of artists and Wright was introduced to the world of art glass at the highest level. He spent countless hours watching hot glass being shaped into amazing forms. Ultimately, he realized that the best way to truly understand glass was to learn to work with it himself. He was *“completely drawn in and seduced by hot glass”* and that same year he began studying at Pilchuck Glass School in Washington.

Education

2011
Private Workshop
Santa Fe, NM
Ross Richmond, Instructor

2010
Penland School of Crafts
Marc Petrovic and Ross Richmond, Instructors

2009
Pilchuck Glass School
Shelley and Rik Allen, Instructors

2008
Pilchuck Glass School
Randy Walker, Instructor

2007
Pilchuck Glass School
Paula Stokes, Instructor

Exhibitions

2026
2026 Annual RCAG
International Contemporary Art Glass Exhibition
Red Moon Contemporary Art Glass Gallery
Armadale VIC, Australia
Nov 22 - Dec 31, 2026

Australia 2026 North American Art Glass Exhibition
Red Moon Contemporary Art Glass Gallery
Armadale VIC, Australia
May 17 - June 6, 2026

Driven by Design: Fire & Flow
Group Show
The Marshall Gallery
Scottsdale, AZ
March 19 - April 8, 2026

Animal Tales From The Spirit
Group Show
The Marshall Gallery
Scottsdale, AZ
March 5 - March 18, 2026

Prism 2026 International Art Glass Exhibition
Red Moon Contemporary Art Glass Gallery
Armadale VIC, Australia
February 22 - March 21, 2026

2025
Variations
Christian Burchard, Brian Sindler, Peter Wright
Peterson Contemporary Art
Bend, OR
December 5 - December 31, 2025

2025 Annual RCAG International Contemporary Art Glass Exhibition
Red Moon Contemporary Art Glass Gallery
Armadale VIC, Australia
November 24 - December 31, 2025

Glass Menagerie
Group Show
Duncan McClellan Gallery
St. Petersburg, FL
July 1 - September 30, 2025

RCAG 2025 Melbourne Design Week International Art Glass Exhibition
Red Moon Contemporary Art Glass Gallery
Armadale VIC, Australia
May 15 - June 15, 2025

Streamer's Land International Contemporary Art Glass Exhibition
Red Moon Contemporary Art Glass Gallery
Armadale VIC, Australia
March 30 - April 27, 2025

2024
Melbourne Design Week
Red Moon Contemporary Art Glass Gallery
Armadale VIC, Australia
May 23 - June 2, 2024

Gallery Exhibition
Red Moon Contemporary Art Glass Gallery
Armadale VIC, Australia
May 23 - June 30, 2024

2022
Fall Exhibition
Peterson Contemporary Art
Bend, OR
October 7 – October 31, 2022

2021
Fifth Anniversary Celebration
Group Show
Peterson Contemporary Art
Bend, OR
December 3, 2021 – January 30, 2022

Reconnection: Celebrating Coming Together
Group Show
Stonington Gallery
Seattle, WA
December 2, 2021 – January 29, 2022

Glass Experience Santa Fe
Elodie Holmes, Lucy Lyon,
Charles Miner, Peter Wright
Duncan McClellan Gallery
St Petersburg, FL
March 13 - May 5, 2021

2020
Glass in the Gallery
Creative Pinellas
Largo, FL
March 5 - September 22, 2020
Cut, Blown, Cast
A Contemporary Art Glass Exhibit
Court House Cultural Center Gallery
Stuart, FL
January 10 - February 27, 2020

2019
Art in Embassies
U.S. Department of State
San Salvador, El Salvador
2020 - 2022

Ode to the Natural World
Noel Hart, Jen Violette,
Peter Wright, Hiroshi Yamano
Bender Gallery
Asheville, NC
April 5 - May 30, 2019

Member Exhibition
Glass Art Society
Morean Arts Center
St. Petersburg, FL
March 9 - April 26, 2019

2018
SOFA
Bender Gallery
Chicago, IL
November 1 - 4, 2018

Force of Nature
Winterowd Fine Art
Santa Fe, NM
July 20 - 31, 2018

In Dialogue With Nature: Glass In The Gardens
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
Sarasota, FL
July 14 - September 2, 2018

2017
SOFA
Winterowd Fine Art
Chicago, IL
November 2 - 5, 2017

Spirit Journey
Peter Wright and Hib Sabin
Mockingbird Gallery
Bend, OR
April 7 - May 4, 2017

2016
SOFA
Winterowd Fine Art
Chicago, IL
November 3 - 6, 2016

Reflecting Nature
Peter Wright
Winterowd Fine Art
Santa Fe, NM
July 1 - 15, 2016

Contempo: The New West
Tucson Desert Art Museum
Four Corners Gallery
Tucson, AZ
March 11 - April 30, 2016

Slices of Life
Florida CraftArt
St. Petersburg, FL
March 4 - April 23, 2016

2015
SOFA
Winterowd Fine Art
Chicago, IL
November 5 - 8, 2015

Hot Gatherings, Cool Conversations
Artist Talk
Museum of Fine Art
St. Petersburg, FL
May 10, 2015

Italian Traditions: Murano Meets St. Pete
Chihuly Collection Exhibit Space
St. Petersburg, FL
January 23 - April 19, 2015

2014
Taos Art Glass Invitational
David Anthony Fine Art
Taos, NM
October 11 - November 9, 2014
Artifacts and Contraptions
Peter Wright & Audrey Wilson
Bender Gallery
Asheville, NC
August 1 – September 30, 2014

Sculptural Forms in Glass: Group Exhibition
Winterowd Fine Art
Santa Fe, NM
June 1 - 19, 2014

Glasscentric
Inaugural Group Show
Chihuly Collection Exhibit Space
St. Petersburg, FL
April 3 - June 3, 2014

2013
Hot Gatherings, Cool Conversations
Artist Talk
Museum of Fine Arts
St. Petersburg, FL
November 10, 2013

Body of Proof: Figures in Glass & Paintings
Peter Wright, Kim Goldfarb, Paul J. Nelson
Duncan McClellan Gallery
St. Petersburg, FL
November 9 - December 7, 2013

Distant Visions II: In Celebration of Glass
Duncan McClellan Gallery
St. Petersburg, FL
January 19 - February 23, 2013

2012
Taos Art Glass Invitational
David Anthony Fine Art
Taos, NM
September 14 - October 7, 2012

Hib Sabin, Liz Wolf, and Peter Wright
Glass, Wood, and Bronze
Altamira Fine Art
Jackson, WY
August 16 - 30, 2012

New Mexico Contemporary Glass Invitational
Mill Fine Art
Santa Fe, NM
August - September, 2012

Journeys: Travels in the Natural and Spirit Worlds
A Group Exhibition
Stonington Gallery
Seattle, WA
August 2 - 31, 2012

Spirits in Wood & Glass: Hib Sabin & Peter Wright
Stonington Gallery
Seattle, WA
May 3-31, 2012

Distant Visions: A Look At Not So Local Glass
Duncan McClellan Gallery
St. Petersburg, FL
January 14 - February 25, 2012

2011
Solstice Masquerade: A Group Exhibit
Stonington Gallery
Seattle, WA
December 1 - 31, 2011

One Man Show
Habatat Galleries
West Palm Beach, FL
October 21 - November 26, 2011

Featured Artist
Kuivato Gallery
Sedona, AZ
October 7 - 31, 2011

GLASS NOW!
Childs Studio Arts
Great Barrington, MA
June 23 - July 19, 2011

The Ultimate Goblet 2011
Habatat Galleries
West Palm Beach, FL
March 12 - April 30, 2011

A Night of Stars
Phoenix Art Museum
Phoenix, AZ
February 19, 2011

2010
Dog and Pony Show
2nd Annual Invitational Exhibition
Brandon Michael Fine Art
Santa Fe, NM

Contemporary Forum Annual Auction
Phoenix Art Museum
Phoenix, AZ

Pilchuck Glass School's 32nd Annual Auction
Seattle, WA

28th International Glass Invitational
Habatat Galleries - Florida
December 2010 - February 2011

2009
Bird's Nest Invitational
Brandon Michael Fine Art
Santa Fe, NM

Poleturners
Pilchuck Auction Centerpiece Production Team
Jiri Harcuba, Designer

Poleturners Group Show
Pilchuck Glass School Gallery

Peter Wright - First Glass
Evoke Contemporary Gallery
Santa Fe, NM

En Fuego Group Show
Evoke Contemporary Gallery
Santa Fe, NM

SOFA West
Santa Fe, NM

Pilchuck Glass School's 31st Annual Auction
Seattle, WA

2008
Totem Interpretations Group Show
Liquid Light Glass
Santa Fe, NM

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