

APRIL SURGENT

BORN

March 1, 1982
Missoula, Montana

EDUCATION

2006 Cold-working workshop with Lienors Torre, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, USA
 2004 Australian National University, School of Art, BFA, Canberra, Australia
 2003 Cold-working workshop with Jiri Harcuba, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, USA
 2002 Casting workshop with Irene Frolic, Canberra School of Art, Canberra, Australia
 2000 College for Creative Studies, Detroit, USA
 2000 Hot glass workshop with Boyd Sugiki, Pratt Fine Art Center, Seattle, USA
 1999 Hot glass workshop with Nadege Degenetez, Pratt Fine Art Center, Seattle, USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 School board member, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
 2011 Co-instructor with Jiri Harcuba, *Zen-Graving*, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
 2011 Engraving demonstration, *The Maker's Mark*, GAS conference, Seattle, WA
 2010 Lecturer, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
 2010 Panelist, *Jaroslava Brychtova*, Woman in Glass Forum, Seattle, WA
 2009 Lecturer, UK Artist Lecture Tour #2, Bullseye Glass Co.
 2009 Juror, Pratt Fine Arts Center scholarship programs, Seattle, WA
 2008 Co-Instructor with Jiri Harcuba, *Tradition and Innovation* cold working class, North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster, Scotland.
 2008 Co-Instructor with Jiri Harcuba, *Zen Graving* cold working class, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
 2008 Instructor, cold working workshop, Australian National University School of Art Glass Workshop, Canberra, Australia
 2008 Demonstration Lecture, Presenter, Glass Art Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR
 2007 Instructor, *The Makers Mark* cold working class, UrbanGlass, New York City, NY
 2007 Co-Instructor with Jiri Harcuba, *Fresh Cold Shop Cuts* cold working class, Bullseye Glass Company, Portland, OR
 2006 Studio assistant to Preston Singletary, Seattle, WA
 2005 Teaching assistant to Susan Cohn, North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster, Scotland
 2005 Cold-worker, pole-turners session, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
 2005 Teaching assistant to Kirstie Rea, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
 2005 Studio assistant to Preston Singletary, Seattle, WA
 2005 Studio assistant to Joe BenVenuto, Seattle, WA
 2004 Studio assistant to Kirstie Rea, Canberra, Australia

2003 Assistant to Jane Bruce, Canberra, Australia
2002 Assistant to Scott Chaseling, Canberra, Australia
1998 Assistant, Pernille Bulow Studios, Sveneke, Denmark

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2012 G8, Winston Wachter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
2012 40th Annual Invitational, Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
2011 SOFA Chicago, Bullseye Gallery, Chicago, IL
2011 Into the Surface, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR
2011 Art MRKT San Francisco, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR
2010 Into the Surface, solo exhibition, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
2010 Women in Glass: Innovators and Visionaries, group exhibition, Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
2010 Art Miami, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR
2010 COLLECT, Bullseye Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
2010 Reflect, solo exhibition, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR
2010 15 Years of Neddy Artist Fellows, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
2009 Art Miami, Bullseye Gallery, Miami, FL
2009 2009 Neddy Artist Fellowship, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
2009 COLLECT, Bullseye Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
2008 Traces of Ourselves, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR
2008 SOFA Chicago, Bullseye Gallery, Chicago, IL
2007 COLLECT, Bullseye Gallery, Victoria Albert Museum, London, UK
2007 Pilchuck Glass School: Emerging Artists in Residence, Friesen Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 A Meandering Tale, solo exhibition, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR
2006 Painting with Light: Artists That Paint on and with Glass, Palos Verdes Art Center, Rolling Hills Estates, CA
2006 SOFA Chicago, Bullseye Gallery, Chicago, IL
2005 SOFA Chicago, Bullseye Gallery, Chicago, IL
2005 Seeds of Light: 20 Years of Graduates from the Glass Workshop, ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra, Australia
2004 Green: 2004 Graduating Students Exhibition, ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra, Australia
2004 WG@BE4 E-Merge, Bullseye Resource Center, Portland, OR
2004 Emerging Artists 2004, Tobin – Hewett Gallery, Louisville, KY
2004 Intersection: The Canberra Connection, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR
2003 Legacy, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, OR
2003 International Student Exhibition, Glass Art Society, Seattle, WA
2002 Kamberra Glass Prize, Kamberra Wine Center, Canberra, Australia
2002 Reflect, Spiral Gallery, Bega, Australia
2001 Kamberra Glass Prize, Kamberra Wine Center, Canberra, Australia

2000 Scholarship Recipients, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2012 Antarctica Artist and Writers Grant, National Science Foundation
- 2012 Visiting artist, 5-day hot-shop residency, Tacoma Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
- 2011 Artist Choice Award, Tacoma Museum of Glass auction, Tacoma, WA
- 2011 Visiting artist, 5-day hot-shop residency, Tacoma Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
- 2010 New Talent Award, Urban Glass, New York, NY
- 2010 Bellevue City Council Grant, in support of Bellevue Arts Museum project, Bellevue, WA
- 2010 4Culture grant, in support of Bellevue Arts Museum project, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Neddy Fellow, Behnke Foundation, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Artist in Residence, Australian National University School of Art, Glass workshop, Canberra, Australia
- 2007 Artist in Residence with Jiri Harcuba, Bullseye Glass Company, Portland, OR
- 2007 Hotel Murano lobby commission, Tacoma, WA
- 2006 Emerging Artist in Residence, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Juror's Choice (Tina Oldknow), New Glass Review, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
- 2005 University Medal, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 2005 Artist in Residence, Bullseye Glass Co., Portland, OR
- 2004 Embassy of Spain Traveling Scholarship, Embassy of Spain, Canberra, Australia
- 2004 Dean's List, Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, Australia
- 2003 Honors Scholarship for 2004, Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, Australia
- 2003 Commission, International Year of Freshwater design competition, Canberra, Australia
- 2002 Kamberra Glass Prize, Kamberra Wine Center, Canberra, Australia
- 2002 Dean's List, Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, Australia
- 2001 Dean's List, Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, Australia
- 2001 Dean's List, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI
- 2000 Full tuition scholarship, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

- 2011 Naomi Ekperigin, "April Surgent, Forging Relationships in Reflections", *Drawing Magazine*, Summer
- 2010 Andrew Page, "3 Questions For... April Surgent", *The Glass Quarterly Hot Sheet*, January
- 2008 Michele Corriel, "Ones to Watch", *Western Art and Architecture*
- 2007 Shawn Waggoner, "Glass City: April Surgent's fused and cameo engraved panels", *Glass Art*

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Australian National University Public Artwork Program, Canberra, Australia

Bradley Allen Acquisition Award, Canberra, Australia
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Embassy of Spain Art Collection, Canberra, Australia
Kamberra Wine Center, Canberra, Australia
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
Ulster Museum, Belfast, Ireland