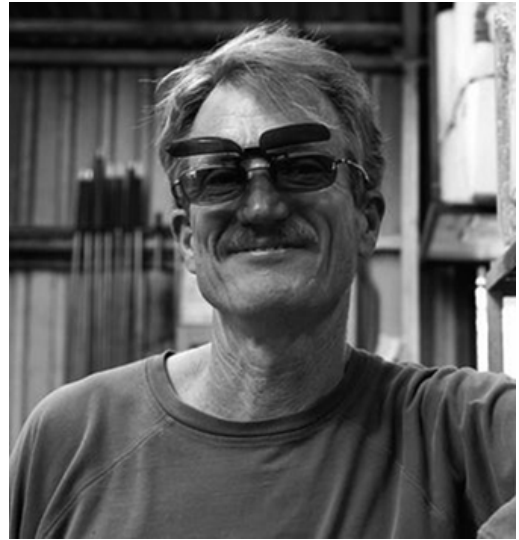


BLODGETT GLASS

Buzz Blodgett, a self-taught glass artist, was first introduced to the art of glassblowing in 1969 by his father, Wally Blodgett. Growing up in a family of artists and surrounded by Southern California's vibrant art community, Buzz's early experiences deeply influenced his creative journey.

While still in college, the Blodgett family began selling their handcrafted glass pieces. After graduating, Buzz turned his passion into a full-time endeavor, dedicating himself to perfecting the craft.



In 1978, Swedish glassblower Jerry Heintze visited the Blodgett family studio, introducing new techniques that profoundly evolved their style. This fusion of Swedish glassblowing methods and Buzz's own artistic vision has since become a hallmark of his work.

Inspired by the ocean and surf, Buzz's creations capture the fluidity and beauty of nature. Working from the Blodgett Glass Studio in Southern California, he produces a range of handmade vases, bowls, and oil lamps- each signed and dated to reflect their individuality.

Buzz is not only committed to his own artistic growth, but also to sharing his skills. He teaches glassblowing at the UCSD Craft Center, where he inspires others to explore the medium. Continuously learning and experimenting with new processes, Buzz Blodgett remains an influential presence in the glassblowing community.



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