

# Ian Whitt

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## Professional/Teaching Experience:

- 2012-present      **Hot Shop Lead Assistant and Coldworker:** David Patchen  
Hand Blown Glass, Hot Shop Lead Assistant and Gaffer, Coldworker.  
San Francisco, CA.
- 2012-present      **Teaching Instructor/Event Demonstrator:** Public Glass,  
Advanced Glassblowing techniques instructor and event Hot Shop  
demonstrator for Hot Glass Cold Beer, San Francisco, CA
- 2012-present      **Production assistant/Class Instructor:** Slowburn Glass; Hot  
Shop first assistant, Hot Shop Class Instructor, Oakland, CA
- 2012                **Production assistant:** Niche Modern; Hot shop first assistant, cold  
working, packing and shipping, Beacon, NY  
-                *Designed and implemented system for inventory  
processing*
- 2010 – 2012        **Production Glassblowing Assistant:** Martha's Vineyard  
Glassworks; Martha's Vineyard, MA  
-                *Designed and produced independent functional  
production line and sculptural works for gallery*  
-                *Production assistant to Mark Weiner, Andrew  
Magdanz, Robert Phillips, Michiko Maekawa, Russell  
Carson*
- 2009                **Production Assistant:** Bueno Glass; Hot shop, cold shop;  
Burnsville, NC  
-                *Production first assistant to Thor and Jennifer Bueno*
- 2008 – 2009        **Studio Assistant:** Studio C Glassworks; Hot shop, cold shop &  
metal fabrication, Asheville, NC  
-                *Studio/Production first assistant to Robert Gardner and  
gaffer for Studio C Glassworks*
- 2009                **Workshop Instructor:** Studio C Glassworks; Introduction to  
Furnace Working, Asheville, NC

- 2010                    **Workshop Instructor:** Studio C Glassworks; Introduction to Basic Bit Working from the Furnace, Asheville, NC
- 2007 – 2010           **Instructor:** Outreach Crafts Program; Sandblasting and Etching workshop; Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN
- 2007 – 2010           **Glass Blowing Demonstrator:** Celebration of Crafts Festival; Appalachian Center for Crafts; TN
- 2006 – 2010           **Production Assistant:** CB Glass; Hot shop first assistant, cold shop; Smithville, TN  
                              - *Production first assistant to Curtis Brock*
- 2008 – 2009           **Glass Blowing Demonstrator:** River Arts District Annual Studio Stroll; Studio C Glassworks; Asheville, NC
- 2007 – 2009           **Glass Demonstrator:** Annual Christmas Open House; Sweetwater Glass Studios; Moselle, MS

## Exhibitions & Commissions

- 2012                    **Commissioned Installation:** Barber Marina; Mobile, AL
- 2011                    *Il Mare:* The Old Sculpin Gallery; Edgartown, MA
- 2010                    **Art Prize:** Grand Rapids Public Museum; Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010                    **Aqueous:** BFA Exhibition, Appalachian Center for Crafts; Smithville, TN
- 2008                    **Commissioned sculpture:** Gold Strike Casino & Resort; Tunica MS
- 2006                    **Commissioned Sculptures:** Governor's Awards for "Excellence in the Arts for State of Mississippi"
- 2005                    **Commissioned Sculptures:** Awards for Illuminations Dance Studio dance competition

## Education:

2010

BFA in Glass; Appalachian Center for Crafts; Smithville, TN

2005-2006

New Orleans School of Glassworks & Printmaking; Beginner-Advanced Glassblowing Workshop; New Orleans, LA