

Dennis DeBon

St. Petersburg, Florida

Glass Artist

Award-winning glass artist, Dennis DeBon, is the creator of EnergyWebs™, unique, one-of-a-kind works of modern glass art. This new form of art combines two techniques - reverse painting on glass and spin art. Each piece is free-style hand-cut, the edges scalloped and polished, then the piece is spun. The colors are then fired onto the glass and each piece is hand-signed. Dennis uses a multitude of application techniques and color combinations to create these beautiful masterpieces, and he is the only glass artist in the world creating this type of art.

Reverse Painting on glass, is an art form as old as the Renaissance. In Murano, Italian artists used glass as their canvas. The artist must think in reverse, creating his artwork from front to back.

Spin Art is an art form developed in the late 1950s by “action artist” Eugene Pera, who believed that art should be brought into the Machine Age. His “painting machine” allowed him to create dramatic abstract art. He never patented the process, and by the 1960s spin art became popular at state fairs and carnivals.

Dennis DeBon was born and raised in Buffalo, New York. At an early age, he became interested in architecture and developed his skills in mechanical drafting and structural design. Dennis continued his development by attending the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York, where he studied photography and graphic design.

Since moving to St. Petersburg, Florida, Dennis developed his creative abilities by combining his structural background with his love of glass.

Dennis was commissioned in recent years as the artist to create the Richard Dawkins Awards. In addition, his past creations were presented to James “The Amazing” Randi, Carl Sagan’s widow, Ann Druyan, and the winners of the Zora Neale Hurston awards.

When Dennis isn’t creating art, you might find him in the boxing ring working as a professional boxing referee or writing screenplays.

Some Current Exhibit Galleries & Museums

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| Abacus–Kennebunkport/Ogunquit/Portland, ME | HoyPoloi – Walt Disney World, Orlando |
| Absolute Gallery – Lansing, MI | Hunter-Wolff – Colorado Springs, CO |
| Ackerman Galleries – Kapaau, HI | In Fusioin – Vail, CO |
| Adobe Stockholm – Stockholm, WI | Journeys of Life - Pittsburgh, PA |
| American Craftsman -NYC, NY | Just Because – Sarasota, FL |
| Art & Soul Gallery – Traverse City, MI | Just Imagine – St. Thomas, VI |
| Artful Hands Gallery – Chatham, MA | Nash Gallery – Hilton Head, SC |
| Artisan Marketplace – Southampton, PA | Native Colors - Key West, FL |
| Be.Gallery – Chagrin Falls, OH | Objects Art Gallery – Irvington, VA |
| Carlyn Galerie – Dallas, TX | Reflections Gallery – Mendocino, CA |
| Cone Five Gallery – Buffalo, NY | Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL |
| Corning Museum of Glass – Corning, NY | Pure Original, Rutland, VT |
| Creations Gallery – Newark, DE | Raku Gallery – Jerome, AZ |
| Dreams & Discoveries – Cannon Beach, OR | Rare Earth Gallery – Stuart, FL |
| Eclipse Gallery – Bar Harbor, ME | String Theory Creations, Sanford, FL |
| Ecolin Gallery – Port Jefferson, NY | Sunrise Gallery – Scottsdale, AZ |
| Florida Craftsmen Gallery – St. Petersburg, FL | The Pop Gallery – Walt Disney World |
| Forest Edge Gallery – Vergas, MN | The Wild West Trading Co – Fraser, CO |
| Glass Reunions – Key West, FL | Topeo Gallery - New Hope, PA |
| GrassRoots Gallery – Newark, DE | Wildlife Trading Company – Palm Desert, CA |
| Haven Gallery – Austin, TX | Yellow Door Gallery – Charleston, SC |
| Heart to Heart Gallery– Munster, IN | |
| Hilyer House – Ocean Springs, MS | |