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### Education

- 2011 MFA Glass, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
2004 BFA 3-Dimensional Design/Concentration in Glass, Salisbury University, Salisbury MD

### Selected Exhibitions

#### 2024 Group Exhibition

*Made in PA*, The Palmer Museum of Art, University Park, PA

#### 2023 Solo Exhibition

*Alchemy of Adornment*, The Museum of American Glass, Wheaton Arts, Millville NJ

#### Group Exhibitions

Collect, Northlands Creative, London, UK

#### 2022 Solo Exhibitions

*Gathering the Sky, Mining the Milk*, Heller Gallery, New York NY

*Mythical Bounty*, The Brunnier Art Museum, Iowa State University, Ames IA

#### Group Exhibitions

*Fired Up: Glass Today*, The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford CT

*The Gravity of Beauty*, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw GA

*Boundless Curiosity: A Journey with Robert Minkoff*, Museum of Glass, Tacoma WA

*The Floral Impulse*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL

#### 2021 Group Exhibitions

*Objects: USA 2020*, Curated by Glenn Adamson. R & Company Gallery, New York NY

*In Her Voice*, The Sandwich Glass Museum, Sandwich, MA

*Craft Front & Center*, Works from the Permanent Collection,

The Museum of Art and Design, New York NY

*Fluid Formations*, Whatcom Museum. Bellingham WA

*Beyond the Ceiling: Women of Studio Glass*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon MI

*Design Lab*, The National Glass Centre in Collaboration with

The Victoria and Albert Museum, Sunderland England

#### 2020 Group Exhibitions

*A New State of Matter: Contemporary Glass*, The Grand Rapids Art Museum,

Grand Rapids MI

*20 in Twenty*, Sandwich Glass Museum, Sandwich MA

*The F Word: We Mean Female!* The Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga TN

### Select Honors/ Awards

2023 Recipient of The Delphi Award, Smithsonian Women's Committee

Board of Fellows, The Corning Museum of Glass

2021 United States Artists Fellowship in Crafts

2019 Finalist for The Burke Prize 2019, The Museum of Arts and Design, New York NY

### Permanent Collections

The Museum of Art and Design, New York NY

The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston TX

The High Museum of Art, Atlanta GA  
The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo OH  
The RISD Museum, Providence RI  
The Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga TN  
The Corning Museum of Glass, Corning NY  
The Imagine Museum, St. Petersburg FL  
The Brunnier Art Museum, Ames IA  
The Museum of Glass Tacoma, Tacoma WA  
Wichita Art Museum. Wichita, KS  
The Ringling, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota FL  
Cafesjian Art Trust. Shoreview MN  
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton MA  
The Perry Glass Collection, Norfolk, VA  
The Speed Museum (Promised Gift) Louisville KY  
The de Young Museum (Promised Gift) San Francisco CA  
The Shanghai Museum of Glass, Shanghai China  
China Academy of Art, Hangzhou China  
Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Montreal Canada

### **Select Teaching**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, 2010-Present  
The Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood WA  
The Penland School of Crafts, Penland NC  
The Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass, Corning NY  
The Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA  
Urban Glass, Brooklyn NY  
Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle WA  
The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo OH  
Canberra Glassworks. Canberra, Australia  
Abate Zanetti School of Glass, Murano Italy

### **Select Publications**

Author: Shannon Eblen. "Amber Cowan Gives New Life to Vintage Glass" The New York Times, October 2022  
Author: Natalia Joruk. "Amber Cowan: Breathing New Life Into the Lost and Forgotten". Beautiful Bazaar Magazine. Issue 37. June 2022  
Women's Art Wednesday. A Woman artist for every week of the year. Book. 2022  
Author: Glenn Adamson. Book. Objects: USA 2020. 2020

### **Corporate Collaborations**

Guest Designer for Blenko Glass. Amber Cowan for Blenko Glass. Milton WV  
Artel Glass, Amber Cowan for Artel, Collaborative design set  
Maison Margiela collaboration, Amber Cowan for Maison Margiela, A commission based on the 2021 Collection film "A Folk Horror Tale" by creative director John Galliano

Bombay Sapphire, "Stir Creativity" commercial campaign directed by Raphael Vengalis