

**BAY AREA GLASS INSTITUTE  
A Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization**

**AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

**Voluntary Participation**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I voluntarily applied to participate in glass art work instruction (furnace, torch and/or kiln) and glass artwork (furnace, torch and/or kiln work areas) with supervision relative to my experience and capabilities, up to, and including no supervision if appropriate. Said activities are located at the premises of Bay Area Glass Institute (BAGI), located at 401 East Taylor Street, Suite 115, San Jose CA 95112.

**Assumption of Risk**

2. I AM AWARE THAT GLASS ART WORK (FURNACE, TORCH, AND/OR KILN) MAY BE CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY. I AM ALSO AWARE THAT PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES ON THE BAGI PREMISES INVOLVES CERTAIN RISKS. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER AND RISKS INVOLVED, HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH, AND **VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Release**

3. As consideration for being permitted by BAGI to participate in these activities, and use of their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, insurance companies, guardians, and any/all legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of BAGI or any of its directors and/or officers for injury and/or damage resulting from the negligence and/or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, and/or contractor of BAGI and/or any of its directors and/or officers as a result of my participation in glass art work (furnace, torch and/or kiln), any and all acts related to glass blowing, and/or my presence on the BAGI premises and use of the BAGI facilities. I hereby release BAGI and any of its directors or officers from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in glass art work (furnace, torch and/or kiln), any and all acts related to glass art work (furnace, torch and/or kiln), and/or my presence on the BAGI premises and use of the BAGI facilities.

**Knowing and Voluntary Execution**

4. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND BAGI. I HAVE SIGNED IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

**Executed at San Jose, California, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Releaser Name (please print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Releaser Signature**

**DECLARATION OF WITNESS**

**BAGI Representative:**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged in my presence that he/she had read  
(Releaser Name)

and fully understood the meaning and consequences of the foregoing release, and signed it in my presence. **Executed at San Jose, California, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.**

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**BAGI Representative Name (please print)**

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**BAGI Representative Signature**