

# JOSHUA TRACY

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## EXPERIENCE

### OWNER/OPERATOR

JOSHUA TRACY GLASS - [WWW.JOSHUATRACYGLASS.COM](http://WWW.JOSHUATRACYGLASS.COM)

- sole proprietor of Joshua Tracy Glass, founded in 2004 and currently operating an online storefront and several pop-ups at local retail locations
- responsible for all aspects of the business including creation and production of all retail and commissioned work, retail display/pop-up design and implementation, pricing/variants/inventory control, shipping/handling, financial P&L recording, photo/video editing, client relationship correspondence, email/social media marketing and overall business development

2004 -

BALTIMORE, MD

### ASSISTANT / INSTRUCTOR / PRODUCTION GAFFER

CORRADETTI GLASS STUDIO - [WWW.CORRADETTI.COM](http://WWW.CORRADETTI.COM)

- assisted Anthony Corradetti with his glassblowing operations over 18 years and eventually became a production gaffer
- fabricated, repaired & maintained studio equipment and displays (including mechanical, electrical, engineering and carpentry)
- acted as the primary instructor for studio teaching events (including workshops, classes and group demonstrations)

2004 -

BALTIMORE, MD

### BEVERAGE DIRECTOR

LINWOODS RESTAURANT + CATERING - [WWW.LINWOODS.COM](http://WWW.LINWOODS.COM)

- selected all wines and spirits for the beverage program, and designed/implemented a revolving worldly wine list with over 100 bottle selections
- developed an advanced inventory database, automating the liquor control process and maximizing company-wide profits
- elevated bottom-line profits + lowered overall restaurant cost/revenue ratio by updating and restructuring POS pricing structure
- fostered lasting relationships with distributors and trained service staff accordingly utilizing deductive tastings and quizzes

2010 - 2012

OWINGS MILLS, MD

### EXECUTIVE CATERING CHEF

WASATCH POWDERBIRD GUIDES - [WWW.POWDERBIRD.COM](http://WWW.POWDERBIRD.COM)

- spearheaded the catering operation for 40+ clients and employees at the region's premier luxury helicopter-skiing guide outfit
- developed diverse daily breakfast & lunch menus featuring a variety of cuisines – created soups, salads, entrees and desserts from scratch
- operated within a bi-weekly overall catering budget and monitored food cost, shrinkage, employee labor hours and linen service

2007 - 2010

SNOWBIRD, UT

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - GLASS

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - [WWW.ART.OSU.EDU/GLASS](http://WWW.ART.OSU.EDU/GLASS)

- earned athletic and academic scholarships as a student-athlete on the Division I men's varsity lacrosse team
- awarded merit-based scholarships to attend glassblowing workshops at Pilchuck and Ezra Glass School in Japan
- produced an acclaimed solo thesis gallery exhibition and earned a student scholarship to attend the Glass Arts Society conference in 2004

1999 - 2004

COLUMBUS, OH

### MICHAEL SCHUNKE & JOSIE GLUCK SUMMER WORKSHOP

CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS - [WWW.CMOG.ORG](http://WWW.CMOG.ORG)

2022  
CORNING, NEW YORK

### RAVEN SKYRIVER SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER - [WWW.PITTSBURGHGLASSCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.PITTSBURGHGLASSCENTER.ORG)

2022  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

### RICHARD MARQUIS & NICK MOUNT SPRING WORKSHOP

EZRA GLASS SCHOOL - [SOSAKU.JP](http://SOSAKU.JP)

2004  
FUKUI, JAPAN

### ANTHONY SCHAFFERMEYER & CLAIRE KELLY SUMMER SESSION

PILCHUCK GLASS SCHOOL - [WWW.PILCHUCK.COM](http://WWW.PILCHUCK.COM)

2004  
STANWOOD, WA

### MARK MATTHEWS SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER - [WWW.PITTSBURGHGLASSCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.PITTSBURGHGLASSCENTER.ORG)

2002  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

### CHRIS CLARKE SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER - [WWW.PITTSBURGHGLASSCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.PITTSBURGHGLASSCENTER.ORG)

2002  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

## SKILLS

- two decades of professional studio glassblowing experience working for various independent artists (blown and hot sculpted soda lime glass)
- high-level proficiency in all aspects of glassmaking (glassblowing, sculpting, cold-working, fusing, slumping and flat glass applications)
- broad culinary knowledge, leadership and versatility and a knack for training staff members and effectively implementing teamwork systems

- excellent management skills and leadership versatility including efficient modern food preparation techniques, food-handling/health code knowledge, profit + loss management, labor budgeting, business administration, and creative marketing strategies
- ability to train staff members effectively and efficiently, providing exemplary service and high-value guest experiences
- well-versed in Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, OpenTable, Micros, Aloha and Digital Dining POS interfaces
- maintaining a vast local network of artisan purveyors, distributors, farmers and producers within the food and beverage industry

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL - CREATIVITY GRANT	2022
BALTIMORE STYLE MAGAZINE - FEATURE ARTICLE "GREAT WORKS IN GLASS"	2004
MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT	2022
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PUBLIC ART COMMISSION	2022
CRAFT EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (CERF+) - GET READY GRANT	2022
MICHAEL SCHUNKE & JOSIE GLUCK SUMMER WORKSHOP - CLASS SCHOLARSHIP	2022
RAVEN SKYRIVER SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP - CLASS SCHOLARSHIP	2022
CRAFT BUSINESS MAGAZINE - FEATURE ARTICLE "ON THE RISE"	2005
GLASS ART SOCIETY - GAS CONFERENCE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARSHIP	2004
RICHARD MARQUIS & NICK MOUNT SPRING WORKSHOP - CLASS SCHOLARSHIP	2004
ANTHONY SCHAFFERMEYER & CLAIRE KELLY SUMMER SESSION - CLASS SCHOLARSHIP	2004
FERGUS GILMORE FOUNDATION - JOHN FERGUS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	2003
FERGUS GILMORE FOUNDATION - FERGUS GILMORE TRAVEL GRANT	2002-2004
MARK MATTHEWS SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP - CLASS SCHOLARSHIP	2002
CHRIS CLARKE SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP - CLASS SCHOLARSHIP	2002