GLASSBLOWING BASICS (CEGL-270)

Please bring note taking materials. Your instructor will discuss tools and supplies during the first class and provide an orientation to the Glassblowing area.

All items in blue can be purchased from the AUArts Bookstore.

- #75605 Standard Safety Glasses $4.90
  OR
  #75606 Safety Glasses made to fit over prescription glasses $7.85
- Glassblowing hose $46.65

Mandatory: Safety glasses: CSA (Canadian Standards Association) Eye Protection while in the studio. CSA Eye Protection must have a CSA, UL, SIE, etc. (national accredited testing organization) label or mark showing that it has passed testing and been approved. Prescription eyeglasses or sunglasses are not “impact resistant”; students who wear prescription glasses or sunglasses will also need to wear protective eyewear on top.

- Natural fiber clothing (cotton), long pants and closed-toed shoes are mandatory in the hot shop at all times.
- Water for drinking
- A long pair of cotton tube socks or hockey socks with the toes cut out
- You will need to provide your own glass colour if you choose to do so.

Estimated Total Cost of Supplies: $52.00 – 80.00 depending on use of colour and amount

Additional Notes:

Shorts, tights, skirts, nylons, clothing made of non-natural fibres, clothing that can fall across your hot glass or easily become entangled in rotary cold working tools, flip flops, sandals (or any type of open shoes) are not permitted. Eye protection must be worn at all times when in the hot glass and cold glass studios. Long hair must be tied back.