

Artist

James McKelvey began blowing glass in 1986 and is recognized internationally as a glass artist and educator. He created the original glass faucets in 2005 for the World Glass Art Conference. After spending a year researching various tempering methods, commercial production of the faucets began in 2006 and the faucets were awarded US Patent D553,715 in 2007.

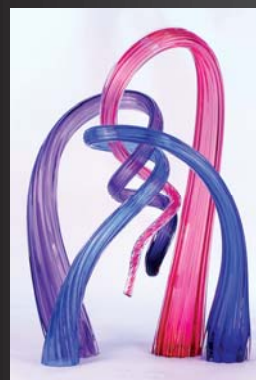


Glass faucet

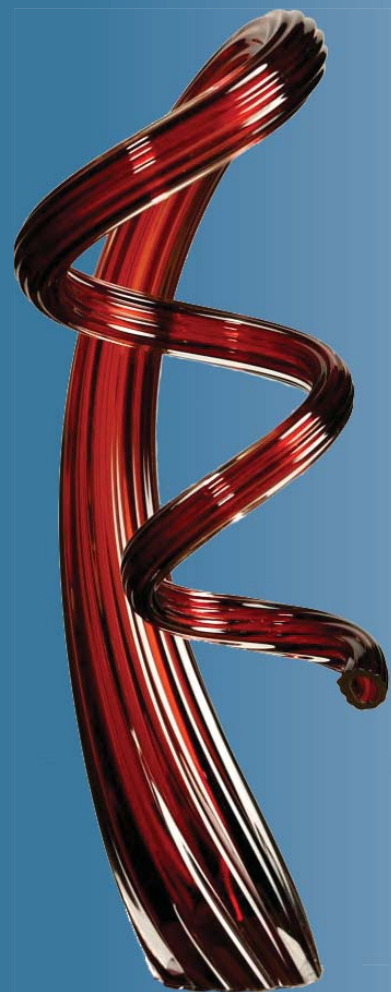


Process

Each faucet is made by Jim and his team of glassblowers. Yearly production is limited to several hundred pieces and it frequently takes several attempts to make an acceptable spout. Rejected spouts are sold as glass sculpture and are the most popular glass item at the Third Degree Studio (www.stlglass.com). If you are interested in these spiral sculptures, please call (314-517-4555) or email info@glassfaucet.com.



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Spouts

Every Glass Faucet spout is handmade by James McKelvey. Each one is breathtaking and no two are identical. Fully tempered and guaranteed against breakage, the spouts come in two basic styles, single-twist and double-twist. Single-twist spouts have a spout height between 6" – 10" to accommodate vessel sinks. Double-twists typically have a lower spout height to fit undermount sinks.



Tubs & Walls

Tub spouts and wall-mounted spouts are also available. Each of these products is designed with a stainless-steel quick-connect mounting bracket that must be installed in the tub or wall first. Installing the glass to the pre-mounted bracket takes less than a minute and requires only a hex key.



Controls

Our contemporary single-lever controller can be configured with either a metal or glass handle. Chrome finish is standard, but any custom finish is available.



For installations with a more traditional look, choose our spread handle set. The separate hot and cold controllers contain quarter-turn ceramic valves with matching glass handles.



Bowls

Our bowls match our spouts and are can be purchased in either tempered or untempered glass. Unlike most glass vessels, the upper lip curves in slightly creating a more graceful form that also reduces splashing.



Glass in the Bath?

Absolutely. All Glass Faucet products are fully tempered, making them five times stronger than normal glass and far more durable than an average glass shower door. Since we began manufacturing them in 2005, we have never had a faucet break, and we guarantee they never will.

Cleaning

Clean the glass faucet by simply wiping it down as you would any other piece of glass. Deposits from hard water can be removed with vinegar. If you are really concerned about water spots, simply order your faucet made from opaque glass, we have over 100 colors available.



Colors

In addition to the seven standard colors pictured below, we have over 200 custom shades of glass. If you desire a special color or shape, please call 314-517-4555 or speak with a design professional. We like a challenge.



Black Gold Amber Ruby Amethyst Cobalt Emerald

Ordering

Since each piece of glass we create is unique, we do not have standard part numbers or stock items. Instead, our current inventory is listed online at www.glassfaucet.com. There you will find all the colors and dimensions as well as design ideas. Pick your favorite; there will never be another one like it.