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Taking it to the Streets! Museum of Glass to Host Pop-Up Glassblowing and Activities

Outside activation will take place Aug. 28-30 and Sept. 4-6, 12-3pm on the MOG plaza

Tacoma, Wash. – While area museums prepare to reopen, Museum of Glass will activate its outdoor plaza over two weekends with live glassblowing, scavenger hunts, and artmaking activities.

The MOG Hot Shop Team will bring their talents to the Main Plaza with live glassware demos from the Museum's Mobile Hot Shop, a fully equipped glassblowing studio on wheels. In addition to demos, the Museum Store will be open and the MOG Education staff will also host a limited amount of hands-on activities, which will vary by day and are free to participate. The activity schedule is:

- Friday, Aug. 28 & Sept. 4 – Creating coneheads: They're baaaack! Color and decorate a vintage conehead hat pattern.
- Saturday, Aug. 29 & Sept. 5 – Painting on glass jars.
- Sunday, Aug. 30 & Sept. 6 – Crafting suncatchers: Using recycled glass, create a 2D mosaic suncatcher to extend summer's sunshine rays.

The Museum Store will be open but all other inside spaces will remain closed for the time being. In accordance with COVID-19 safety guidelines, Museum staff will be wearing protective face masks and will ask that visitors do the same. Physical distancing will also be enforced and sanitizing stations will be available. Additional details available at museumofglass.org.

About Museum of Glass

Located in Tacoma, Washington, Museum of Glass is a premier contemporary art museum dedicated to glass and glassmaking in the West Coast's largest and most active museum glass studio. Opened in 2002, the Museum has established a reputation for hosting impactful and engaging artist residencies, organizing nationally traveling exhibitions, and creating unique programs for visitors while building a growing permanent collection chronicling the development of modern and contemporary glass. Museum of Glass provides an environment for artists and the public to ignite creativity, fuel discovery, and enrich their lives through glass and glassmaking. Museum of Glass is a non-profit organization sponsored in part by the City of Tacoma Arts Commission, ArtsFund, Dimmer Family Foundation, and Anonymous Donors.



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