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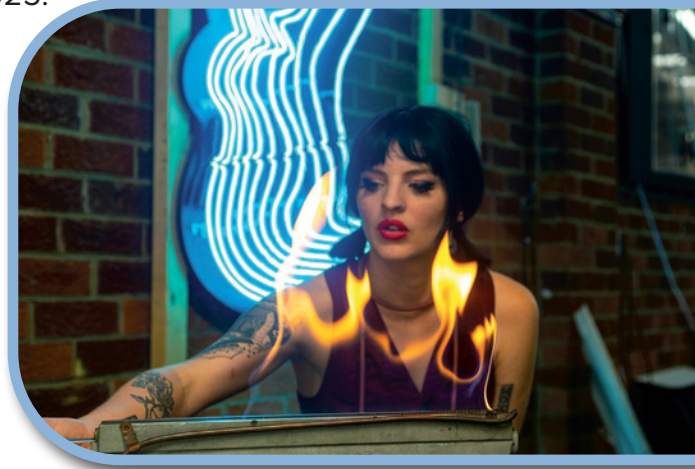
The Glass Art Society (GAS) is an international nonprofit organization whose mission is to encourage excellence, advance education, promote the appreciation and development of the glass arts, and support the worldwide community of artists who work with glass. The annual GAS conference is held in a different city each year and is celebrated as the preeminent glass conference among glass makers and enthusiasts worldwide. The conference is an incredible 4-day showcase of what is happening in contemporary glass around the world at this moment, and each year offers a unique theme and program of events to highlight the spirit of its host city. We are thrilled to bring the 53rd annual GAS Conference to Texas in 2025!



Conference Theme

Texas 2025: Trailblazing New Traditions

Conference attendees will enjoy four days of compelling programming at the University of Texas, Arlington, SiNaCa Studios in Fort Worth, Grey Area Studios in Arlington, and many more studios and galleries in the area. As a young glassmaking region with amazing facilities and a commitment to community support, our Texas conference venues are eager to share what makes glass in Texas so special.



50+ presentations including hot glass demonstrations by contestants featured on Netflix' hit TV show *Blown Away*, lectures from architecture legends Tom Phifer and James Carpenter, and panels profiling the glass histories and cultures of Mexico, India, and Texas

Day Trips highlighting the best of the DFW region, including visits to Grapevine, Dallas museums, the Fort Worth Stockyards and the Rachowsky Collection

Tuesday night Firestarter ticketed fundraiser open to the public featuring a hot glass demonstration by the world-famous De La Torre Brothers at SiNaCa Studios in Fort Worth

Thursday Night in Fort Worth Cultural Districts

Third Thursday cultural event with a pop up gallery hop, hot glass demonstrations at SiNaCa Studios, and visiting lecture programs on DFW's preeminent works at the intersection of glass art and architecture at the Kimbell Art Museum

Registration opens November 11, 2024. Want to support this incredible event and the global glass art community coming to Arlington and Fort Worth? Contact Clifton Crofford, Site Committee Co-Chair, at clifton@sinacastudios.org



SUPPORT A SPECIAL EVENT IN FORT WORTH

We invite you to sponsor the **Fort Worth Cultural District Night** at the GAS Conference in Texas highlighting partners throughout the Museum District and the Near Southside Arts Cultural District.

Fort Worth Cultural Districts Night: Thursday, May 15, 2025 (4-10 p.m)

\$10,000 Presenting Sponsorship

This exciting afternoon and evening will take place in the Fort Worth Cultural District and the Near Southside Arts Cultural District. This event includes architectural lectures by world renowned architects Tom Phifer and James Carpenter at the Kimbell Art museum, over 25 venues participating in the Third Thursday pop-up gallery hop[, and performative and collaborative glass making demonstrations by the the best glassmakers from around the world at SiNaCa Studios.

- LOGO and TEXT recognition throughout cultural districts events, including District wide Gallery Hop (Near Southside +), Architectural Lecture (Kimbell Art museum) Glass Making Demonstrations (SiNaCa Studios)
- Sponsor mention and program announcement in GAS Journal
- Community Spotlight feature in one (1) social media post
- Two (2) GAS Conference passes
- Opportunity to purchase four (4) additional GAS Conference passes at half price (50% off)
- Four (4) VIP tickets to architectural lectures

The Kimbell Art Museum (5-7p.m.)

\$3,000 Lectures Sponsorship

World renowned architects Tom Phifer and James Carpenter will present lectures highlighting their use of glass and light to define, refine, and enhance architectural expression. Architectural CEU units will be available to those who attend.

- Verbal Recognition from stage as well as LOGO and TEXT recognition in museum auditorium.
- Community Spotlight feature in one (1) social media post
- Four (4) VIP Seats at Lectures

Third Thursday Gallery Hop (4-10p.m.)

\$2,000 Transportation Sponsorship

Over 20 Venues hosting local and regional glass artists for exclusive exhibitions throughout the city.

- LOGO and TEXT recognition on busses and at each exhibition location.

SiNaCa Studios Demonstration (7-9p.m.)

\$2,000 Demo Sponsorship

Live/Narrated/Performative ----- Glassmaking demonstrations at the only public access glass art institution in North Texas.

- Verbal recognition during demonstrations, as well as LOGO and TEXT recognition at the studios.

All Sponsors receive a listing as a Texas Conference event sponsor on the GAS and SiNaCa website and social media



SUPPORT A SPECIAL EVENT IN FORT WORTH

We invite you to sponsor the “Firestarter” event, launching the GAS TX 2025 Conference. Hosted at **SiNaCa Studios** in the heart of the Near Southside Arts Cultural district in Fort Worth, TX.

“Firestarter” Event:

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 (5-9 p.m.)

\$5,000 Presenting Sponsorship

The Conference Firestarter event is the party before the party! This special event happens the day before the conference begins and hosts local collectors, artists and enthusiasts for the host city. This year SiNaCa Studios will host in the Near Southside Cultural Arts District and present performative glassblowing demonstrations from the world famous De La Torre Brothers.

- Verbal recognition during demonstrations, as well as LOGO and TEXT recognition at the studios and on event t-shirt.
- Opportunity to create a step and repeat backdrop with LOGO at the event entrance
- Two (2) GAS Conference passes
- Two (4) VIP tickets to the special event
- 25% discount on a GAS Market booth

\$1,000 Bar Sponsorship

- Verbal recognition during demonstrations, as well as LOGO and TEXT recognition at the studios and on event t-shirt.

SiNaCa Studios Demonstration (7-9p.m.)

\$2,000 Hot Demo Sponsorship

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- Two (2) VIP Tickets to the special event

The De La Torre Brothers

\$2,000 Artists Sponsorship

Host the world famous De La Torre brothers for exclusive glassblowing demonstration at SiNaCa Studios.

- Verbal recognition during demonstrations, as well as LOGO and TEXT recognition at the studios and on event t-shirt.
- Two (2) VIP Tickets to the special event

\$1,000 Tent Sponsorship

- Verbal recognition during demonstrations, as well as LOGO and TEXT recognition at the studios and on event t-shirt.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

GAS and SiNaCa Studios would be delighted to discuss sponsorship with you. We will customize a partnership that is exciting and mutually beneficial! For more information and to discuss further, please contact:



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