Alfred University Professor of Glass Angus Powers to present next Bergren Forum 11/15/19



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ALFRED, NY – Angus Powers, professor of glass in Alfred University's School of Art and Design, will give a presentation titled "GLASSARTENGINE" at the Nov. 21 Bergren Forum at Alfred University.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, is held at 12:10 p.m. each Thursday the University is in session in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. It is open to the public and free of charge. Attendees may bring their lunches; coffee and tea are provided.

Since its inception four years ago, professor Powers has been teaching a collaborative course with engineering faculty at the New York State College of Ceramics titled GLASSARTENGINE. The course is offered to both glass engineering and glass art students who are paired to work through research and technical challenges to create new physical combinations of glass as a material.

The course has had many successful research results and an equal number of challenges and dead ends. In this lecture, Powers will share how each group, respectively, has begun to learn the language of the other, along with their habits and expectations.