

Art students project heralds Corning Museum of Glass's recent expansion

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Sophomore glass students in AU&s School of Art and Design, College of Ceramics, participated in a unique project this past spring. To celebrate the expansion of The Corning Museum of Glass, the team at The Corning Museum of Glass Shops reached out to the University to discuss the possibility of commissioning a piece for sale.

With guidance from Angus Powers, associate professor of glass, and Shaun Griffiths, glass instructor, the students worked with the Museum staff to develop and create a unique piece. The result is “Footprints,” a limited-edition bowl modeled after the floor plan of the new Contemporary Art + Design Wing. The students learned the process of developing the piece and all the steps involved in selling the item in the Museum Shops.

“It was a fun project that all sides benefited from,” said Meghan Bunnell, retail buyer, The Corning Museum of Glass.

To read a blog about the project, please visit: <http://blog.cmog.org/2015/05/18/footprint-a-creative-collaboration/#more-12694>

To view/purchase the student-developed piece, please visit: <http://glassmarket.cmog.org/specials.htm>