



Espace VERRE is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 by two visionaries – Ronald Labelle and François Houdé – who believed that glass art deserved recognition in Quebec. In the wake of the 2010 major event *Montreal, City of Glass*, the Espace VERRE team pursues the original mission of the institution, that is to develop the glass arts of Quebec by:

- **Teaching glass techniques** (*diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC) in Fine Crafts – glass option, workshops for professional glass artists, weekend classes for the general public, private introductory classes, team building activities, guided tours*);
- **Promoting glass art** (*gallery exhibitions, sale of unique glass works and production pieces, access to specialized information*);
- **Offering services to professional glass artists** (*studio and equipment rentals, technical support, sale of materials and tools*).

In 1993, Espace VERRE established the **Fusion** program, a transitional workshop offered to graduates. Fusion is a business incubator allowing members to start their careers, develop products and polish their marketing skills. During two years, Fusion members benefit from several advantages: reduced studio rental fees, administrative and technical support, business skills development, budgeting for the operating costs of a studio, support for participating in marketing events.



Fusion is a determining factor in the launch of a professional career in the glass arts.

Help us support emerging glass artists by offering them access to better services, all the while fostering their talent and creativity. To this day, over fifty emerging glass artists have benefited from the program. Thanks to your gifts, we can realize and further the vision of the founders, training a well-prepared class of young artists ready to conquer the world of glass.

If you wish to contribute today, simply fill out the form on the reverse of this letter and return it along with your donation to the address listed at the bottom. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of our team members at (514) 933-6849.

Thank you for your support!

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