



Steve Hazard

DESIGNER OF THE LEGENDS & LEGACIES AWARD

Steve Hazard is one of a handful of African American artists working with glass. He fashions original creations in vibrant colored fused glass and heavy walled, thick clear glass. He also creates functional objects and furniture in clay and metal. Hazard has established a distinctive style using cubistic abstracts developed from traditional and contemporary African art -- dense compositions of overlapping graphic patterns and symbols. His work reflects the beauty and rich diversity so characteristic of African design. Since 2005, The United Negro College Fund has commissioned Mr. Hazard to create art works in glass to honor Colin Powell, Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, President George H. W. Bush and President William J. Clinton. Mr. Hazard is a member and exhibiting artist of the prestigious American Craft Council. For more than ten years, his work has been exhibited in national arts festivals and juried art shows in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Philadelphia and San Francisco. To see images of work by this artist, visit www.stev hazardstudio.homestead.com.