

# Art Glass in Orange County

**Millenia Fine Art**

**Map #5**

## Museums, Studios & Galleries



**Vicious Jitter Pooch**  
by Stephen Powell, 2008  
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*The largest art gallery in the Southeast United States opened in 2004 – based on a unique personal collection. Located where Maitland meets Winter Park, the Gallery offers 30,000 square feet of exhibition space, brings together an unparalleled collection of museum quality paintings, mixed media, photography and bronze, and is particularly distinguished by its collection of fine art glass. Works by Chagall, Spei, Jim Dine, Botero and Stephen Powell are displayed beside Stanislav Libensky's monumental glass castings and a virtual museum of works by glass artist-pioneer Dale Chihuly.*

*About the Artist featured here: [Stephen Powell](#) was born in 1951 in Birmingham, Alabama. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Painting and Ceramics at Centre College, Powell went on to earn a Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics at Louisiana State University. It was while at LSU, between 1980 and 1983, that Powell had his first experience in glass blowing. Glass has been a full time obsession for him since then, whether he is teaching it or producing his own work.*

*Powell exhibits his work nationally and internationally and has participated in workshops, demonstrations and lectures all over the US, as well as in Russia, Ukraine, Australia, and New Zealand. He has demonstrated at several Glass Art Society conferences, and at the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. The highlight of his travels was an exhibition of his work at "Venezia Aperto Vetro" in the Palazzo Ducale in Venice, Italy, where he was one of only eight American artists invited.*

*Powell's greatest impact has been in the Art Department at Centre College in Danville, KY. Powell was hired by Centre College in 1983 to teach ceramics and sculpture. By 1985, thanks in part to Corning Glass in Harrodsburg, Philips Lighting in Danville, and Corhart in Louisville, he had built a glass studio and founded Centre's glass program, which has attracted prospective students from around the country. In 1997, again thanks to Corning Glass, Philips Lighting, Corhart, and General Electric in Somerset, KY, Powell designed and completed a new, state-of-the-art glass studio, which Centre opened as part of their new Visual Arts Center in January 1998*

*Many graduates of the program have gone on to graduate school and have become successful glass artists. Powell has been honored with Kentucky's "Teacher of the Year" award in both 1999 and 2000. In 2004 he was presented with the Acorn Award by the Kentucky Council on Post-secondary Education. Also in 2004, Powell and Centre College hosted Lino Tagliapietra to grant him the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Powell has also co-produced "Lino Tagliapietra: Glass Maestro."*

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