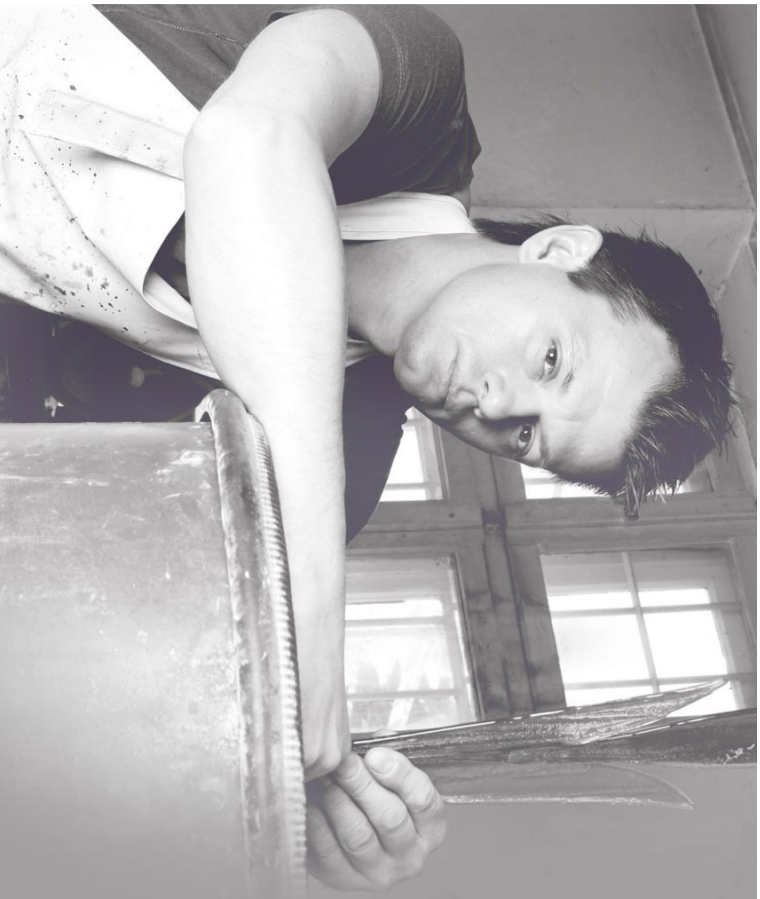


MACIEJ HABRAT



Maciej Habrat was born in Krosno in 1971. His father was a glass blower and Maciej had spent hours on observing the work of creating glass pieces since he was a child. His father also showed him secrets of his unique work. Glass has become Maciej's passion. He started his education at Art High School in Miejsce Piastowe in 1986 . After finishing the school, he moved to Wroclaw to study at the most prestigious Academy of Fine Arts in Poland, Ceramic and Glass Faculty. During holidays and free time he used to travel to his hometown Krosno to develop his manual skills in glassworks in Krosno. He created the MA Thesis - Vase in a Grall Technology under the supervision of Professor Zbigniew Horbowy in The Glass Cathedral in Wroclaw.

After graduation he came back to Krosno and started cooperation with glassworks. He also designed glassware for glassworks in Inowroclaw.

Maciej's dream has always been to design artistic glass and in 1997 he opened his own company-Glass Studio Habrat. Since that time many pieces have been brought to life by Maciej: sculptures, hanging objects, statuettes, decorative items -all made in fusing technique. His style is easily recognised in many galleries all around the world.