

Four New Artists Selected as 2007 Merit Award Winners

¹³¹⁴BALTIMORE—The Rosen Group has selected four promising new artists as 2007 Merit Award winners for the summer Buyers Market of American Craft, which was held Aug. 4-6. The four artists, who were selected from hundreds of applicants, were selected in four categories: Ceramics, YogaGoat Pottery, Amanda Ryznar (Rochester, Vt.); Glass, Island Glassworks, Geoff Lee (Kailua, Hawaii); Jewelry, Fritz & Mischell, Mischell Maldonado and Charles “Fritz” Pearce (Sonoma, Calif.); Mixed Media, Alec-Reid; and Design, Craig Siebeneck (Kalida, Ohio).

The Merit Award is designed to help emerging artists successfully enter the wholesale marketplace. Winners received a booth space at a reduced cost and

were assigned a mentor to guide them through their entrance into the wholesale American craft community.

To be considered for the award, the artist must have been new to the wholesale marketplace and have innovative designs, creative works and market viability.

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