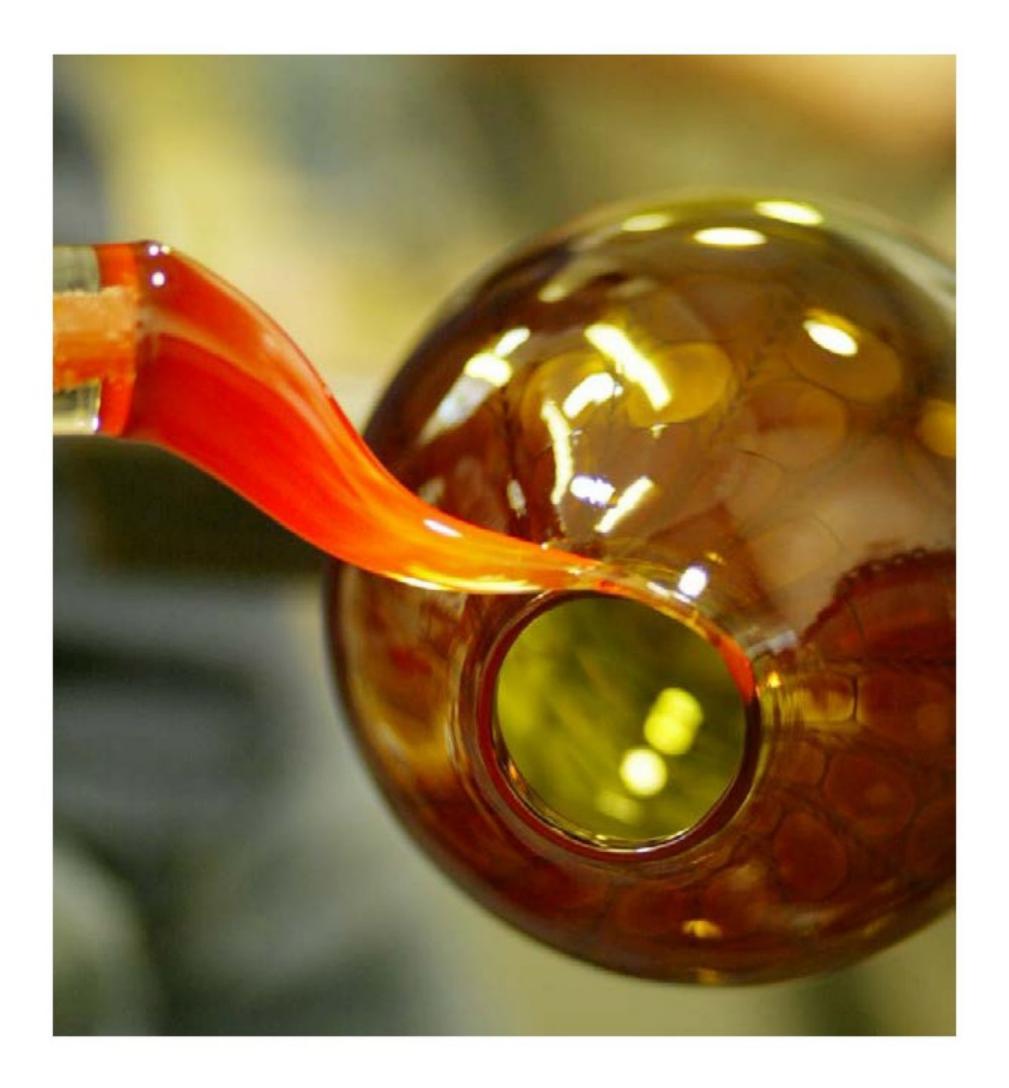


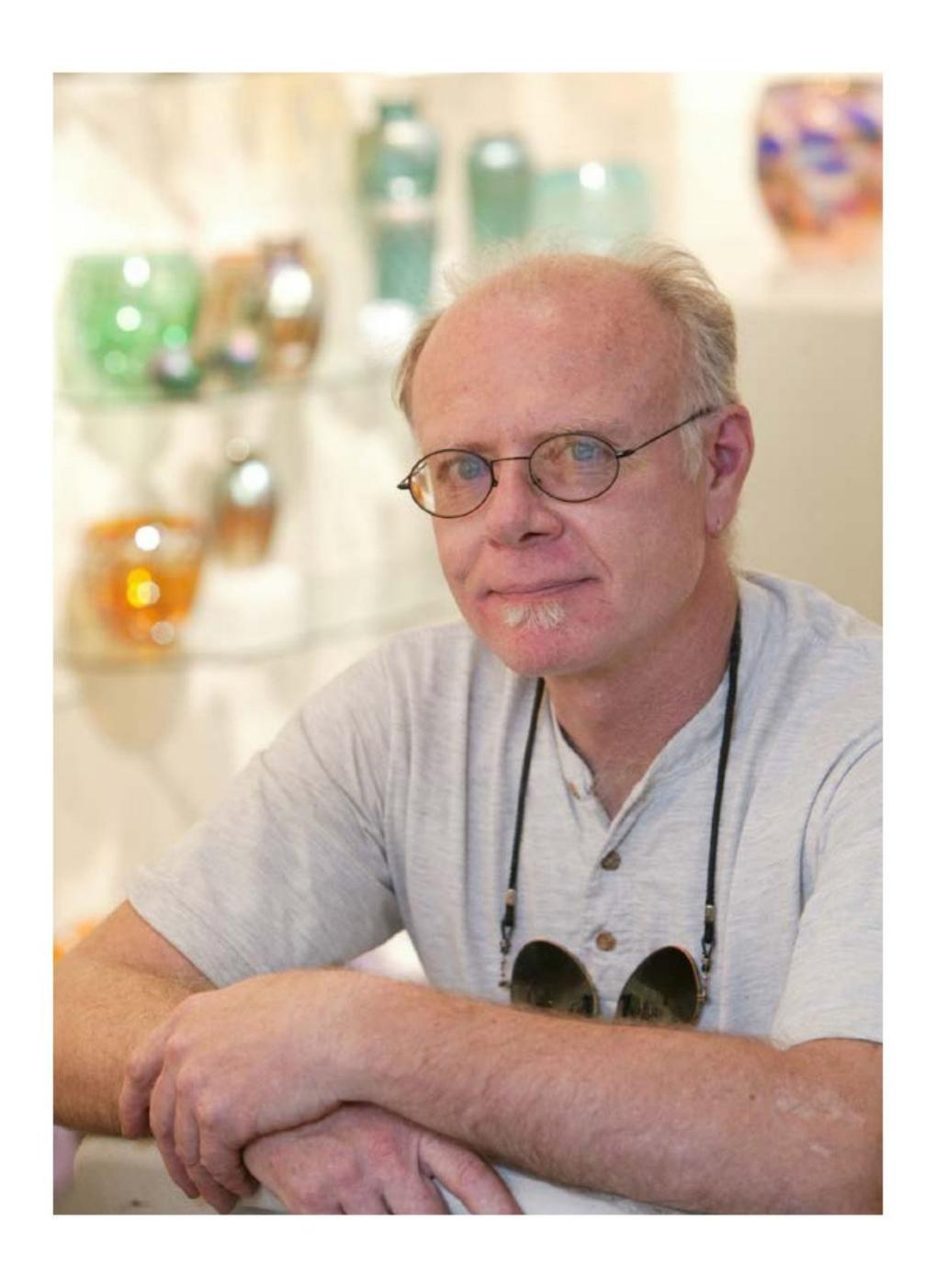
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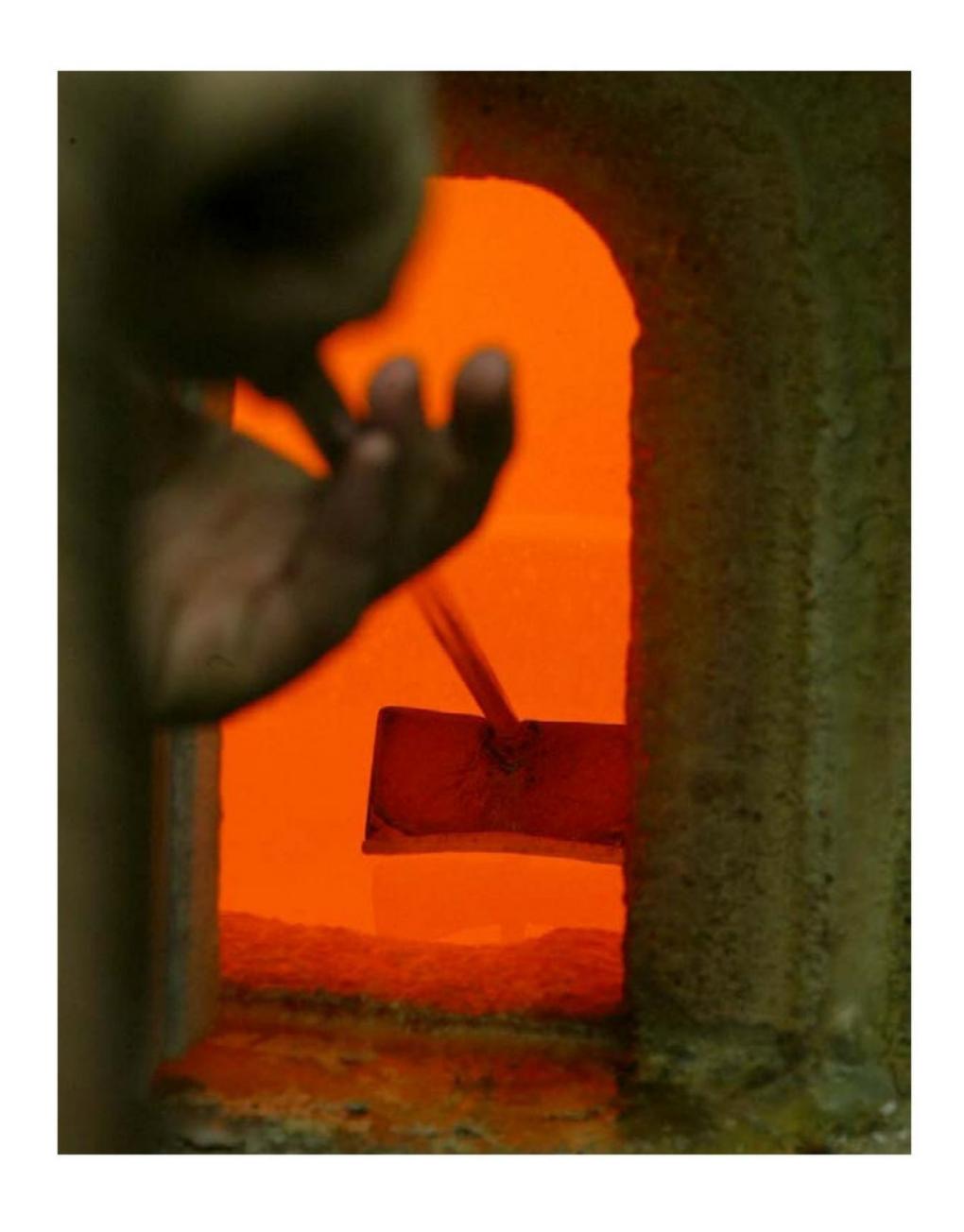


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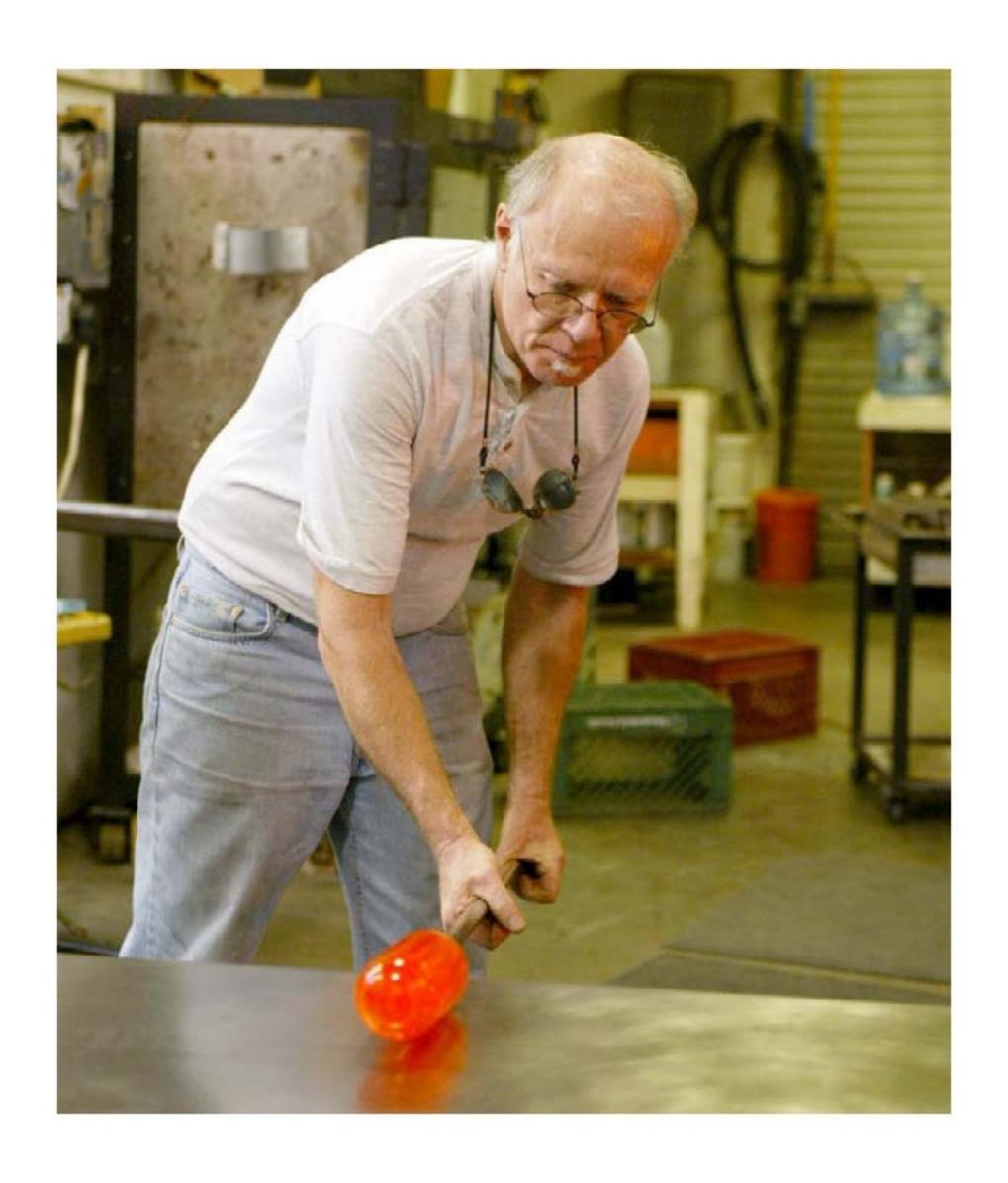
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I am a glassblower.
Watch me make
a beautiful glass bowl.



The oven that holds the glass is very, very hot. The hot glass is runny, like honey.



I dip my long pipe into the hot glass.

I roll the pipe on the table to smooth and cool the glass.



I blow into the pipe.
I blow a bubble in the gooey glass.
I try not to blow too hard.



I add other colors to make the bowl even more beautiful.



I dip my pipe into the oven again. The oven makes the colors flow.



My tools help me to shape the glass.



I spin the glass as fast as I can.
The bowl gets wider and wider.



I break off the pipe.

I heat the glass again to make it smooth.



The glass cools slowly.

My beautiful bowl is done.

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