Annieglass

Annie Morhauser is the creative force behind Annieglass – there's a real Annie.

Each piece is passed <u>hand to hand</u> between artisans during a six-step process of manufacturing - made in small batches. They control their own inventory so nothing is ever out of stock for more than a day or two.

All pieces are sustainably hand-made in their small California studio – 100% made in America

The glass is molded during a slumping process:

- Sheets of <u>skyscraper window glass</u> are cut to shape –the use of this type of glass makes the end product very strong and durable.
- o Then the edges are smoothed by grinding by hand making it chip-resistant
- Any pieces with a 'chipped' looking edge are <u>hand chipped</u> then smoothed- every piece will be slightly different because of this. This makes them each unique pieces of art.
- o All Pieces with <u>24 kt genuine gold</u> or <u>genuine platinum</u> are <u>hand-painted</u> with the precious metal.
- They are then fired in a very hot,1400 degree kiln so the precious metal fuses with the glass and cannot be scratched by a knife or chipped off – it becomes one with the glass.
- o The high heat molds the glass <u>over</u> OR <u>in to</u> hand-designed molds to form the final shape.
- What may seem like imperfections are the natural way the glass forms in the mold during this process. Each time it may look a little different. Each time the precious metal will look different.

<u>All pieces</u> – (except the recycled pieces & pieces with a pedestal bottom attached) – <u>are dishwasher safe</u>. <u>YES – the gold & platinum pieces are dishwasher safe</u>.

All are very durable and meant for everyday use.

They are made to last – not throw-away pieces.

Each piece is hand-signed with the model number & Annieglass name on the underside before they are shipped. If you need to order something from the floor in the other precious metal simply turn the piece over and the item number is there. 'P' for platinum or 'G' for gold is in the number.

Annieglass can have a custom sentiment hand engraved on to the bottom of the piece. Please ask for details.*

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