

# Joel Berman Glass Studios

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### **Joel Berman Glass Studios Captures Two Best of NeoCon Awards**

***Heat Captures Gold in Decorative Lighting Category***

***Berman Graphics-Print Captures Silver in Architectural Products Category***

**Vancouver. 23 June 2010** – Joel Berman Glass Studios (JBGS) captured two coveted Best of NeoCon Awards at the NeoCon World's Trade Fair, North America's largest design exposition and conference for commercial interiors professionals that was held in Chicago last week.

Jurors comprised of architects and designers review more than 400 product entries in the Best of NeoCon competition. JBGS's Heat won a Gold Best of NeoCon award in the decorative lighting category, and Berman Graphics-Print won a Silver Best of NeoCon in the architectural products category.

"We're delighted to receive recognition from our industry for design and innovation," said Joel Berman, founder and chief product designer at his eponymous company. "Both Heat and Berman Graphics are products that people can relate to because they provide context and explore the range of possibilities with our materials."

### **Best of NeoCon Award Winners**



**Heat** is a light sculpture for designed interiors. Fashioned from a solitary 2 ¼ in. thick volume of acrylic resin, the luminaire is cast in Berman's signature Arrigado texture, accented with brushed stainless steel hardware, and equipped with a high intensity LED light source.



**Berman Graphics:** Print is a technique involving the printing of high resolution photographic images and graphic designs directly onto the surface of glass panels using ceramic frit ink, and then fusing the ink to the glass surface for permanency. Berman Graphics is a program that features several innovative processes to translate graphics and other images onto glass surfaces. In addition to Print, Berman Graphics also offers Laminated: printed foil between sheets of glass; and Screen: ceramic frit ink screen-printing. Hand-painted custom art is also available.

### **About Joel Berman Glass Studios**

Joel Berman Glass Studios is a world-renowned designer and manufacturer of glass art for the architecture and design community, and offers leading edge solutions and collaboration possibilities to take any glass art project from concept to installation. From its design studio and manufacturing facilities located in Vancouver, BC, Canada, Joel Berman Glass Studios offers kiln-cast and pressure-formed glass, and related complementary products, crafted to the highest standards and featuring designer textures, colors, hardware and design services.

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