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Interview with
Mandy Lancellas, winner of the
Roland Create to the Max Awards '09

GLASS ART

DECORATIVE SANDBLASTING STUDIO

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Q: What inspired you to start your business and when did you start it?

I was always fascinated by glass and how it captures light. When I was still in school I used to hand paint glassware with craft paints and sell them at markets. Then when I left school at the age of 17, my father helped me start my own business and Glass Art was born.

Q What is the most interesting object that you have ever sandblasted?

Oh wow, there have been so many... I guess I would have to say a glass sundial.

Q: How did you feel when you won the Roland Create to the Max Innovation Awards?

I was shocked and very happy at the same time.

Q: Except for winning the award, what was your favorite part of the awards evening?

The dress-up contest. Go Galloping Naartjies (another finalist company dressed up for the occasion)!

Q: What location in Italy would you like to visit most?

That is a tough one... I would first and foremost like to visit the Roland Creative Centre (of course). Other places I would love to see would include the Murano Glass Factory and the Ferrari Museum. Then I would also like to see lots and lots of snow and I won't forget to eat ice cream everywhere!

Q: Why did you choose the Roland GX-24 for your vinyl cutting work?

I found it to be the most suitable machine for the job. It met all the requirements, such as cutting super fine detail. Its also very user friendly.

Q: What advice can you give to other creatives out there?

Don't ever give up on your dream! Stay inspired and positive and only good things will come to you.



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