

# THE FLOWER LINE COLLECTION

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This is the culmination of enjoying a book. - Robert Held

Inspired by Harold Feinstein's book of photographs '100 Flowers', this collection brings Robert Held's long-time love of flowers back to life. The series began as an evolution of the popular Art Nouveau design. Robert Held and Mike Kuhlmeier started to experiment with new techniques and directions in glass work. Several vases were created with varying flower types, most keeping to simple designs.

The Flower Collection seemed to take on a life of its own. Designs combined the look of three-dimensional floral patterns with loopy Art Nouveau leaves. These patterns were then adhered to simple vase shapes, best for exhibiting the intricate designs themselves. Many styles were produced, however only the favourites continue to be in production.

The result, a beautiful combination of botanicals and glass and a chance to enjoy the springtime air of Vancouver year-round.

