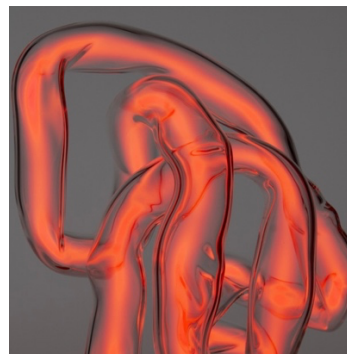
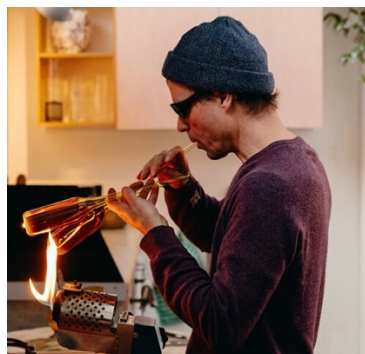
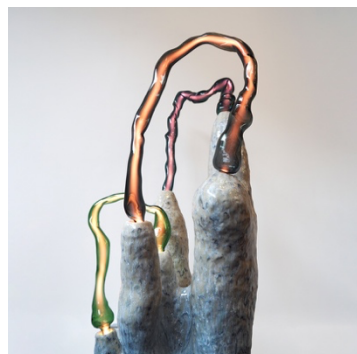


SCHEDULE

Jochen Holz
Sculpting Neon
A Mobile Neon Workshop
Porto, Portugal

14th, 15th, 16th October 2025

- . £750 / €895 (excludes accommodation and food)
- . Maximum 6 participants
- . All glass/neon making materials are included in this workshop.
- . One neon power supply will be available to each participant as part of the workshop fee.
- . Experience preferred but not essential



Summary

Sculpting Neon will be taught by renowned London based German glass maker [Jochen Holz](#), with support from [Neon Workshops](#). The 3-day neon class will use borosilicate glass to push the 3D sculptural potential of gas-filled glass. Jochen's own design approach is led by the making process, and the subtle flow of hot glass, as he navigates the possibilities and restrictions of the technique and material. And in the same organic, fun and exploratory approach, the class schedule will flow.

We are excited and privileged to be working from the studio of celebrated Porto ceramicist [Joao Carqueijeiro](#). Jochen will be joined in the beautiful city of Porto by Neon Workshops, as we encourage unconventional outcomes in glass and neon!

Aims and aspirations

Neon making can be time-consuming and difficult. There are real time constraints here, and this isn't the class to make a masterpiece, rather a rare introduction into something that you may wish to continue exploring with a master glass maker, supported by neon experts. We measure success by you leaving fully intact, with something – whether physical or vital knowledge and experience - that inspires and reminds you of a rewarding and memorable experience during your time with us.

Your work

Depending on how far you push experimentations and abilities, you may or may not leave with a working handmade gas-filled glass neon. However everyone will leave with a niche and extraordinary experience, that may never happen again.

Things to bring with you

- . Non-flammable clothing, jeans and cotton is ideal.
- . Safe footwear, no open toed sandals
- . Camera and/or documenting method.

All other safety wear and measures will be provided by Neon Workshops.

Workshop location

R. Vasco Santana 70
4460-249
Matosinhos,
Portugal

Schedule

Day 1

- 10am Introduction to tutors: Jochen Holz, Neon Workshops team and our studio host Joao Carqueijero. Jochen and team will talk about the workshop, facilities and possibilities
- 11am Workshop induction with glass and hot torches
- 12:30pm Lunch break
- 1:30pm An afternoon of demonstrations, participants familiarising themselves with the borosilicate glass and torches
- 5pm End of day one

Day 2

- 10am A morning of demos, anecdotes and participants continuing to work on the torches with borosilicate glass. Participants share ideas and drawings/maquettes are made where useful.
- 12:30pm Lunch break
- 1:30pm More demos, with participants now exploring their ideas/interests. Glass ready to be processed can be processed with gas and illuminated.
- 5pm End of day two
- Evening (OPTIONAL) Meal with class and tutors in authentic Portuguese restaurant.

Day 3

- 10am Torches on! Participants work to complete their glass bending, for those wishing to leave with a working neon sculpture.
- 12pm Remaining participants work is processed.
- 12:30pm Lunch break
- 1:30pm Participants complete and document work. Class discuss completed work with tutors.
- 4.45pm Finish packing participants work and cleanup workshop.
- 5pm End of *Sculpting Neon* Masterclass.

