

Casting supplies, services, and information

Arizona Sculpture

4665 South Ash Ave, Suite G-15

Tempe, AZ 85282

1-888-967-7727

<http://www.arizonasculpture.com/>

Good prices on waxes, mold- and model-making tools, clays (including wax clay), life casting supplies, patinas, all kinds of stuff

Ball Consulting Ltd.

Ambridge, PA

(800) 225-2673

<http://www.ball-consulting-ltd.com/>

Sculpting supplies, including oil and wax clays, alginates, lots of stone materials.

Bullseye Glass Resource Center

3610 SE 21st Ave.

Portland OR 97202

888.220.3002

<http://www.bullseyeglass.com>

Plaster/silica investment, box casting kits, glass casting billets and cullet metal foils, kiln wash, really wonderful lampworking rods, etc.

Cast Glass Forms

93639 Elk River Rd.

Port Orford, OR 97465 USA

541-332-0162

<http://www.castglassforms.com/>

Casting expert Hugh McKay makes custom molds for sculptors (and other artists), and provides full-spectrum glass casting services

Compleat Sculptor

90 Vandam Street

New York, NY 10013

800-9-SCULPT

<http://www.sculpt.com/>

Badly organized website but an excellent array of sculpting and casting tools, clays, waxes and other materials. One of the best batches of sculpting tools I've seen. They're changing their website to compleatsculptor.com at some point.

Farwest Materials

405 Woodland Ave.
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 522-0556

<http://www.farwestmaterials.com/>

Many different types of mold and model-making supplies, including urethanes, silicones, latex, and polysulfide rubber, oil- and water-based clays, waxes, release agents, etc.

Gaffer Glass USA

19622 70th Avenue South Unit #4
Kent, WA 98032
800-395-7600

<http://www.gafferglassusa.com/>

Truly beautiful lead crystal billets in a variety of colors. Very helpful staff, but it's wise to call and ask before using a new glass from Gaffer—they can have very precise heating requirements and the website doesn't always spell them out.

Georgie's Ceramics

756 NE Lombard St
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 283-1353

<http://www.georgies.com/>

Clays (including paper clays), plasticine, sculpture equipment and supplies, really great tools, raw materials for investments (such as #1 pottery plaster and silica flour), sculpting wax

GlassFacts casting calculator

http://www.glassfacts.info/glass/castvol.asp?vol_amt=59&vol_type=cj

Handy calculator lets you enter volume of your casting model, then tells you how much glass you'll need (by weight) in crystal, soda lime or float.

Lash Quality Molds and Sculpture Supplies Inc.

4702 NE 102nd
Portland, OR 97220
(503) 251-6959

Expert mold-maker, also sells armature wire, waxes, some clays and other supplies

Olympic Color Supply

818 John Street
Seattle, WA 98109
206-343-7336

<http://www.glasscolor.com/>

Casting refractories including Ransom & Randolph 910, 965, etc., Luminar Mold Mix 6, Castalot, plus casting crystal (Reichenbach, Gaffer, Spectrum 96)

Pacific Northwest Sculptors Assn.

<http://www.pnwsculptors.org/>

Sculptors' guild in Oregon/Washington that holds regular meetings, arranges for member discounts on supplies, has exhibits. Also has its own resource list (<http://www.pnwsculptors.org/resources.htm>) that's really good if you live in glassland.

Philippe Faraut Studios

PO Box 722

Honeoye, NY 14471

(585) 229-2976

<http://www.philippefaraut.com/>

Really marvelous portrait sculpting instruction, on DVD and in books, and he also teaches wonderful workshops.

PinkHouse Studios Lifecasting

35 Bank St.

St. Albans VT 05478

(802) 524-7191

<http://www.pinkhouse.com/>

Lifecasting supplies, including Reducit (which shrinks your lifecasts) and Expandit (which grows them to double-size).

Ransom-Randolph Glass Casting Supplies

3535 Briarfield Blvd

Maumee, OH 43537

(419)794-1290

<http://www.glass-cast.com/>

Casting investments (R&R910, R&R965, R&R400, etc), each formulated for specific casting requirements. Site also includes an interesting glass casting gallery, tutorials.

Remet

210 Commons Rd.

Utica, NY 13502-6395

(315) 797-8700

<http://remet.com/>

They have a division specializing in waxes, and they're primarily focused on metal casting, but they sell just about anything you could want—waxes, refractories, abrasives, hardeners. They also have some very interesting technical papers.

Sculpture House

(609)466-2986

<http://sculpturehouse.com/>

Sculpture tools and supplies including some really interesting clay tools, clays and armatures.

Sculpture House Casting

155 W. 26th Street

New York, NY 10001

212-645-3717

<http://www.sculptshop.com>

Some really cool tools, clays, plasters for the sculptor, very complete product lists for all kinds of media.

Seattle Pottery Supply

35 S. Hanford St.

Seattle, WA 98134

800-522-1975

<http://www.seattlepotterysupply.com/>

Oil- and water-based clays for sculpting, sculpting tools and supplies, raw materials for making investments. They offer very good prices on custom-mixed plaster/silica packed in individual 50-lb bags and will ship up to 4,000 pounds at a time to Portland for a flat rate. Takes about 10 days from order to receipt.

Silpak Inc.

470 E Bonita

Pomona, CA 91767

(909) 625-0056

<http://www.silpak.com/>

Primarily flexible mold-making materials such as RTV, urethane, casting resins, latex

Smooth-on

2000 Saint John Street

Easton, PA 18042

800-762-0744

<http://www.smooth-on.com/>

Fabulous tutorials and videos on making molds, life casts, mother molds, etc.

Stephenson Pattern Supply

3223 NW Guam

Portland, OR 97210

(503) 228-1222

<http://www.stephensonpattern.com/>

Refractories, mold-making supplies, RTV, huge selection of waxes, many types of latex and rubber, etc. (and they're very good about working with you to solve a mold problem). Also have extensive lists of model and mold-makers in this area (including metal foundries).

TAP Plastics

Stores all over the west coast

<http://www.tapplastics.com/>

Acrylic forms, fiberglass fabric and chopped fibers, RTV silicon, lots of interesting stuff to use for models and molds

Twin Vision (Rowe Twins) website

<http://www.twinvision.fusedglassartists.com/>

Uroboros Glass

2139 N. Kerby Ave.

Portland, OR 97227

503-284-4900

<http://www.uroboros.com/>

Uroboros 90 and 96 casting billet, Uroboros Glass Mix (outer mold casting investment), and plaster-silica mold mix.

Western Industrial Ceramics

10725 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Rd.

Tualatin, OR 97062

503-692-3770

<http://www.wicinc.com/portland.html>

Also LA and Bay area. Refractories (Isofrax, Fiberfrax, Durablanket and Magnaboard), and can custom-make refractory products (although costly).

Zircar Refractory Composites Inc.

P.O. Box 489

Florida, NY, 10921 USA

845-651-2200 (ask for Mike Cauda)

<http://www.zrci.com/>

Luminar Mold Mix 6 (be sure to visit the site for user's guides and other artist information), many different types of mold-making and kilnforming refractories