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654 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington ON, L7T 1J2
Gallery Hours: Thursday - Sunday 11am > 5pm
Monday - Wednesday by chance or appointment

Artist Statement

Layers **Light and Glass**
We are made up of them
Nature works in them
I peel them
Light and Glass **Layers**

Biography Summary

Teresa's uniquely sculptural fine art stained glass is an artistic trademark featuring multi layers of glass panels with spun wire. Her use of a refined colour pallet creates a mood and atmosphere that is distinctive to Teresa, making her one of Canada's most notable emerging Fine Art Stained Glass Artists. She continues to expand her art practice with collaborations with fellow artists such as George Wilkinson (Wooden Bowls) John Highley (Mosaic Glass Mandalas), Tomy Bewick and Dan Murray of the Burlington Slam Project and Peter Schlott:hauer (Ironworker)

Graduating from York University with a BFA in drawing & sculpture, Teresa completed her Graphic Design Diploma at Sheridan College leading her to successful career as Senior Designer and Creative Director with clients from Toronto to New York. Her ability to listen and read the clients needs enabled her to succeed in a freelance capacity for 10 years.

Teresa chose stained glass to express her artistic voice in 2001. Working full time as a Fine Art Stained Glass Artist since 2010 she opened the doors of Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery in 2013. Teresa's gallery features a large selection of her latest works and now exhibits the work of established and emerging Canadian artists on a rotating, two-month, basis. Teresa feels it is the best interest of the community to give exposure to many of the regions finest artists. In 2017 her Gallery will focus on crafts persons and makers.

In 2007 Teresa became chair for Art in Action. She helped define Art in Action Burlington Studio Tour as a go to cultural event that showcases many talented local artists and artisans and brings a growing number of art lovers to the community. She helped to establish a scholarship to a Burlington graduating high school student continuing their post secondary studied in the arts. This community driven endeavor brings many local artists together to network, learn, collaborate, mentor and to help each other in their chosen artistic paths. Teresa has shared jurying responsibilities for both the tour and the scholarship.

In 2012 she became a founding member of Artistic Group of Glass (AGOG). AGOG exhibits only original designs through use of traditional techniques and contemporary styling. The AGOG collective offers stunning examples of Leaded Glass, Copper Foiling, Mosaic and Fused Fine Art Glass. With its combined experience of 70 years, AGOG has not only perfected their craftsmanship but have pushed it past the limitations of the "craft" stereotypes. AGOG has worked collaboratively on many shows and finished artworks.

In 2013 > 2016 Teresa was honoured to be awarded the design and fabrication The City of Burlington's Best Awards. The Burlington Performing Arts Centre also asked her to design the Hall of Fame Awards beginning in 2013. Teresa has been recently asked to also design and fabricate the bi annual BurlingtonGreen Awards using recycled and scrap glass. In 2014 she was short listed for the Mountainside

Recreational Centre Public Art Work. In 2015 she has been shortlisted for the St. Catharine's Art Awards 10 year contract. In 2015 she was awarded a public art commission for ward 3 as a part of the Burlington Mural Project.

Teresa became a steering committee member for the Arts and Culture Collective of Burlington in 2013. Their successful mission was to influence Burlington City Council to define an Art and Culture Department and Arts Council in Burlington where none yet existed. She was also asked to contribute on the external Body committee to help define what an Arts and Culture Council of Burlington would look like and how it would be defined.

Teresa recently began teaching her craft at the Art Gallery of Burlington in both the spring and fall seasons. She will also be teaching at the Dundas Valley School of art in this upcoming fall session. She believes that through education and original design she can influence the upcoming makers of her field of expertise.

A member of the Ontario Crafts Council, The Glass Association of Canada and the Ontario Clay and Glass Association (FUSION), Teresa received an Ontario Art Council grant in 2010. Her work has been shown in The Angie Strauss Gallery in Niagara on the Lake, McMaster Innovation Park, The McMichael Canadian Gallery and the Royal Botanical Gardens.

"By combining my passion for the great Canadian landscape and my love for testing the limits of traditional stained glass craft, I have tapped into an endless supply of creative imagery to share for years to come." Teresa Seaton

Public Art/Awards

2015	Burlington Mural Project, Amhurst Park, Ward 3, Burlington ON
2015	St Catharines, Short listed, Art Awards
2014	Burlington, Short listed, Public Art Mountainside Recreation Centre
2014 > 2016	BurlingtonGreen Eco Awards Bi Annual
2013 > 2016	Burlington's Best Awards Annual
2013 > 2016	Burlington Performing Art Centre's Annual Hall of Fame

Gallery Exhibitions

2016	Burlington Art Centre No Vacancy MoonGlade , Performance/Installation, Burlington ON
2016	Burlington Art Centre , Urban Rural, Lee chin Family Gallery, Burlington ON
2016	Burlington Art Centre Silent Auction, Burlington ON
2016	Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery , Burlington Gallery exhibitions: Teresa Seaton Curator Michele Van Maurik – April - May Tamara Kwapich – June - July Michael Zarowsky – Aug - Sept Barry E – Oct Art in Action – November AGOG – Christmas Glass Group Show
2015	Burlington Art Centre Live Auction, Burlington ON
2015	Carnegie Gallery, Biennial Craft Show , Dundas ON
2015	Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery , Burlington Gallery exhibitions: Teresa Seaton Curator Mat Zangrando – Digital Fine Artist Doug Mays – Water Colourist

Sue Gunter – Fine Artist
Peter Schlotthauer - Artist Balcksmith
Art in Action – Group Show
AGOG – Glass Group Show
2014 **Burlington Art Centre**, Community Room Art in Action Pre Tour
Exhibition. Denis Longchamps Curator
2014 **Carnegie Gallery**, Dundas ON AGOG Glass Group Show
2014 **Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery**, Burlington Gallery exhibitions:
Teresa Seaton Curator
Aubry Denomy – Fine Art Clock Maker
Kristina Kirkwood – Sculptor
Ed Robin Hoyer – Fine Artist
Julie Donec – Fine Artist
Art in Action – Group Show
AGOG – Glass Group Show
2014 **Burlington Art Centre** Live Auction, Burlington ON
2013 **Seaton Studio & Gallery**, Burlington Gallery exhibitions:
Teresa Seaton Curator
David Galway – Photographer
Helen Griffiths – Fine Artist
Art in Action – Group Show
Cheryl Goldring – Fine Artist
2013 **Burlington Art Centre** Silent Auction, Burlington ON
2010 > 2013 **McMichael Gallery**, Kleinburg ON
2010 > 2012 **Studio Works**, Gallery Artist, Paris ON
2009 > 2014 **Angie Strauss Gallery**, Gallery Artist, Niagara on the Lake ON

Exhibitions

2016 Jury	Art in Action 14th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2016 Invitation	Art in Action Pre Tour Reception at the Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington ON
2015 Jury	Art in Action 13th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2015 Invitation	Art in Action Pre Tour Reception at the Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington ON
2015 Jury	No Vacancy SuperNova, Performance/Installation, Burlington ON
2015 Group	McMaster Innovation Park, 17th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2014 AGOG	Group Christmas Glass, Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery, Burlington ON
2014 Group	McMaster Innovation Park, 16th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2014 Group	No Vacancy Cirque, Performance/Installation, Burlington ON
2014 Jury	Art in Action 12th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON Pre Tour
2014 Invitation	Art in Action Pre Tour Reception at the Art Gallery of Burlington
2014 Jury	Art Gallery of Burlington Live Auction, Burlington ON
2014 AGOG	Carnegie Gallery, Dundas ON
2014 Invitation	Oakville Artists Art Show and Sale, Oakville ON
2014 Group	McMaster Innovation Park, 14th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2013 Group	McMaster Innovation Park, 13th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2013 Jury	McMichael Canadian Gallery Autumn Show, Klienburg ON
2013 AGOG	Art Crawl June, Hamilton ON
2013 Jury	Art in Action 11th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2013 Jury	Art Gallery of Burlington Silent Auction, Burlington ON

2013 Invitation	Evening of Jade, PAC Burlington, ON
2013 Solo	Open Fine Art Stained Glass Studio and Gallery, Burlington ON
2012 Invitation	Mayor Rick Goldring Residence, Burlington ON
2012 Jury	McMichael Art Collection Show and Sale, Kleinburg ON
2012 Jury	Art in Action 10th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2012 Group	Burlington Gardens Artisan Show and Sale Burlington ON
2012 Invitation	A Taste of Local Art Springhill Marriott Suites Vaughan ON
2012 Jury	8 Square Show, 377 Sketch Gallery, Ottawa St. Hamilton ON
2012 Group	McMaster Innovation Park, 8th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2012 Invitation	Glass Under Glass, Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington ON
2011 Invitation	Something Special Artisan Sale, Port Stanley ON
2011 Jury	Art in Action 9th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2011 Jury	McMichael Canadian Gallery Autumn Show, Kleinburg ON
2011 Jury	Dundas Studio Tour, Dundas ON
2011 Group	Springtime in Paris, Paris ON
2010 Group	McMaster Innovation Park, 6th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2010 Jury	Art in Action 8th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2010 Jury	McMichael Canadian Gallery Autumn Show, Kleinburg ON
2009 Group	McMaster Innovation Park, 4th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2009 Jury	Art in Action 7th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2008 Jury	Art in Action 6th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2007 Jury	Art in Action 5th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON

Committees

2015 > 2016	External Body Sub Committee for the Cultural Action Plan Burlington ON
2013 > 2016	Arts and Culture Collective of Burlington Steering Committee Helping to Advocate for the Arts & Culture in Burlington.
2012 > 2016	AGOG Artistic Group Of Glass Founding Member Through the exchange of ideas and knowledge AGOG strives to evolve both cooperatively and individually. Their goal is to share their appreciation for the true value of art glass in a fine arts genre pushing it past the limitations of the "craft " stereotypes.
2007 > 2016	Art in Action Chair Helping to define Art in Action Burlington Studio Tour as a, go to, cultural event that showcases many talented local artists and artisans and brings a growing number of art lovers to the community. Art in Action awards a substantial scholarship each year to a graduating Halton Region High School student enrolling in a post secondary arts program.

Grants

2010	Ontario Arts Council Grant
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Commissions/Private

Oakville ON, Steve Lipinski
Aldershot ON, Mike & Crystal Masse
Hamilton ON, Cindy Hamiecin
Burlington ON, Susan Watts
Burlington ON, Canada, Walter Mulkewich, Mayor of the City of Burlington, 1991---1997
Burlington ON, Nancy Simpson
Toronto ON, Dorothy and Brad Ledgerwood
Burlington ON, Sophia Chatterton
Ancaster Ontario Canada, William & Heather Sorely
Mississauga ON, Patrica Griesser and Loren Bandiera
Burlington ON, Canada, Madeline Davidson
Toronto, ON, Canada, Richard McCluskey, McMillan LLP (3)
Poughkeepsie, New York, USA, C. K. Beuselinck, Product Planning IBM (2)
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, C. VanNus, Sommelier
Mississauga ON, Canada, R. Plansky,
Mississauga ON, Canada – R. McMillin (3)

Collections/Private

Charlotte Vermont USA, – Lawrence and Linda Hamilton
Mississauga ON, – Patrica Griesser and Loren Bandiera
Toronto ON – Tracy Cocivera, Ph.D., C.Psych., Principal
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada – Bart and Joanne Seaton (2)
Burlington Ontario, Canada – Jerry Chatterton (2)
Burlington Ontario, Canada – Deb Tymstra, Arts Matter
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada – Jean Clinton, Associate Clinical Professor, McMaster
Burlington, Ontario, Canada – Judith Murray, Writer Producer CBC (and family) (4)
Georgetown, Ontario, Canada – Ralph Murray (9)
Burlington, Ontario, Canada – A. More, Artist
Burlington, Ontario Canada – Lyn Crosby
Diepenheim, Netherlands, Europe – Y. Ten Tije & H. Kalter (2)
Burlington, Ontario, Canada – J. Donec, Artist
Kleinburg, Ontario, Canada – L. Walker, Chair McMichael Volunteers
Kleinburg, Ontario, Canada – G. Simpson, Chair McMichael Volunteers
Paris, Ontario, Canada – L. Crosbey
Burlington Ontario, Canada – J. Budd
Burlington Ontario, Canada – D, Sanderson
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada – J. Waldorf
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada – P. Walsh
Burlington, Ontario, Canada – L. Bogan
Burlington, Ontario, Canada – D. Rivard Milton,
Ontario, Canada – D. Galway Mississauga ,
Ontario, Canada – S. Guimaraes
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada – D. Hall
Toronto, Ontario, Canada – J. McFadden (3)
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada – R. Balsdon
Burlington, Ontario, Canada – C. Milliken

Memberships

2014 > 2016	Artisan Ontario
2013 > 2016	Arts and Culture Collective of Burlington
2012 > 2016	AGOG - Artistic Group of Glass, founding Member
2012 > 2016	IGGA - The International Guild of Glass Artists, Inc.
2012 > 2016	Craft Ontario
2011 > 2016	Fusion - The Ontario Clay & Glass Gallery
2010 > 2016	GAAC - The Glass Association of Canada
2007 > 2016	Art in Action Burlington Studio Tour Chair

Teaching

2015 > 2016	Art Gallery of Burlington Stained Glass Introduction and Design/Fabrication Classes Teacher
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Education

2000 > 2007	Stained Glass Education Abbey Stained Glass Studied with Paul Beatty and Sam Harrington
1984 > 1986	Sheridan College, Oakville ON Graphic Design Degree
1978 > 1982	York University, Toronto ON Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours, Drawing, Sculpture

Career

2013 > 2016	Opened Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery
2010 > 2014	Stained Glass Full Time Artists
2001 > 2010	Stained Glass Hobbyist
2000 > 2011	Freelance Graphic Designer, Clients Toronto to New York
1998 > 2000	Creative Director, Jag Communications, Burlington ON
1996 > 1998	Senior Designer, Otis Sauter & Patners, Toronto ON
1986 > 1996	Senior Designer & Associate Creative Director, King Creative, Oakville ON

Media

2016	Burlington Post June 2016. Urban Rural Art Gallery of Burlington, ON
2015	Hamilton Spectator, Go Section Front Page, Hamilton ON @ Home Cogeco TV Interview, Milton ON Burlington Post December, Burlington ON The Bay Observer December, Burlington ON
2014	Fusion Magazine Autumn Issue, AGOG @ Home Cogeco TV Milton ON Artisan Ontario, Notable Artist, St. Catharines ON Snap'd Burlington October, Burlington ON Burlington Culture "Many Voices One Vision" Video, Burlington ON Burlington Post May – Burlington Best Awards, Burlington ON Burlington Post March, Burlington ON Snap'd Burlington Feb, Burlington ON

2013
Cogeco TV Arts Matter Interview, 30 minutes, Burlington ON
Cogeco TV Civic Awards, Burlington ON
Burlington Post, Burlington ON
Hamilton Spec, the Shopper, Hamilton ON
Our Burlington, Website newspaper, Burlington ON (2)

2012
Pic Talk TV, vision AREA Networking Café Burlington ON
Burlington Post, Burlington ON
Our Burlington, Website newspaper, Burlington ON
Hamilton Spectator/Burlington Life, Burlington ON
Our Burlington, Art in Action Scholarship Awards Burlington ON
Burlington Post, Art in Action Scholarship Awards Burlington ON

2011
AM900 CHML, Art in Action Hamilton ON
Our Burlington, Website newspaper --- Art in Action Burlington ON
Arts Matter, Cogeco TV, Burlington ON
Burlington Post, Art Section Art in Action Burlington ON
Arts Matter, Cogeco TV, Art in Action Burlington ON
FYI, Cogeco TV, The Source, Burlington. ON

2010
Burlington Post --- Art Section
Arts Matter, Cogeco TV, Burlington ON
FYI, Cogeco TV --- The Source, Burlington. ON
The Source, Burlington. ON