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Teresa Seaton Stained Glass Studio
Aldershot, Ontario
Visitation by Appointment

Artist Statement

Using the inherent beauty of stained glass, Teresa asks the viewer to ponder the bigger questions of life, nature and personal choices.

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 Fine Art Stained Glass Artist.

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 Schlotthauer and Bob Young (Ironworkers)

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 2000. Working full time as a Fine Art Stained Glass Artist since 2010 she opened the doors of Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery in 2013. Her gallery featured a large selection of her latest works and exhibited 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 focused on crafts persons and makers.

Asked in 2019 By Mayor Meed Ward, Teresa designed and fabricated the prestigious Key to the City for Burlington ON. She is very proud to be able to honour her hometown in this way.

In 2018 Teresa received Burlington Best's Artist of the Year Award joining an admirable collection of local artists that have contributed to the community of Arts and Culture in Burlington.

In 2015 she was awarded a public art commission for ward 3 as a part of the Burlington Mural Project.

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.

From 2007- 2019 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, and mentor and to help each other in their chosen artistic paths.

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 has been sharing her love of her craft at the Art Gallery of Burlington and the Dundas Valley School of art since 2014. She believes that through education and original design she can influence the upcoming makers of her field of expertise.

Notable Commissions / Public Art

2023 Awarded	Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection at Royal Botanical Gardens, Install Date TBA
2022 Awarded	Celebrating Diversity, Install Date November 2022, Maples Community Garden, Burlington
2022 Awarded	Burlington Waterfront Sculpture Trail, Spencer Smith Park, Sept - Oct
2020 Awarded	Traffic Signal Box Wrap, Appleby Line & Longmoor Drive.
2019 > 2022	Burlington's Key to the City Recipients Include: 2023 Apledoorn, Mayor Ton Heerts, Apledoorn, Netherlands 2022 Burlington Teen Tour Band, Renata Fast, Emma Maltais 2021 Jean Longfield, Linda Lunski 2020 Kendall Cooper, Ian Elliott and Mr. Gordon Schottlander 2019 Itabashi Mayor Takeshi Sakamoto, Itabashi, Japan, and Mike Taylor of Walk Off the Earth
2017 > 2022	Aldershot BIA Business Award
2013 > 2022	Burlington Performing Art Centre's Annual Hall of Fame
2013 > 2018	Burlington's Best Awards Annual
2014 > 2016	Burlington Green Eco Awards Bi Annual
2016	Burlington Philanthropist of the Year Award
2015 Awarded	Burlington Mural Project, Amhurst Park, Ward 3, Burlington ON
2015	St Catharine's, short listed, Art Awards
2014	Burlington, Short listed, Public Art Mountainside Recreation Centre

Exhibitions

2024	"Suserrations" Four artists interpret life with birds. Carnegie Gallery , April, Dundas ON
2023 AGOG	Rose Window Exhibition, Paul Elia Gallery, June, Hamilton ON
2022 AGOG	The Rose Window, Revisited & Reimagined, Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery , Waterloo ON
2018 Invitation	Artfest Featured Artist, Waterdown ON
2018 AGOG	Group Christmas Glass, Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery, Burlington ON
2018 Jury	Art in Action 16th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2018 Invitation	Art in Action Pre Tour Reception at the Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington ON
2017	Hamilton Art Gallery Frostbite Fringe Festival , Performance /Installation Hamilton ON
2017 AGOG	Art Gallery of Burlington , AGOG Group Show, "Glass Wynd"
2017 Jury	Art in Action 15th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2017 Invitation	Art in Action Pre Tour Reception at the Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington ON
2017 Performance	"Ropes" Frostbite Fringe Festival , Performance/Installation, Hamilton ON
2016 jury	Art Gallery of Burlington , Urban Rural, Lee Chin Family Gallery, Burlington ON
2016	Art Gallery of Burlington Silent Auction, Burlington ON
2016 Action	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
2016 Performance	"Ropes" With Dan Murry Art Gallery of Burlington No Vacancy MoonGlade , Burlington
2015	Burlington Art Centre Live Auction, Burlington ON
2015	Carnegie Gallery, Biennial Craft Show , Dundas 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 Performance	"Feathers for the Fallen" No Vacancy, Performance/Installation, Burlington ON

2015 Group	McMaster Innovation Park , 17th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2014 AGOG	Burlington Art Centre , Community Room Art in Action Pre Tour Exhibition. Denis Longchamps Curator
2014 AGOG	Carnegie Gallery , Dundas ON AGOG Glass Group Show “ Confluence”
2014 Invitation	No Vacancy Cirque , Burlington ON
2014 Group	McMaster Innovation Park , 16th Art in the Workplace, Hamilton ON
2014 Performance	No Vacancy , 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 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, Kleinburg 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	Burlington Art Centre Live Auction, 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	McMichael Gallery , Kleinburg ON
2010 > 2012	Studio Works , Gallery Artist, 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
2009 > 2014	Angie Strauss Gallery , Gallery Artist, Niagara on the Lake 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

Teresa Seaton Studio and Gallery Exhibitions / Gallery Closed Jan 2022

In 2013 Teresa opened her Studio Gallery. This allowed her to share her love of the many artistic talents in the region with the general public. She was proud to have facilitated, promoted and curated the following exhibitions. In 2019 she organized a regional art exhibition called “Adapted for Flight or Fancy” in which 35 applicants were juried down to 9 participating artists by **Chris Bacon, Mary Philpot and Kim Selman**. She was proud to offer, Thanks to the City of Burlington, a First, Second and Peoples choice awards of up to \$2,000.00.

2021 Jason Diesbourgh, Digital Artist- Sept > Oct
AGOG Christmas Glass Group Show – Nov-Dec

2020 John Stirling Fine Art – Feb > March
AGOG Christmas Glass Group Show – Nov-Dec

2019 Don Grave Landscapes – Feb - March
A. Linda VanWyk, Collage Artist – April - May
Anna Kutishcheva, Landscape Artist – June - July
Birds Adapted for Flight or Fancy – Aug - Oct
Art in Action – November
AGOG Christmas Glass Group Show – Nov-Dec

2018 Mike Deboni and his Rusty Remnants – Feb - March
Judy Anderson and her Games board Collages – April - May
Franz Rood, Pottery – June - July
Nikola Wojewoda-Patti, Pottery and Collage – Aug - Sept
Mary Philpot and the Hamilton Potters Guild Mentors Show– Oct
Art in Action – November
AGOG Christmas Glass Group Show – Nov-Dec

2017 David Galway – April - May
Johdan Stone Art – June - July
Lorraine Roy – Aug - Sept
Tzvia Devor – Oct
Art in Action – November
AGOG Christmas Glass Group Show – Nov-Dec

2016 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 Mat Zangrando – Digital Fine Artist
Doug Mays – Water Colourist
Sue Gunter – Fine Artist
Peter Schlotthauer - Artist Balcksmith
Art in Action – Group Show
AGOG – Christmas Glass Group Show

2014 Aubry Denomy – Fine Art Clock Maker
Kristina Kirkwood – Sculptor
Ed Robin Hoyer – Fine Artist
Julie Donec – Fine Artist
Art in Action – Group Show
AGOG – Christmas Glass Group Show

2013 David Galway – Photographer
Helen Griffiths – Fine Artist
Art in Action – Group Show
Cheryl Goldring – Fine Artist

Committees

2012 > 2023	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 > 2019	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.
2013 > 2017	Arts and Culture Collective (Council) of Burlington Steering Committee Helping to Advocate for the Arts & Culture in Burlington.
2015 > 2016	External Body Sub Committee for the Cultural Action Plan Burlington ON

Grants/Juries/Awards

2023	Burlington Arts and Culture Fund Jury
2018	Burlington's Best, Artist of the Year Award
2018	Hamilton Arts Awards Jury
2017	Public Art Jury for the Plains Road Traffic Median
2007 – 2018	Art in Action Scholarship and Application Jury
2010	Ontario Arts Council Grant

Memberships

2011 > 2022	Fusion - The Ontario Clay & Glass Gallery
2010 > 2023	GAAC - The Glass Association of Canada
2014 > 2018	Artisan Ontario
2013 > 2018	Arts and Culture Council of Burlington
2012 > 2018	AGOG - Artistic Group of Glass, founding Member
2012 > 2018	IGGA - The International Guild of Glass Artists, Inc.
2007 > 2018	Art in Action Burlington Studio Tour Chair
2012 > 2016	Craft Ontario

Teaching/Workshops

2023	Whitehern Historic House and Garden National Historic Site, Hamilton
2022 > 2023	Niagara Falls History Museum, Niagara Falls
2022 > 2023	Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo
2017 > 2022	Dundas Valley School of Art. Both Intro and Original Fabrication Classes
2015 > 2018	Art Gallery of Burlington Stained Glass Introduction and Design/Fabrication Classes

Education

2016	John Martin Glass Painting, Hamilton ON
2000 > 2007	Stained Glass Education, Burlington ON 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

