

Teresa Seaton, BFA
Burlington's Best
2018 Artist of the Year Award
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Sunday - Tuesday by chance or appointment

Artist Statement

Layers **Light and Glass**
We are made up of them
Nature works in them
I build them in glass
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 Schlotthauer (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 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.

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, the Art Gallery of Burlington, The Carnegie Gallery, and the Royal Botanical Gardens

Gallery Exhibitions

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| 2018 | Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery, Burlington Gallery exhibitions:
Teresa Seaton Curator
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 | Hamilton Art Gallery Frostbite Fringe Festival, Performance /Installation
Hamilton ON
Art Gallery of Burlington, AGOG Group Show, "Glass Wynd"
Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery, Burlington Gallery exhibitions:
Teresa Seaton Curator
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 | Art Gallery of Burlington No Vacancy MoonGlade, Performance/Installation,
Burlington ON
Art Gallery of Burlington, Urban Rural, Lee chin Family Gallery, Burlington ON
Art Gallery of Burlington Silent Auction, Burlington ON
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
Carnegie Gallery, Biennial Craft Show, Dundas ON
No Vacancy Super Nova, Burlington ON
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
Carnegie Gallery, Dundas ON AGOG Glass Group Show “ Confluence”
No Vacancy Cirque, Burlington ON
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
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
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

2018 Invitation Artfest Featured Artist, Waterdown ON
2018 AGOG Group Christmas Glass, Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery, Burlington ON
2018 Jury Art in Action 14th Burlington Studio Tour, Burlington ON
2018 Invitation Art in Action Pre Tour Reception at the Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington ON

2017 AGOG	"Glass Wynd" Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington ON
2017 AGOG	Group Christmas Glass, Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery, Burlington ON
2017 Jury	Art in Action 14th 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 AGOG	Group Christmas Glass, Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery, Burlington ON
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
2016 Performance	" Ropes" No Vacancy, Performance/Installation, 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 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	Group Christmas Glass, Teresa Seaton Studio & Gallery, 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 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, 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 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, Klienburg 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

2012 > 2018	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 > 2018	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

2018	Burlington's Best Artists 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

Commissions / Public

2013 > 2018	Burlington Performing Art Centre's Annual Hall of Fame
2013 > 2018	Burlington's Best Awards Annual
2014 > 2016	BurlingtonGreen Eco Awards Bi Annual
2016	Burlington Philanthropist of the Year Award
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

Commissions / Collections / Private

Burlington ON, Leslie Bullock
 Toronto ON, Peter J. Henein
 Burlington ON, Pete Child

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)
 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. Crosby
 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 > 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.

2010 > 2018 GAAC - The Glass Association of Canada
2007 > 2018 Art in Action Burlington Studio Tour Chair
2012 > 2016 Craft Ontario
2011 > 2016 Fusion - The Ontario Clay & Glass Gallery

Teaching

2015 > 2018 Art Gallery of Burlington Stained Glass Introduction and Design/Fabrication Classes Teacher

2017 > 2018 Dundas Valley School of Art. Both Intro and Original 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

Career

2013 > 2018 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

2018 Burlington Post March 1, Mike Deboni Exhibition

2017 Hamilton Spec Sept 8, Lorraine Roy Exhibition

2016 Burlington Post Dec 8, AGOG Show and Sale.
Hamilton Spectator, November 4th. Art in Action Tour
Burlington Post November 3rd. AGB Pre Tour Show and Sale
Burlington Post June 17. Urban Rural AGB, ON
Snap'd Burlington, Numerous Entires
Cogeco T.V. @ Home October

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