

Curriculum vitae

Melanie Kidd

professional experience:

2012–, Education director, Glasstronomy Studios, Markham, ON

2001–2011, Artist/manager/instructor, Glowing Panes Glassworks, Thornhill, ON

artist training:

Arts York program in visual arts at Unionville High School

Don McLennan, professional kiln formed glass artist, Whitby, ON

Kent Laurer, professional beveled glass artist, US

Laura Heathcote, Glowing Panes Glassworks, Thornhill, ON

Patty Gray, professional kiln formed glass artist, US

Petra Kaiser, professional kiln formed glass artist, US

teaching experience:

2012, Guest instructor Hollander Glass Canada, Mississauga, ON

2012, Developed and implemented art glass mentorship and workshop programs for Celestial Stained Glass, Scarborough, ON

2008–2011, Facilitated art glass field trips for the York Region Secondary Schools in the studio as well as in school

2008–2010, Presented art glass curriculum opportunities to York Region Secondary School art teachers and department heads during Professional Development Day Events, Unionville High School, Unionville, ON

2006–2011, Developed, organized, and instructed workshops and courses in both the traditional techniques and glass fusing for Glowing Panes Glassworks, Thornhill, ON

community outreach:

Public works incorporating fusing in large stained glass commissions include fused and leaded windows for Netivot Ha Torah, and “Bop and Bebob, revisited”, a fused glass mosaic wall installation at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON

2006–2009, Designed and produced the Mackie Awards; commissioned by The Markham Arts Council, Markham, ON

2009, Designed and produced centrepieces for The Chairman of the Arts Gala, Town of Markham, Markham, ON

event planning experience:

Curriculum exploration

2008–2011, Art glass birthday parties for children and adults, bridal showers, Glowing Panes Glassworks, Thornhill, ON

2005–2011, Student art glass shows for Glowing Panes Glassworks, Thornhill, ON

2005–2010, Organized and lead “Art and Architecture Tours” throughout Canada and the US for groups of 20+, Glowing Panes Glassworks, Thornhill, ON