

## Curriculum vitae

### Melanie Kidd

#### professional experience:

2012–, Artist/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

#### educational training:

2019–2020, Seneca College, Adult Education/Staff Training Certificate

#### teaching experience:

##### *Adult*

2023–, Mentor, Small Business Arts Mentorship Program for Glasstronomy Studios, Markham, ON

2022–, Developed Small Business Arts Mentorship Program for Glasstronomy Studios, Markham, ON

2020–, Developed and instructed *Zoom* educational and recreational art glass programs for Glasstronomy Studios, Markham, ON

2019–, Developed recreational art glass workshops for international art glass conference: Glass Craft and Bead Expo

2012–, Developed and organized educational and recreational art glass curriculum, and instructed workshops and courses in both the traditional techniques and glass fusing for Glasstronomy Studios, Markham, ON

2012, Guest instructor Hollander Glass Canada, Mississauga, ON

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

##### *Youth*

2012–, Developed and organized educational and recreational art glass curriculum, and instructed workshops and courses in both the traditional techniques and glass fusing for Glasstronomy Studios, Markham, ON

2008–, Facilitated art glass field trips and learning modules for the York Region Secondary and Catholic Schools, Toronto District Public and Catholic Schools, SHISM and Private schools, in the studio as well as in school

2008–, 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:**

2021, Glass garage sale, Pre-summer fundraiser to support of Kids Help Phone

2019, Spotlight | Makers' market show and sale, Fundraiser to support Yellow Brick House

2019, The Glassed Over Project silent auction, Fundraiser to support Yellow Brick House

2019, The Glassed Over Project, International Women's Day

2018, Paved Paradise, Fundraiser to the Nature Conservancy of Canada

2017, Canada 150 : ), Fundraiser to support Camp Trailblazer

2016, Sensorama, Fundraiser to support the Schizophrenia Society of Canada

2015, Glass spot circus: Open house, Fundraiser to support the Ontario SPCA

2014, Spotlight | My Glass Evolution, Fundraiser to support Special Olympics–Aurora

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

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

### **event planning experience:**

2012–, Glass art competitions, "Glass Cook Offs"

2012–, Membership events for Glasstronomy Studios, Markham, 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