

Silvia Taylor

Glass & Copper Artist

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Education

2008- 2011 Sheridan College, Trafalgar road, Oakville, ON
Crafts and Design Program, advanced diploma
Glass blowing major, Engraving minor - Graduated with honors

Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships

2014 Winner of the Craft Ontario Shop Patrons Choice Baubles for Boughs Ornament Drive
2014 Partial Scholarship from Penland School of Craft for a two-week blacksmithing workshop with Pamela J Wallace, concerning installation and sculptural work
2013 Received Artist-In-Residence Scholarship at Harbourfront, freeing of first year expenses
2011 Ontario Craft Council website award
2011 GAAC Student Project Grant to install an electroplater
2011 GAAC Unlimited membership
2011 Best Student in Glass award distributed at the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
2010 Don McKinley Bursary of the Craft and Design program
2010 Received second prize at the *Insights* Juried art show, open to artists in Cambridge, Waterloo, Kitchener, Guelph and surrounding communities
2010 Design was selected for the Watershed awards; awards distributed across Canada to municipalities that have made an exceeding effort to prevent water erosion.
2009 Silent Night Award of the first year glass students

Exhibits

2014 'Iridescent' Exhibition, Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton ON, Nov - Jan
2014 Craft Ontario Pop-up shop, Queen Street Gallery, December
2014 Craft Ontario Show, Wychwood Barns, October
2014 'Don't Touch' Group Exhibition, Redhead Gallery, August
2014 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Philips Square, July
2014 'Show Off' Exhibition at Harbourfront
2014 The Artist Project, February 2014
2013 Earls Court Gallery curated show, "Out of the Back"
2013 Toronto Outdoor Exhibition, Nathan Philips square, July
2013 'Last Glass Show' exhibit conducted by GAAC, hosted by the Clay and Glass Galley, Waterloo

2013	The Artist Project, Better Living Centre, Toronto ON
2012	'Last Glass Show' exhibit conducted by GAAC, hosted at the Ontario Crafts Council
2012	'Material Wealth: Dissecting Landscapes' exhibit being shown at the South Vitrines at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre
2012	Representative Artist for "Project IndigenoUS" at Harbourfront
2012	Outdoor Art Exhibition, July 2012
2012	'Best of Show' featuring award winners of TOAE 2011 exhibit at FCP Gallery January 16 th to February 24 th
2012	'Travel; Physical Destination, Mental Explorations and Spiritual Journeys' group exhibition with Irene Shelton at Alton Mills Gallery - January 13 th Opening
2011-2012	'Named Spaces' exhibit shown at the Earls Court Gallery in Hamilton, December 1st - January 7th
2011	'Craft 2011' year-end exhibit shown at the Ontario Crafts Council, November 24 - December 30
2011	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition July 8,9,10 th
2011	GAS Conference Seattle, International Student exhibition
2011	Ontario Crafts Council gallery, Award recipient Show of 2011
2011	Ontario Crafts Council gallery, 'Shapes of Things' Sheridan Graduate Show
2011	Sheridan Gallery, 'Glass Inside Out'
2010	Insight Juried art show, Center Wellington Museum, Ontario
2010	Ontario Crafts Council gallery, 'Controlled Burn' Toronto, Ontario

Working Experience

2013-2014	Current artist in residence at Harbourfront
2013-2014	Currently an Ontario Representative for the Glass Art Assosiation of Canada (GAAC)
2013-2014	Currently a production torch worker for Hanscomb Glass Studio, Elora ON
2013-2014	Hired labourer at Jeff Goodman's Studio, Toronto ON helping with the Bahai Temple Project
2011-2013	Resident Artist at Blown Away glass studio, includes assisting in many day/weekend workshops
2011-2012	TA position at Sheridan College in glass studio
2011-2012	Selected to make the awards distributed at the 'Made of Wood Show' in Erin, ON associated with the Ontario Crafts Council for two years
2010	Summer resident at Harbourfront Centre in glass studio

Workshops

2014	Blacksmithing workshop, Pamela J Wallace, Penland School of Craft
2012	Glassblowing workshop, Peter Ivy
2010	Sandcasting workshop, Kevin Lockaw
2009	Copper foil Stained glass workshop <i>Glass Craft</i> , Orangeville, ON
2009	Native Art workshop with Hugh McKenzie

Bear Island, Temagami Ontario

Affiliations

2008-present

Member of GAAC (Glass Art Association of Canada)

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