

## **Visual Art CV**

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### **EDUCATION:**

- 1980-5 Ontario College of Art, Painting & Sound Sculpture

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2019 (upcoming) Art Mur, *Montreal, QC* (self-directed)
- 2015 Gallery3, *Kingston ON*
- 2013 Artignite, *Kingston, ON*
- 2008 Edward Day Gallery, *Toronto, ON*
- 2008 Modern Fuel / State of Flux Gallery, *Kingston, ON*
- 2007 Edward Day Gallery, *Toronto, ON*
- 2004 Edward Day Gallery, *Toronto, ON*
- 2003 Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, *Waterloo, ON*
- 1999 Modern Fuel / State of Flux Gallery, *Kingston, ON*

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2018 Canadian Forces Artist Program, War Museum, *Ottawa ON*
- 2016 Shenkman Arts Centre Trinity Gallery, *Ottawa ON*
- 2015 Karsh-Masson Gallery, *Ottawa ON*
- 2015 Centrepointe Atrium Gallery, *Ottawa ON*
- 2012 Modern Fuel, *Kingston ON*
- 2011 Korean Consulate, *Toronto, ON*
- 2011 Oeno Gallery, *Prince Edward County, ON*
- 2010 Art Mur, *Montreal, QC*
- 2009 Art Gallery of Sudbury, *Sudbury, ON*
- 2008 Edward Day Gallery, *Toronto, ON*
- 2008 Kiwi Sculpture Garden, *Perth, ON*
- 2008 Art Mur, *Montreal QC*
- 2006 Edward Day Gallery, *Toronto, ON*
- 2003 Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, *Waterloo, ON*
- 2002 Modern Fuel Gallery, *Kingston, ON*
- 2001 Modern Fuel Gallery, *Kingston, ON*
- 2000 Edward Day Gallery, *Toronto, ON*
- 2000 Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, *Waterloo, ON*
- 2000 York Quay Gallery, *Toronto, ON*
- 1999 Edward Day Gallery, *Kingston, ON*
- 1998 Modern Fuel Gallery, *Kingston, ON*
- 1998 Edward Day Gallery, *Kingston, ON*

- 1997 York Quay Gallery, *Toronto, ON*
- 1996 Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, *Waterloo, ON*
- 1996 Edward Day Gallery, *Kingston, ON*
- 1996 Marche' Bonsecours Gallery, *Montreal, QC*
- 1995 Edward Day Gallery, *Kingston, ON*
- 1994 Chalmers Gallery, Ontario Crafts Council, *Toronto, ON*

**GRANTS & AWARDS:**

- 2015 Canada Council Project Grant
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council Grant
- 2011 Chalmers Fellowship
- 2009 Canada Council Project Grant
- 2003/6 Ontario Arts Council Grant
- 2002 Canada Council Grant – B Grant
- 1995 Ontario Crafts Council Award

**SELECTED PUBLIC, ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSIONS:**

- 2015 Cube/Lattice/Sphere/Wave, Rideau St Renewal, *Ottawa ON*
- 2013 Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, *Ottawa ON*
- 2006 l'Eglise Ste. Marie, *Orleans, ON*
- 2005 Heathfield Palliative Care Centre, *Kingston, ON*
- 2002 Pan Chancho Bakery, *Kingston, ON*
- 2001 St. Christopher's Church, *Toronto ON*
- 1999 Providence Care Centre, *Kingston, ON*

**SELECTED COLLECTIONS:**

- City of Ottawa, *Ottawa ON*
- Scotia Bank, (National Trust) *Toronto, ON*
- Bell Canada Enterprises, *Toronto, ON*
- Narcisa Hirsch, *Buenos Aries Argentina*
- Richardson & Murray, *Gananoque ON*
- Numerous private collections

**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

- 2015 Peter Simpson "Pulsing Cubes of Light" Ottawa Citizen October 3  
<http://blogs.ottawacitizen.com/2012/10/03/pulsing-cubes-of-light-to-be-new-art-on-rideau-street/>
- Betty Anne Jordan "Splendor in the Glass: Autonomous Glasswork by Mark Thompson" Nov. 2003  
<http://www.canadianclayandglass.ca/Autonomous%20Glasswork.html>
- Donna Lipchuk "Mark Thompson sheds light on his work" Ontario Craft, Winter 2000

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- 2014-16 Canadian Forces Artist Program, OP IMPACT, Kuwait
- 1991 – Present Conservation/Restoration of Historical Stained Glass including: House of Commons and Library of Parliament, *Ottawa., ON.*  
Conservation-Restoration CV available on request
- 1991-92 Artist-in-Residence, *North York, ON*  
North York Board of Education
- 1981-91 Solarium Glass Domes, 202 Queen St West, *Toronto, ON*  
In-House Designer & Studio Manager

### **RECENT ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2018 Shortlisted for CMHA Toronto Public Art Project. CFAP Kuwait work show at Canadian War Museum, Ottawa.
- 2017 Shortlisted for Edmonton LRT Public Art Project.
- 2016 Canadian Forces Artist Program, Al Jaber and Ali Al Salim coalition airbases in Kuwaiti desert.
- 2016 Shortlisted for uOttawa's new Learning Centre Public Art Project
- 2015 Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant.
- 2015 Shortlisted for Ottawa Confederation Line LRT Public Art Project
- 2014-15 Installation of four major glass/light based sculptures along Rideau Street in Ottawa .
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council Grant.
- 2013-15 Undertook Phase 1 & 2 (of 3) of the conservation of the stained glass windows in the House of Commons. The work was spread over two years during which time I administered a \$550,000.00 budget, managed a team of five conservation technicians and co-ordinated with architects, curators, conservation consultants, many trades and subcontractors. Additionally, I submitted weekly written reports to the Public Service project management team. This project combined traditional 800-year old European studio glass techniques and current museum quality conservation processes with cutting edge digital imaging and fabrication technology as I supplied and installed digitally printed photographic facsimiles as temporary security glazing and to allow the House functions to proceed without distraction. The 10mm thick replacement panels were made with kiln-fired ceramic frit on low-iron tempered glass laminated onto low-iron acid-etched glass diffuser panels and installed into the stone reglets with custom laser-welded steel framing members and custom extruded lead/antimony/tin alloy glazing channels.
- 2013 Built new custom-designed glass studio.
- 2012 *Iceworks* project & film undertaken with Chalmers Fellowship