

# CV

## Maria Fagan, Glass Artist

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### Artist's Statement

My inspiration comes from the people and things that surround me. The structure and beauty of architecture and nature, everyday objects, situations and the complexity of the relationships we form with those around us.

Through photography and drawing I create two-dimensional images, which are then transformed into glass.

I am constantly fascinated by the possibilities that glass offers as a material. Using techniques such as fusing, slumping, painting and sandblasting I play with composition, layers and pattern. Planes of colour contrast with intersecting lines and textural forms, creating an interplay of captured light and depth.

I enjoy the challenge of responding to a space, and aim to create work that will enhance and enrich its environmental setting.

### Education

2008-2009 *NVQ Level 3 Playwork*

2004-2005 *PG Certificate in professional Studies in Architectural Glass*  
Central Saint Martins

2003-2004 *PG Certificate in Professional Studies in Glass and Fine Art*  
Central Saint Martins

2003. *City and Guilds 7900 Decorative Stained Glass and Creative Studies Part 2*  
South Thames College

2002. *City and Guilds 7900 Decorative Stained Glass and Creative Studies Part 1*  
South Thames College

2001. *City and Guild 7802 Decorative Stained Glass*

1991.        *BA Honours Degree Fine Art Sculpture*  
Kingston University

1989-1990   *Foundation Studies in Art and Design*  
Wimbledon School of Art

## **Employment**

Sept 2009 – Present Glass Tutor Merton Adult Education

2003-Present Self-employed glass artist

2005 – 2006 Stained Glass Tutor South Thames College

2005-2013 Playworker (Manager) Smarty Club Wimbledon.

## **Awards**

May 2005    The George and Evelyn Gee prize for Craftmanship (Stevens  
Competition)

July 2012    First Prize best in show – Games exhibition Swansea National  
Waterfront Museum

## **Membership**

British Society of Master Glass Painters

Contemporary Glass Society

## **Exhibitions (2003-present)**

Nov 2015    Teepee 10YRS  
The Stained Glass Museum Ely

Sept 2015    Merton Arts Trail

Feb 2015	<i>Harmony</i> The Senedd Cardiff bay
Sept 2014	Merton Arts Trail
July 2014	<i>Harmony</i> The National Waterfront Museum Swansea
Sept 2013	Merton Arts Trail
Sept 2013	<i>Inspired</i> The De Morgan Foundation
Aug 2012	<i>Medallions</i> The International Festival of Glass – The Ruskin Centre
July 2012	<i>Snakes and Ladders</i> The Belfry Arts Centre
July 2012	<i>Games</i> The National Waterfront Museum Swansea
Aug 2010	Era TeepeeGlass The International Festival Of Glass Stourbridge
May 2010	<i>Era TeepeeGlass</i> The Stained Glass Museum Ely Cathedral
Apr 2010	<i>Era Teepee3+3</i> The Cochrane Gallery London
Feb 2009	<i>SOFA New York</i>
Dec 2008	<i>Teepee2+1</i> SE1 Gallery London
July 2008	<i>40cm2 By The BSMGP</i> The Cochrane Gallery London
Dec 2007	<i>Teepee Glass Show</i> SE1 Gallery London
Aug 2007	<i>The Bowls of Saint Martins</i> Zest Gallery London
Oct 2005	<i>Through The Looking Glass,</i> Chelsea Gallery, London SW3

Aug 2005 *Healing Glass*  
The Central Club, London WC1

July 2005 *New Designers*  
Business Design Centre, Islington London N1

June 2005 *Breaking Glass*, PG Cert Glass and Architecture, final show  
Cochrane Gallery, London WC1

Apr-May 2005 *30cm<sup>2</sup>* by the British Society of Master Glass Painters  
John Hardman Trading Company, Birmingham

Feb 2005 *Glasshouse*, PG Cert Glass and Architecture, interim show  
Cochrane Gallery, London WC1

Feb- Mar 2005 *30cm<sup>c</sup>* by the British Society of Master Glass Painters  
Ely Stained Glass Museum, Ely Cathedral

Dec 2004 *Directions*  
Lethaby Gallery, London WC1

Oct 2004 *Upper Glass @ Chelsea* by Glass Art 5  
Chelsea Gallery, London SW3

Jul-Nov 2004 *30cm<sup>2</sup>* by the British Society of Master Glass Painters  
Cochrane Gallery, London WC1

June 2004 Final Show PG Cert Glass and Fine Art  
Cochrane Gallery, London WC1

Feb 2004 Interim Show PG Cert Glass and Fine Art  
Cochrane Gallery London WC1

Dec 2003 *Directions*  
Lethaby Gallery London WC1

Jul 2003 *New Designers*  
Business Design Centre, Islington London N1

May 2003 *Inspired By*  
V&A Museum London SW7