

BARRIE BROWN

Artist Statement

Shadows, texture, transparency, color and light – these are the qualities of kiln glass that speak to me. Kiln glass allows limitless exploration, while a watercolor background inspires my approach, allowing me to create magical, floating and intimate landscapes. Carefully sifting color upon color of powdered glass, I develop layered art pieces filled with multifaceted images and shimmering light. Inspiration comes from many sources including the American Impressionists, and nature’s beauty.

I now make my home in Santa Fe, NM where I spend as much time as possible at my kiln. I have studied glass extensively at Vitrum Studios, as well as at Bullseye Glass, the Washington Glass School, and the Art League of Alexandria. With each workshop, I discover new ideas and incorporate them into my art. I currently show my work at ViVO Contemporary Gallery in Santa Fe, and have exhibited in shows on the East Coast and in New Mexico.

Glass Education

Art League of Alexandria, Virginia 1997-1998
Washington Glass School, Mt Rainier, MD 2003
Vitrum Studios, Beltsville, MD 2004 – 2009
Bullseye Glass Resource Center, Santa Fe, NM 2009 – 2013

Recent Exhibitions

2014 Taos Glass Invitational
Corrales Old Church Fine Art Show 2014, “Best of Show – Sculpture” winner
Santa Fe Community Gallery 2014
Los Alamos Fuller Lodge Art Center 2014
Los Alamos Fuller Lodge Art Center 2013
2012 Taos Glass Invitational
Eldorado Studio Tour, Santa Fe, NM annually, 2009 - present

Collections

Private Collection, Claremont, CA
Private Collection, Overland Park, KS
Private Collection, Baltimore, MD
Private Collection, Tucson, AZ
Private Collection, Potomac, MD

Private Collection, Los Angeles, CA

Private Collection, San Antonio, TX

Private Collection, Chicago, IL

Private Collection, Amarillo, TX

Private Collection, Briarcliff Manor, NY

Private Collection, Atlanta, GA

Private Collection, Lakewood, CO

Private Collection, Kenwood, WA

Private Collection, Austin, TX

Private Collection, Chicago, IL

Private Collection, Baton Rouge, LA

Private Collection, NYC, NY

Private Collection, Toms River, NJ

Public Installation, Surgical Recovery Center, Wichita, KS