

**SILVIA TAYLOR**

*Toronto, ON*

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Silvia Taylor has been working with glass since she was seventeen years old.

Since graduating from the Craft and Design program at Sheridan College in 2011, she has had many opportunities to continue her glass blown work. Silvia fulfilled the role of teacher's assistant at Sheridan, later became a resident at Blown Away Glass Studio, and then moved to Toronto to start the Artist-In-Residence program at Harbourfront Centre in 2013.

Silvia has been a grateful recipient of awards from the Glass Art Association of Canada, Craft Ontario, and Harbourfront Centre. She has also participated in a number of shows and gallery exhibitions over the last eight years, including The Artist Project, One of A Kind Show, and the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition. Silvia has participated in many collaborations with other artists, and has taught multiple workshops. Her installation work can be seen in the permanent collections in Daniels Corp Condominium on Toronto's waterfront.

Recently, Silvia sat on the board of the Glass Art Association of Canada as secretary for over three years and completed her four-year residency in the glass studio at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre.

Currently, Silvia is developing new work and assisting other artists with the support of the Ontario Arts Council and Craft Ontario.

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# CV

## Education

2008-11 Crafts and Design Program; Advanced Diploma – Glass blowing major, Engraving minor, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

## Select Exhibitions

- 2019 *All Things Considered*, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2019 *Territories in Metal*, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON
- 2018 *Alignment*, Spectacle, Toronto Design Offsite Festival, Toronto, ON
- 2018 *Flash Burn*, Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2011-17 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Toronto, ON
- 2017 *Everyday Lighting*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2017 *Out of the Back*, Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2016 *Craft Community of Canada Award*, One of A Kind Show – Supported by Fusion Clay and Glass Association, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *It's Not You It's Me*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2015 *Kunterbunt*, Durham Art Gallery, Durham, ON
- 2015 *Craft Ontario Pop-Up Shop*, Queen Street Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014-15 *Craft Ontario Show*, Wychwood Barns, Toronto, ON
- 2015 *Stable by Association*, Craft Ontario Shop, Toronto, ON
- 2013-15 *The Artist Project*, Better Living Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Iridescent*, Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2014 *Don't Touch*, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Show Off*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2013 *Last Glass Show*, curated by the GAAC at Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo and Craft Ontario, ON
- 2012 *Material Wealth: Dissecting Landscapes*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *Best of Show*, showcasing award winners of TOAE 2011, First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *Travel; Physical Destination, Mental Explorations and Spiritual Journeys*, Alton Mills Gallery, Alton, ON
- 2011 *Named Spaces*, Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2011 *Craft 2011*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON

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- 2011 *GAS Conference Seattle*, International Student exhibition, Seattle, USA
- 2011 *Award Recipient Show*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON
- 2011 *Shapes of Things*, Sheridan Graduate Show, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON

### **Working Experience**

- 2019 Jury for Ontario Arts Council - Crafts Project Grants, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Studio Assistant of Tyler Rock and Julia Reimer at Firebrand Glass Studio, Black Diamond, AB (2 months)
- 2017-present Studio Assistant for Blaise Campbell and Sue Rankin at Whitedog Studio, Apsley, ON
- 2017 Featured Artist-in-Residence Demonstrations at Harbourfront Centre: Spicy Food Festival
- 2017 Hosted a panel discussion "Higher Education in Glass" at GAAC Conference with Katherine Gray, Jay MacDonell, Koen Vanderstukken, and Tyler Rock
- 2017 Helped organize and run the Glass Art Association of Canada Conference at Sheridan College
- 2016 Teachers Assistant for Sally McCubbin's workshop; Glassblowing 2.0, Pilchuck School of Glass
- 2015-18 Board Member, Secretary for the Glass Art Association of Canada (GAAC)
- 2015 Discussion Panel on Sustainability, Craft Ontario Sustainability Conference
- 2013-17 Project-based Skilled Labourer at Jeff Goodman Studio, Toronto, ON
- 2013-present Skilled Labourer at Hanscomb Glass Studio, Elora, ON
- 2013-17 Artist-in-Residence at Harbourfront Centre; including workshop teaching experience
- 2011-13 Resident Artist at Blown Away Glass Studio, includes assisting in day/weekend workshops
- 2011-12 Teachers Assistant position at Sheridan College in glass studio
- 2010 Summer resident at Harbourfront Centre glass studio

### **Workshops**

- 2016 Master Glassblowing Workshop with Julia Reimer and Tyler Rock
- 2014 Blacksmithing workshop with Pamela J Wallace, Penland School of Craft, North Carolina, USA
- 2012 Glassblowing workshop with Peter Ivy
- 2010 Sandcasting workshop with Kevin Lockaw
- 2009 Copper foil stained glass workshop at Glass Craft, Orangeville, ON
- 2009 Native art workshop with Hugh McKenzie, Bear Island, Temagami, ON

### **Commissions**

- 2017 Foyer installation for Daniels Corporation Condominium, Queens Quay location
- 2017 Kinross Leadership Forum Awards for Kinross Gold Corporations

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2010 Watershed Awards Commission through Insurance Bureau of Canada

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