

Tanya Lyons

Born February 22 1973

Education

- 1997 to 1998 Toyama Institute of Glass Art, Toyama, Japan, Completed Graduate program.
1996 Atlin Centre of the Arts, Atlin B.C. Aug. 10th - 30th.
1992 to 1996 Sheridan College, SOCAD, Oakville Majoring in Glass, Received Diploma with Honours.
1994 to 1995 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, Exchange in glass.
1988 to 1992 Northwestern Secondary High School, Stratford, ON, OSSD.

Professional Experience

- 2011 Round Table talk with Glass Artists from Quebec, Museum of Fine Arts Montreal. Visiting Artist- teaching sculpture project, Centre de l'Image et de l'Estampe de Mirabel, QC.
- 2010 Lecture, Transparent/Transformation, Glass Art Association of Canada Conference, Montreal.
One day lecture workshop with Glass Students, Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. Oakville, ON
- 2012 - 2006 Fleming College, Haliburton School of The Arts, Teaching Drawing to Glass Students.
- 2010 Lecture at The 10th Anniversary of the International Film Festival on Clay and Glass, Musee National Des Beaux-Arts du Quebec.
- 2008 "Snow- not the only cool stuff that comes from Canada" Panel discussion, SOFA Chicago, U.S.A.
- 2006 Fleming College, Haliburton School of The Arts, Teaching one week workshop "Glass Blowing for the Garden"
- 2005 Juror for Emerging Artist Show at Galerie Elena Lee through the Glass Art Association of Canada.
- 2003 Lecture for Ontario Crafts Council Volunteer committee.
Lecture at Glass Art Association of Canada "Hot Warm Cold" Conference, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto.
"Glass – a dance for Dan", Glass Music and Movement performance at Glass Art Association of Canada "Hot Warm Cold" Conference, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto.
- 2000-2003 Glass Art Association of Canada, Volunteer Member of the Board of Directors.
- 1999-2002 Sheridan College, School of Crafts and Design, Glass Instructor, Blowing, Cold Studio & History.
Harbourfront Centre, one year residency renewable up to three years, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2001 Glass@Sheridan, Slide Lecture at the Arts Court Ottawa, ON.
Assistant to Marc Petrovic in the hot studio, short term.
- 1998-1999 Sheridan College, School of Crafts and Design Assistant in the Glass Studio.
1999 Sheridan College, School of Crafts and Design Technician for summer school.

Awards

- 2005 Prix Francois – Houde 2005, Montreal City, Quebec.
- 2004 Conseil des Arts et des Lettres Quebec, Professional Artists – Artistic Research and Creation.
Canada Council for the Arts, Fine Craft-Creation/Production Grant, Professional Artists.
Conseil des Arts et des Lettres Quebec, Travel Grant.
- 2003 Adrienne Van Riemsdijk Memorial Award, Ontario Crafts Council, Juried.
- 2002 Canada Council for the Arts, Craft-Creation/Production Grant

- 2001 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant.

- 1999 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant.
 1999 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Best glass in show.
 1997 Ontario Crafts Council Scholarship, Juried.
 Hey Frey Memorial Award, Juried.
 1996 Silent Night Award, Sheridan College, Juried
 Ontario Crafts Council Scholarship, Juried.
 1995 Oakville Mayor's Award Commission, Juried competition.
 1994 Fern and Joseph Mittler Award for Excellence.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 Who We Seem To Be, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, Ontario, March
 2010 Dressing Up, Materia, Quebec, Quebec, November-December.
co habits, Mathieu Grodet & Tanya Lyons, Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, Quebec,
 April
 2008 Reflect within Ornament, Canadian Clay and Glass Museum, Waterloo, Ontario,
 September-January.
To Survive...., Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, February.
 2007 Glass Dresses, Semaine de la mode à Montréal/ Montreal Fashion Week,
 Marché Bonsecours, Montreal, Quebec, October.
Dividing Spaces, Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, Quebec, April.
Special Presentation – Dressed Up, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario,
 April.
 2006 Shells and Shields, Prix Francois-Houde Winners Exhibition, Salon des Metiers
 D'Art du Quebec, Montreal, Quebec, December.
 2005 Trapped, Material Matters, Toronto, Ontario, June.
 2004 Fleeting Thoughts, Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, Quebec, November.
 2003 SHHhhh, Material Matters, Toronto, Ontario, March.
 2001 In Between, Material Matters, Toronto, Ontario, February.
 1999 Flight, Material Matters, Toronto, Ontario, October.

Exhibitions

- 2012 Red, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, ON
the last glass show, GAAC members, Ontario Craft Council Gallery, Toronto, ON
SOFA Chicago, Galerie Elena Lee, Chicago, U.S.A.
Wings, Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, QC.
Divergent Visions: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of American Studio Glass
 The Bender Gallery, Asheville, NC, U.S.A.
In the Name of Love, Alexander Tutsek Foundation, Munich, Germany.
 2011 SOFA Chicago, Galerie Elena Lee, Chicago, U.S.A.
35 yeas Galerie Elena Lee, Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, QC
Artprize, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids MI, U.S.A.
 2010 SOFA Chicago, Galerie Elena Lee, Chicago, U.S.A.
Kaleidoscope, Espace Creation, Loto Quebec, Montreal, QC.
 Verre Couture, McCord Museum, Montreal, QC.
38th Annual Glass Invitational, Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI
 U.S.A
Teapots, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A
Body & Object, OCC Gallery, 990 Queen St. Toronto, ON.
Art of Craft, Exuberant and Refined Craft from Canada and the Republic of
 Korea, Museum of Vancouver, 1100 Chestnut St., Vanier park. Vancouver, B.C.
 2009 Simple Addition and Subtraction, Stewart Fine Art Gallery, 608 Banyan Trail,
 Boca Raton, Florida, U.S.A.
SOFA Chicago, Galerie Elena Lee, Chicago, U.S.A.
Humain, Espace Verre Gallery, Montreal, QC.
Unity & Diversity, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Canadian Gallery-guest
 country, South Korea.

- 2008 Debut + New, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A
SOFA Chicago, Galerie Elena Lee, Chicago, U.S.A.
Drole de Verre-Funny Glass, Galerie Espace Verre, Montreal, QC.
Or des Amériques, Musée de la Civilisation, Quebec, QC.
Contemporary Canadian Glass, Tsunami Glassworks, Windsor, ON.
Fusion, l'artiste et le feu, Espace Création, Montreal, QC.
- 2007 Palm Beach3, Galerie Elena Lee, West Palm Beach, FL, U.S.A.
SOFA Chicago, Galerie Elena Lee, Chicago, U.S.A.
"It's A Beauty II", Toronto Pearson International Airport
Terminal 1 International Departure Lounge, August 25th – November.
Lucent: A Survey of Contemporary Canadian Glass, Illingworth Kerr Gallery,
Calgary, AB.
Nonconformists, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.
Palm Beach3, Galerie Elena Lee, West Palm Beach, FL, U.S.A.
- 2006 SOFA Chicago, Galerie Elena Lee, Chicago, U.S.A.
La Quinzaine des Cultures, Galerie Onze, Montreal, QC.
The International Art & Design Fair, Tambaran Gallery, Seventh Regiment
Armory, New York, N.Y.
"30th Anniversary Exhibition, Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, QC.
"East Meets West" Le Festival Culturel Chinois de Montreal, Montreal, QC.
34th Annual International Glass Invitational – Awards Exhibition, Habatat Gallery,
Royal Oak, MI, U.S.A.
Pulse Points, Gallery 96, Stratford, ON.
Hot le Verre, Materia, Quebec, QC.
Toronto Interior Design Show, National Trade Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto.
- 2005 Palm Beach3, Galerie Elena Lee, West Palm Beach, FL, U.S.A.
2005 Francois-Houde Finalists, Galerie des Metiers d'art du Quebec, Montreal.
Glass Weekend '05, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Wheaton Village, NJ, U.S.A.
SOFA, Galerie Elena Lee, New York, U.S.A.
Self Images, Gallery 96, Stratford, ON.
- 2004 Northern Neighbors-Canadian Glass, Andora Gallery, AZ, U.S.A.
Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Convention Center, Sandra Ainsley Gallery,
Toronto, ON.
- 2003 Glass Fashion Show, G.A.S. Conference, New Orleans U.S.A.
SOFA, Galerie Elena Lee, Chicago, U.S.A.
Magnifying Glass, Contemporary Canadian Glass, Canadian Clay & Glass
Gallery, Waterloo, ON.
Award Winners 2003, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON.
Contemporary Glassworks, The Guild Shop, Toronto, ON.
Best of Canadian Glass, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, ON.
- 2002 Inukshuk, South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay, ON.
All That Glitters, The Guild Shop, Toronto, ON.
SOFA, Wexler Gallery, New York.
20 x10: The Annual Craft Studio Residents Exhibition, The Harbourfront Centre,
York Quay Gallery I, Toronto, On.
- 2001 Glass@Sheridan: 20th annual Faculty and Student Exhibition , Galerie Elena
Lee, Montreal, QC.
Glass@Sheridan: an exhibition of alumni and faculty work from Sheridan College
Glass Studio, Lafreniere & Pai Gallery, Ottawa, ON.
Canadian Glass: work from alumni and faculty of Sheridan College Glass Studio,
The Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.
Sources: The North American Northeast, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of
Technology, Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A.
Trans-Formative, Sheridan College Glass Studio Graduating Student & Faculty
Exhibition, Material Matters, Toronto, ON.

- Strong Work by Strong Women, The Hope Collection, Santa Fe, NM
Northernlights II, Sheridan College Student, Faculty show, Chappell Gallery, Boston, U.S.A.
- 2000 Mental Equipment, York Quey Gallery, Toronto, ON.
Glass@Sheridan, Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, QC.
Shadow Box Exhibition & Silent Auction, Museum for Textiles, Toronto, ON.
Tasting of Sonoma Silent Auction, Toronto, ON.
Brave New Works: Sheridan College Graduate and Faculty Exhibition, Starfish Glassworks, Victoria, B.C.
Crucial Elements, Sheridan College Glass Studio, Graduating Student & Faculty Exhibition, Material Matters, Toronto, ON.
Past Present, Craft Studio Residents' Annual Exhibition, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON.
- 1999 Sheridan College, Student & Faculty Exhibition, Galerie Elena Lee, Verre D'Art Montreal, QC.
Glass @ Sheridan, SOFA Chicago, U.S.A.
Silent Night Auction, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON.
A La Chandelle, Galerie Elena Lee, Verre D'Art, Montreal, QC.
Stop Motion Art Exhibition, Etobicoke Arts, Clarica Centre, Toronto, ON.
Northern Lights - Sheridan College student & faculty show, Chappell Gallery, Boston, U.S.A.
Final Gather - Sheridan College Glass Studio Graduating Student and Faculty Exhibition, Material Matters, Toronto, ON.
- 1998 Sheridan College, Student & Faculty Exhibition, Galerie Elena Lee, Verre D'Art, Montreal, QC.
Silent Night Auction, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON.
Toyama Institute of Glass Art, Six Person Graduate Show, Gallery Enomoto, Osaka, Japan.
Toyama Institute of Glass Art Graduation Exhibition, Shimian Plasa, Toyama, Japan.
Essence 2: Circle Craft Gallery, Vancouver BC & Starfish Glass Gallery, Victoria B.C.
- 1997 Glass Intentions, Core Gallery, Osaka, Japan, Blown Glass, Six members.
Toyama Institute of Glass Art School Exhibition, Toyama, Japan.
Canadian Icons, First Hand Gallery, Queens Quay, Toronto, ON.
4th Annual Invitational Glass Show, The Guild Shop, Toronto, ON.
The Trophy Show, First Hand Gallery, Queens Quay, Toronto, ON.
Essence: Canadian Glass Artists Reinvent the Perfume Bottle, Circle Craft Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1996 Silent Night Auction, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON.
The Holiday Collection, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON.
Student Glass Show, Boston Glass Art Society Conference, Boston, U.S.A.
3rd Annual Invitational Glass Show, The Guild Shop, Toronto, ON.
Biennale Canadienne Du Verre, March Bonsecours, Montreal, QC.
Four Studios Grad Show, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON.
An Exhibition of Glass by the Graduating Class of Sheridan College, Arts-on-King, The Loft Gallery, Toronto, ON.
Perth- Huron Exhibition, Stratford, ON.
- 1995 Sheridan College, Fourteenth Annual Student & Faculty Exhibition, Galerie Elena Lee, Verre D'Art Montreal, QC
Kolma Matkaa, Three person show, Galleria Atski, Helsinki, Finland.
Memorial to the Timber & Junk Workshop, Ionen's Office, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1994 9th Annual Student & Faculty Glass Studio Exhibition, Shelley Tadman Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Collections

- 2012 Malou Majerus , Luxemburg
2010 The Alexander Tutsek-Stiftung Foundation in München (Munich), Germany
Quebec Museum of Fine Arts, Quebec, QC
Loto Quebec, Montreal, QC
Private Collection, Toronto
2007 D'Amours Collection – Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC
2006 Mr. & Mrs. Mendel Collection, Montreal
Mr. & Mrs. William Mack, Chairman of the Board of Guggenheim Museum, Palm Beach Florida

Commissions

- 2012 Private Commission.
2011-2007 Private "Kimono & Dress" Commissions.
2006 Private "Kimonos" Commission.
2005 Private "Wall Dress" Commission.
2004 Private "Floor Dress" Commission.
2003 Hotel Le Germain, Toronto, 15 foot Dress, Wall Installation.
Shangri-La Hotel, Hong Kong, Wall Installation for Chefs room in Restaurant.
2002 Private Commission, Gathering Bowl, & Shell Wall piece.
2001 Private Commission, Birthday Gift.
1999 Private Commission, Suspended Mobile installation comprising over 300 pieces totaling 18' h x 6' d made in collaboration with 3 other artists.
1997 Private Commission, Christmas Gifts
1996 Private Commission, Gathering Bowl with Feathers
1995-1996 Oakville Mayor's Award Commissions, Juried Competition.
1994 Private Commission, Glass Tray for Retirement Gift.

Workshops

- 2001 Marc Petrovic, Hot working, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON.
1997 Tom Farbanish, Paul Cunningham & Kait Rhoads, Hot Glass, working in teams, Toyama Institute of Glass Art, Japan.
Four Seasons, Too Hot glass workshop in groups, Fukushima, Japan.
Jaroslau Matous, Enameling on glass, Toyama Institute of Glass Art, Japan.
1996 Jack Wax, Hot Glass, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON.
V6, Hot glass, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON.
Ferdinand Thieriot, solid hot glass forming, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON.
Beth Alber, Metalsmith, lecture and one day workshop on disciplines to focus on the spiritual aspect of artistic creation, at Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON.
1995 Rury Iwata, visiting from Japan, 3 day hot glass casting workshop at Harbourfront centre, Toronto, ON.
Dan Crichton, Hot glass workshop, University of Art and Design Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.
1994 Laura Donefer , Hot glass using her technique, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON.

Television/Radio

- 2007 Take One, CTV, April 10.
2006 Take One, CTV, August 25.
2005 All in a Weekend, Anna Asimakopulos, CBC Radio One, October 22, 7:00am.
Arte Mondo, Anita Aloisio, CH Montreal (television), September 18.
2003 ZeD, CBC Television, February 16, Host wears glass dress.
2001 Media to Medium, CUIT, 89.5fm, January.

Publications

- 2012 Scanlan, Jennifer, "Glass Dresses, Dare to Wear", Neues Glas, Summer 2/12.
Lewis, Christian, "Northern Latitudes", Glass: the urban glass quarterly, Summer.
2011 "In the Name of Love" contemporary glass, Eva-Maria Fahrner-Tutsek
"Galerie Elena Lee 35 years, Exhibition Catalogue.

- 2010 "Grand Rapids Art Museum Artprize 2011" catalogue.
 "Studio Glass – Anna & Joe Mendel Collection" The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.
 "Ange ou Demon", Dress to Kill, summer.
 Matte, Gilles, "Chronique d'ordre et de desordre" Traces, April.
 "Laura Donefer's Glass Fashion Extravaganza", Blurb.
 "Craft boutique" Studio – craft and design in Canada, fall/winter
- 2008 "500 Wedding Rings" celebrating a classic symbol of commitment, Lark Books.
- 2007 Thomas, Mary, "Glass Show Captures many different styles", Pittsburg Post Gazette, July 7.
- 2006 "500 Glass Objects", Lark Books.
- 2005 "Tanya Lyons, Lauréate du prix Francois-Houdé" Le Devoir, Montreal, October.
 Friede, Eva, "Montreal Artist's work has light touch" The Gazette, Montreal, July 12.
 O'Connor, Donal, "Self-portraiture goes on Display..." Stratford Beacon Herald, April 14th.
- 2004 Lyons, Tanya, "David James: A Voyage to Glass" Ontario Craft, Winter
 Gotlieb, Rachel, "Ryan Legassicke and Tanya Lyons: Crafting Conceptual Art" Ontario Craft (cover), Summer.
- 2003 Lyons, Tanya, "Taking Traces" Glass Gazette, Vol.4 #54.
 Goodman, Ben, "Single Medium Organizations: past, present and future", Ontario Craft, Summer.
 "Parade", Ontario Craft, Summer.
- 2002 Turnbull, Barbara, "A Little Touch of Glass" Toronto Star, March 9.
 Goodman, Jeff, "Crafts Advisory Committee: A New Mandate" Ontario Craft- The Newsletter, Number 15, September.
 Lyons, Tanya, "A Reflection..." Glass Gazette, Summer, Vol.3 #49.
 Wexler Gallery, American Craft, April/May 02
- 2001 The "Gallery" section, American Craft, Dec. 01/Jan.02
 Strauss, R.B., "September brings a 'Touch of Glass' to Old City" Art Matters: The Philadelphia Region's Magazine of the Arts, September.
 Farkas, Suzanne, "Tanya Lyons, Glass Artist" Women & Environments, International Magazine, NO.50/51, Spring/Summer
 Pickett, Christina, "Betwixt the Intangible and the Tangible: a reflection on Tanya Lyons Solo Show", Glass Gazette, Spring, Vol.3 #44.
 Lyons, Tanya, "Glass in Ontario, Strong, Healthy & Growing" Glass Gazette, Spring, Vol.3#44.
 Isherwood, Barbara, "Artist breaks glass traditions" The Liberty Gleaner, Vol.1, No.6
- 2000 Chambers, Karen S., "Glass at Sofa Chicago 1999", Vetro, #6, 2000.
 Corning Museum of Glass, New Glass Review 21, Neues Glass, 2/00.
 Jordan, Betty Ann, "Material Magic", Where, Toronto, August .
 Balabanoff, Doreen, "Canadian Glass: A Brief Glimpse", This Side Up.
 Crichton, Dan, "The glass studio at Sheridan College - Exhibit at SOFA Chicago", Fusion Magazine Winter Vol.24#1.
- 1998 Lyons, Tanya, "Stepping Away", Glass Gazette, Winter edition.
 "Images of Toyama '98 Graduate Exhibition", Glass Gazette, Spring edition.
- 1996 Webster, Kim, "Sheridan College Glass Graduates Strut Their Stuff at Arts on King" Glass Gazette, Summer edition.