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## Marief Waddell

Marief Waddell is an award-winning glass artist. She graduated from Hot Glass Forming at Sheridan College School of Craft and Design in April 2006. In 2005 she received the Betty Kantor Award and the Summer Residency Scholarship from the Harbourfront Center. In 2006 she received the Don Lee Award and an Honorable Mention for the 2006 Graduate Show.

Marief was born in Trinidad and has lived in other tropical countries such as Barbados and Costa Rica. The experience of living in these countries has become the foundation of her inspiration. Using hot glass bits Marief sculpts and captures pieces of the oceans reefs onto her vessels.

Currently Marief is the owner of Kingston Glass Studio & Gallery in Kingston, Ontario. Marief has also shown her sculptural glass designs in galleries across Canada and is part of the permanent collection of the Montreal Museum of Fine Art.

## Exhibitions

- 2016 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition\*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON, Ca
- 2016 Under the Lake, Marine Museum, Kingston, ON, Ca
- 2015 Fusion: Clay & Glass Show, Artscape Wychwood Barns, ON, Ca
- 2014 September Exhibit, Petroff Gallery, Toronto, ON, Ca
- 2014 Hot Worked, General Fine Craft, Almonte, ON, Ca
- 2013 OKWA Annual Member's Show, Kingston Frontenac Public Library, ON, Ca
- 2012 *Waves of Light*, Kingston Glass Studio and Gallery, Kingston, ON  
*Colour & Warmth in the Cold*, Kingston Glass Studio and Gallery, Kingston, ON
- 2009 One of a Kind Show\*, Toronto, ON  
Sundance Studio Tour, Maberly\*, ON
- 2008 Grand Opening of Kingston Glass Studio & Gallery, Kingston, ON  
Kingston Arts Council Juried Art Salon\*, Kingston, ON  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition\*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
- 2007,08 Moose Show\*, Toronto, ON
- 2007,08,09 Muskoka Summer Craft Show\*, Muskoka, ON
- 2007,08,09 The Makers Hand\*, Picton, ON
- 2007 FIMA\*, Montreal, QC  
*Originals\**, Ottawa, ON  
November Fair\*, Guelph University, Guelph, ON  
The Cranberry Festival\*, Bala, ON
- 2006 Cross-Canada Student Exhibition\*, Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, QC  
National Student Work\*, Material Matters Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*twelve hundred degrees*, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Sheridan Graduate Show, Sheridan College Institute, Oakville, ON
- 2005 *The Distill Cup Show* \* Distill, Toronto, ON

2002-06 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition\*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON  
Sheridan Glass Studio Show, Sheridan College Institute, Oakville, ON

\*Juried Shows

### **Grants and Awards**

2006 Full Scholarship for a William Gudenrath Workshop, Corning Glass Museum, Corning, NY  
Don Lee-Trend Custom Award, Sheridan College Institute, Oakville, ON  
Graduate Exhibition Honorable Mention, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON  
Student Niche Awards Finalist, Niche Magazine, Baltimore, MD  
2005 Betty Kantor Award, Sheridan College Institute, Oakville, ON  
Summer Residency Scholarship, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON  
2000 Visual Arts Award, Country Day High School, San Jose, Costa Rica

### **Workshops**

2006 William Gudenrath Workshop, Corning Glass Museum, Corning, NY  
2005 Summer Workshop with Sue Rankin, Sheridan College Institute, ON  
Bead Making Class, Sheridan College Institute, Oakville, ON  
2003 Dale Carnegie Course, Port-of Spain, Trinidad, WI  
2000 Watercolour Painting Class, San Jose, Costa Rica