
Cheryl Wilson Smith



Through her work, Cheryl Wilson Smith explores the human connection to the land through its spiritual resonance. Cheryl's work has been shown throughout Canada and the US. Her delicate and complex kiln-cast works are inspired by the boreal forest and rocky shores of Red Lake, Ontario where she lives.

Education/ Workshops/Residencies

- 2016 Northlands Creative Glass Residency. Lybster, UK
- 2015 Norway Residency. Berlevag, NO.
- 2014-15 Klein Artist Webinars and mentoring Chicago, IL
- 2014 Pilchuck Glass School - Residency. Pilchuck Glass School. Stanwood, WA.
- 2014 3D Printing Residency. University Washington, Seattle WA.
- 2013-14 Fusion Mentorship Sheridan College. Oakville, ON.
- 2011 Glass Printing Workshop. Bullseye Glass. Portland, OR.
- 2011 Kiln Casting 2. Linda Eithier Studio, Portland, OR.
- 2010 Flameworking. Espace Verre. Montreal, QC.
- 2009 Kiln Casting workshop. Linda Eithier Studio. Portland, OR.
- 2008 Vitri Fusille Glass workshop. Prarie Stained Glass. Winnipeg, MN.
- 2008 Coldworking workshop. Bullseye Glass. Portland, OR.
- 2007 Architectural Glass Design. Bullseye Glass. Portland, OR.
- 2007 Architectural Design & Installation, Bullseye Glass, Portland, OR.
- 2005 Lampworking workshop. Scuola Del Vetro Abate Zanetti. Murano, Italy.
- 2005 Lampworking workshop. Lucio Bubacco Studio. Murano, Italy.
- 2005 Lampworking. Paulo Cendese Studio. Murano, Italy.
- 1983 Kinesiology & Political Science, University of Waterloo., Waterloo, ON.

Exhibitions

- 2023 SURFACES: Real & Imagined, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2023 SCULPT, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2023 20th Anniversary Celebration: Sumemr Group Show, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2023 Uncharted Waters, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON

2023 Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition 2023, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
 2023 Bullseye Tg: Transitions in kiln glass Houston Center for Contemporary Craft , Huston TX
 2022 Entangled Fragility , La Guilde, Montreal , QC
 2022 Strata, Manifesting Through the Layers, Verum Ultimum Art Gallery
 2022 Bullseye Tg: transitions in kiln glass Bellvue Museum,WA ,Pittsberg Glass Center, PA USA
 2021/22 Small Spaces Big Ideas, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield Ontario
 2021 Fire & Form: Masters of Clay and Glass, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
 2020/21 Winter Tonic, Oeno Gallery Bloomfield Ontario
 2020 Summer Array, Oeno Gallery Bloomfield Ontario
 2019/20 "The Muse" Kenora Musuem, Kenora, ON.
 2019/20 "The North Now" Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
 2019 "Small Works Show" Studios of Key West . Key West, FL.
 2019 "Small Walls Big Ideas" Oeno Gallery , Bloomfield, ON
 2018/19 "Form.Figure.Gesture." Oeno Gallery Bloomfield Ontario
 2018 "Contrast and Contradictions" Living Arts Center Mississauga, ON
 2018 "Trajectories". Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery. Waterloo, ON.
 2018 "By a Woman's Hand". Key West Art and Historical Society. Key West, FL.
 2017 "Small Works Show". The Studios of Key West. Key West, FL.
 2017 Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series online exhibition – finalist.
 2017 SOFA Chicago. Option Art Gallery. Chicago, IL.
 2017 "Perspectives from Here". Thunder Bay Art Gallery. Thunder Bay, ON.
 2017 Canadian Craft Biennial. Art Gallery of Burlington. Burlington, ON.
 2017 "For the Love of Glass". Marietta Cobb Museum. Mareitta, GA.
 2017 "Craft Forms". Wayne Art Centre. Philadelphia, PA.
 2017 SOFA Chicago. Option Art Gallery. Chigago, IL.
 2016 "Colour Break" Oeno Gallery Bloomfield Ontario
 2016 "Elemental". North Lands Glass. Lybster & Coburg House Art Gallery, Edinburgh, UK.
 2016 "Emerge/Evolve". Bellvue Arts Museum. Bellevue, WA.
 2016 "Emerge/Evolve". Bullseye Projects. Portland OR., Emeryville, CA. & Pittsburgh, PA.
 2016 "Cause and Effect". Pentland Fine Art Gallery. Aberdeen, UK.
 2015/16 "Parallelgenres". Morgan Glass Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA.
 2016 "Fireworks". Fusion Clay and Glass. Carnegie Gallery. Dundas, ON.
 2015 "Emerge, Establish, Emerge". L.A Pai Gallery. Ottawa, ON.
 2015 "Into the Blue". Cre8ery Gallery. Winnipeg, MN.
 2015 "Rising Talents in Kiln-Glass - Emerge/Evolve".Bellevue Arts Museum. Bellevue, WA.
 2014 "Emerge/Evolve". Bullseye Projects. Portland OR., Emeryville, CA., Pittsburgh, PA.
 2014 "Northern Ontario Juried Exhibition". Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON.
 2014 "Push: Contemporary Works". Thunder Bay Art Gallery. Thunder Bay, ON.
 2013 "Push". Living Arts Centre Gallery. Mississauga, ON.
 2013 "The Last Glass Show". Ontario Craft. Toronto, ON / Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON.
 2013 "Smashing Glass". Passion for Glass Gallery. Calgary, AB.
 2013 "Craft 13". Ontario Crafts Council Gallery. Toronto, ON.
 2013 "Liar, Liar". Thunder Bay Museum. Thunder Bay, ON.
 2012 "GLASS: A Juried Art Show". Minnetrista. Muncie, IN.
 2011 "Craft Currents: Contemporary Craft in Northern Ontario". Ontario Craft. Fort Frances Museum / Thunder Bay Art Gallery / Delta Waterfront Hotel & Conference Centre, Sault Ste. Marie, Huntsville Gallery at the Center, Lester B. Pearson Centre.

- Elliot Lake, ON Galerie 815, Conseil des Arts de Hearst, ON.
2011 Group Show. Prairie Stained Glass. Winnipeg, MB.
2010 "Beneath". Solo Exhibition. Definitely Superior Gallery. Thunder Bay, ON.
2009 Group Show. Cre8ery Gallery. Winnipeg, MB.
2007 "Forms of Hope". Kenora Museum. Kenora, ON.

Installations

2023. "21 Pillows" the Studios of Key West, Key West, FL U.S.A
2022 " 21 Pillows" Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON
2020 '21 Pillows" The Muse, Kenora, ON
2020 " 21 Pillows" Art Gallery of Sudbury, Sudbury, ON
2019 "21 Pillows" Ottawa School of Art, Orleans Campus, Orleans ON
2018-19 " 21 Pillows" Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON

Awards & Grants

- Chalmers Fellowship 2018
Canada Council Grant 2017, 2014
Ontario Arts Council. 2021, 2020, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007
Honourable mention. International Emerge Art Competition. 2016 , 2014
Craft Ontario Volunteer Committee Award 2015
Design Award. Craft Ontario. Fusion Clay & Glass show 2015
RBC Award for Glass 2014
Glass Art Association Canada Award 2014
Fusion, Ontario Clay and Glass Association Award 2014
Best Of Show. Cast Glass Award. Prairie Stained Glass, Winnipeg, MN, 2014

Public Collections

- Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery. Waterloo, ON
Bullseye Glass Company. Portland, OR
Thunder Bay Art Gallery. Thunder Bay, ON.

Commissions: Architectural

- 2014 Carnival Restaurant. Suspended Ceiling, Winnipeg, MB.
2009 Red Lake District Heritage Centre. Donor Wall. Red Lake, ON.
2008 Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital. Donor Wall. Red Lake, ON.
2006 Dryden Regional Training Center. Dryden, ON

Media Coverage & Publications

- 2022 Bullseye projects Micheal Endo Talk Min 58
2019 CBC Morning

2018 Fusion Magazine
2017 Fusion Magazine
2017 Canadian Craft Biennale Catalogue
2017 CBC Morning
2017 The Walleye
2017 Northern Sun News
2016 Northern Sun News
2016 New Glass Review
2016 Studio Magazine
2015 Studio Magazine Fall
GAAC's Professional Project Grant
2014 Mississauga Life
2014 Mississauga News
2014 Akimbo - RBC Award for Glass
2014 Emergent - Lois Manno
2014 Oregon Public Broadcasting Emerge 2014

Professional Experience

2020 Artist Talk, Oeno Gallery "Virtual"
2019 Juror for Art in the Country Picton, On.
2017 Speaker. Glass Art Association Canada Conference.
2016 Speaker. Red Lake Regional Heritage Center.
2015 Guest Lecture. Sheridan College 4th year business class.
2014 Guest Lecture. University of Washington Design students.

Professional Organizations

Canadian Artists Representation – CARFAC
Glass Art Association of Canada