

# Alex Anagnostou

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2000-2004 Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning  
Glass Program (Diploma), Oakville, Ontario, Canada
- 1999-2000 George Brown College, Toronto, Canada, Interior Decorating & Design cert.
- B.Ed. 1993-94 University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, Visual Art specialist  
Junior and Intermediate Divisions
- B.A. 1983-88 University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
Arts Administration Program (Fine Art History, Fine Art Studio)

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2010 Unity and Diversity - Confederation of Canadian Craft (Touring exhibition in Vancouver during 2010 Winter Olympics and other North American stops)
- 2010 Best of Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, First Canadian Place, Toronto
- 2009 SOFA (Exposition of Sculptural Objects and Functional Art), represented by Galerie Elena Lee, Navy Pier, Chicago – November 6-8
- 2009 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea, Canadian Pavilion (Sept.-Oct)
- 2009 The Petroff Gallery, Sept. 10 to Oct. 18, Toronto
- 2009 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square (July 10-12)
- 2009 *Between the Earth and the Ozone*, Galerie Elena Lee, solo exhibition, Montreal (April)
- 2008 *Nuit Blanche*, solo show, Cryptic Canvas (Living Lighting) (Oct. 4-5)
- 2008 Contemporary Craft Museum (Gallery), Selected for an exhibition in celebration of the international Glass Art Society Conference, Portland, OR
- 2008 *Collect 2008*, Plateaux Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, juried by the British Crafts Council, London, UK
- 2007 SOFA (Sculptural Objects and Functional Art), Navy Pier, Chicago,
- 2007 *It's a Beauty*, Lester B. Pearson International Airport, Ontario Crafts Council
- 2007 *Glass Now*, Liberty Museum Art Exhibition & Auction, Philadelphia
- 2007 *Lucent*, Glass Art Association of Canada, The Works Gallery, Edmonton
- 2007 *Glass Now*, Lafreniere and Pai Gallery, Ottawa
- 2007 *Walking the Fine Line*, Material Matters Gallery, solo show, Toronto
- 2007 The Petroff Gallery, Toronto, profile
- 2007 SOFA (Sculptural Objects and Functional Art), Navy Pier, Chicago,
- 2006 Feature Artist, *All Canadian Glass show*, West End Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2006 Grand Opening exhibition, Third Dimension Gallery, Big Island, Hawaii
- 2006 *Le Verre "Hot" innovative Canadian Glass*, Centre Materia Gallery, Quebec
- 2006 Queen's Park Provincial Legislative Buildings, Toronto
- 2005 *Glass Art Association of Canada National Juried Emerging Artist Exhibition*
- 2005 *Meant Two Be*, A Show of Hands Petroff Gallery, Toronto
- 2004 *Glass Art Society International Student Exhibition*, New Orleans
- 2004 *In Direction*, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON
- 2003 *Fabled Footwear*, Bata Shoe Museum, Toronto, ON
- 2003 *Glass Art Society International Student Exhibition*, (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize), Seattle, WA
- 2003 *Glass Art Association of Canada Members Exhibition*, Harbourfront Centre
- 2002 The Sourcerers, Toronto

## Public Collections

- 2009 Ministry of Culture, Saudi Arabia
- 2009 Denmark Glass Museum, Ebeltoff (confirmed – autumn delivery)
- 2009 Canadiana State Fund Art Collection, Ottawa
- 2005 Living Arts Centre Gallery, Ontario

## Awards, Grants & Residencies

- 2009 Valerie Steel Award, Glass, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- 2009 Ontario Arts Council - Exhibition Assistance Grant (Galerie Elena Lee show)
- 2004 -present Artist-in-residence, Living Arts Centre Glass Studio, Mississauga
- 2005 Valerie Steel Award, Glass, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- 2004 Mary Collins Memorial Award - Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- 2004 William and Mary Corcoran Award for Craft (OAC admin for Sheridan College)
- 2003 Harbourfront Centre Glass Residency, Toronto
- 2003 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Glass Art Society International Student Exhibition, Seattle, WA
- 2003 Glass Art Society Scholarship, Seattle, USA
- 2003 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Members Exhibition, Glass Art Association of Canada, Toronto
- 2003 Gaffer's Club Award, Sheridan College
- 2003 Fusion Award, Sheridan College
- 2002 & 03 Betty Cantor Silent Night Scholarships, Sheridan College

## Commissions

- 2010 Bohemian Embassy flats and lofts, Toronto, 12' x 16' blown glass wall installation
- 2009 Schumacher Designs – Interaction trio for Chicago client
- 2009 Petroff Gallery – Cell Division for Individual Client
- 2008 Pentax Canada – Human Resources award design
- 2008 Proposal stage 2 – one of ten glass artists juried to propose a public art project for the TTC streetcar shelters on St. Clair
- 2008 Dr. and Mrs. Oerbach – Cell Division sculpture and Encrusted Surface fusing
- 2008 Picov Estate, 20 “floating” sandcast glass art handles - Fleur de Lis Design
- 2007-08 Murray & Marvelle Koffler, Series of 4 sandcast glass reliefs with LED's
- 07-08 Heys International, wall mounted sandcast relief sculptures, (series of four)
- 2007 Mark Ostry (Architect), B.C., Filaments Sculpture
- 2007 Andrew Temes, Trans Global, 25 golfing awards (Hospital for Sick Children)
- 2006 Jib Media, Corporate gifts
- 2006 Filaments sculpture, Private individual, United Kingdom
- 2005 Peel Children's Aid Foundation – Volunteer Recognition Award
- 2004 & 05 Oakville Mayor's Award – Award to a business

## Related Experience

- 2009, 2004-07 Glassblowing, Sandcasting Instructor, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, Ont.
- 2009 Lecturer, Espace Verre Glass Program, Montreal (April 2009)
- 2007 Movie consultant and glass working coach, Pope Productions, Newfoundland (shown in July 2008 on Global and U.S. Lifetime, *The One that Got Away*)
- 2005 Glass Juror, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- 2003 Coordinator of glass demonstrations, Glass Art Assoc. of Canada conference
- 1994-99 Visual Arts Teacher, Toronto Board of Education

## **Bibliography**

*Studio*, National Fine Craft magazine, Image of Seeding Clouds and byline, *Fall/Winter 2009*  
*At Risk and The Front* – Work included in set of two television movies (2009)  
*Design Life – China* – Feature Article (Aug. 2009)  
*Fusion* – Ontario Clay and Glass Assoc. magazine –article 2009  
*Contemporary Canadian Glass* – Review of Solo show with images (spring edition, 2008)  
*Collect 2008 Catalogue*, Image of Ovoid Form and artist statement, British Crafts Council  
*You Tube* – CBC News – Silver Box Program, 2008 Toronto  
*Glass Now*, publication of the Philadelphia Liberty Museum glass auction  
*The One that Got Away*, Lifetime film produced by Shaftsbury Productions, included a selection of work as the artwork of the protagonist in the movie  
*Lucent* exhibition catalogue, Glass Art Association of Canada, May 2007  
*American Style Magazine*, Petroff Gallery show, February 2007  
*Bohemian Embassy Flats & Lofts Magazine*, Rendering of installation and write up, 2006  
*Clipper Magazine* (Seattle, WA) Image, cover, Summer 2006  
*Soleil* (Montreal paper), Image of filaments pieces & mention, Materia Exhibition, May 2006  
*Focus magazine*, Victoria B.C., Image of work and mention for West End Gallery show, 2007  
*Silver Recycling Boxes*, Toronto Street Beautification Project (Image of work, bio) 2008  
*Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition Program* – “Plasma Sphere” full page image and byline  
“West of Toronto” magazine, feature article on the artist, May 2005, page 108-112  
*Breakfast Television (City TV)* Artist featured on “Live Eye”, Jan. 2005  
“Contemporary Canadian Glass”, Glass Art Association of Canada (Group Review), 2004  
“Glass Art Society Newsletter” – March 2004 – Artist Profile with images, page 2  
*Glass Art Society Annual Journal* – (3 mentions of award and photo) 2004  
*One of a Kind Show* – Image of piece used in Spring 2004 Promotional Campaign  
*Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition Catalogue*, last page, Image of Glass clothesline piece  
*Oakville Arts Council Newsletter* – Publication of Mayor’s Award winners (2004)

## **memberships**

Glass Art Association of Canada, Glass Art Society (international), Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Ontario Crafts Council, Art Gallery of Ontario, British Crafts Council