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EDUCATION:

- 2004-06 Salem Community College, NJ, Glass Art Degree student (AFA program)
- 1970-74 Temple University, Phila., PA: B.A. Art, Psychology: Summa Cum Laude
- 1973 Tyler School of Art, Rome, Italy, Semester Abroad

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

- 2004 Corning Museum, Corning NY, Alex Hamilton, Flameworking
- 2004 University of the Arts, Phila. PA, Anna Boothe, Kiln- casting
- 2004 Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY, Judith Schaefer, Stained Glass
- 2002-04 University of the Arts, Phila., PA, Lucartha Kohler, Kiln-casting

TEACHING. LECTURE AND DEMO EXPERIENCE:

- 2006-present **The Stained Glass Project: Windows That Open Doors**, Philadelphia, PA
Co-Founder/Director
- 2001-2012 **National Liberty Museum (NLM) Docent**
- 2010 **National Liberty Museum** : Invited Guest Artist for Glass Weekend
- 2010 **Wayne Art Center**, Wayne, PA, faculty
- 2009 **Elder Hostels**: History of Glass Beads lecture and demo
- 2008 **Turning Point Gallery**: American Studio Glass Movement, lecture
- 2007 **NLM**: Elder Hostel: Amer. Studio Glass Movement; lecture/demo

GUEST CURATOR:

- 2013 **Temple Judea Museum**, *Hands Through Time*, Elkins Park, PA
- 2013 **Temple Judea Museum**, *Art as Tikkun Olam*, Elkins Park, PA

SELECT SOLO JURIED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2012 **Drexel University**, James E Marks Intercultural Center, Phila, PA
- 2006 **Educational Testing Services Corporate Headquarters**, Princeton, NJ
- 05,'03,'01,'98 **Artforms Gallery Manayunk**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 **Foulkeways at Gwynedd**, Gwynedd, PA
- 2004 **QBix Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 **Moletta**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 **La Colombe**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 **Foundation Surgical Center**, Ft. Washington, PA
- 2001 **Morninglory**, Conshohocken, PA
- 1999 **ETS Corporate Headquarters**, Brodsky Gallery, Princeton, NJ
- 1997 **Josephine Muller Gallery**, Abington Friends School, Abington, PA
- 1996 **Temple Beth Or Gallery**, Springhouse, PA
- 1996 **Germantown Academy Art Center**, Ft. Washington, PA

SELECT GROUP JURIED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2014 **Temple Judea Museum**, *You Can't Download This!*, Elkins Park, PA
- 2014 **Temple Judea Museum**, *Hands Through Time*, Elkins Park, PA
- 2014 **Art Institute of York**, *Fabrications*, York, Pa
- 2013 **Graver's Lane Gallery**, *Windows That Open Doors*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 **Temple Judea Museum**, *Art as Tikkun Olam*, Elkins Park, PA
- 2013 **National Liberty Museum**, *HerStory*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 **WHYY Connector's Salon**, *Philadelphia Sculptors*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 **Temple Judea Museum**, *Uncommon Threads*, Elkins Park, PA
- 2011 **Rosemont College**, *Women Working in Glass*, Rosemont, PA
- 2010 **Wayne Art Center**, Faculty Exhibition, Wayne, PA

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SELECT GROUP JURIED EXHIBITIONS (continued):

- 2009 **Wayne Art Center**, Reflections in Glass, Wayne, PA
- 2009 **Snyderman/Works Gallery**, Found Objects 2, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 **Art in City Hall**, Toying with Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 **Art in City Hall**, The Green Exhibit, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 **“AbZOOlutely Chestnut Hill”**, Philadelphia, PA, outdoor installation
- 2006 **National Liberty Museum**, Best of Philly Glass Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005, '06 **International Flameworking Conference**, Salem Community College, NJ
- 2004 **University of the Arts**, Philadelphia, PA

SELECT COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS:

- Samuel and Constance Katz, Philadelphia, PA
- Douglas and Gail Tozour, Berwyn, PA
- Edward Satell, Newtown Square, PA
- Faye and Donald Samuels, Tenafly, NJ
- Philip and Halina Hoffman, Chicago, IL
- Ivor and Hilda Lask, London, England
- Michael and Laura Mittelman, London, England
- Linda Fernbach and Angel Aranda, Madrid, Spain

SELECT PUBLICATIONS and AWARDS:

- American Glass Guild 1st Annual Inspiration Award**, to be awarded June, 2014
- Philadelphia Inquirer*: The View From Here, 2013
- Glass Patterns Quarterly*, The Stained Glass Project: Windows That Open Doors, 2012
- International Flameworking Conference 2009, prize winner
- Best of America Glass Artists and Artisans**, volume 1, Kennedy Publications, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Founding Member of ArtForms Gallery Manayunk (1994-2004), an artist's cooperative
- Member Glass Art Society (2003-present)
- Member Philadelphia Sculptors (2004-present)
- Member of International Society of Glass Beadmakers (2009-present)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

As a professional artist, I explore color, texture and pattern in 2-D media as well as glass sculpture combined with mixed media. I delve into the human psyche as it pertains to relationships between people and to oneself. My current series features interactive sculptures which derive from familiar toys and become iconic imagery.

Philadelphia Inquirer art critic Victoria Donohoe spoke of the “pleasing wildness of Paula Mandel’s...mixed media extravaganzas”.