

# Paula L. Mandel

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## EDUCATION:

2004-06 Salem Community College, NJ, Glass Art student (AFA program)  
1970-74 Temple Univ, 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 Schachter, Stained Glass  
2002-04 University of the Arts, Phila., PA, Lucartha Kohler, Kiln-casting

## SELECT SOLO JURIED EXHIBITIONS:

2022 "Interacting Artifacts", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2014 "Paula Mandel: Glass in Motion", Art Institute of York, York, PA  
2012 "Hand/Eye Collab.", Drexel Univ, Marks Intercultural Cntr, Phila, PA  
2006 Educational Testing Services Corporate Headquarters, Princeton, NJ  
2005 Artforms Gallery Manayunk, Phila., PA  
2004 Foulkeways at Gwynedd, Gwynedd, PA  
2004 QBix Gallery, Phila., PA  
2004 Moletta, Phila., PA  
2003 Artforms Gallery Manayunk, Phila., PA  
2003 La Colombe, Phila., PA  
2002 Foundation Surgical Center, Ft. Washington, PA  
2001 Artforms Gallery Manayunk, Phila., PA  
2001 Morninglory, Conshohocken, PA  
1999 ETS Corporate Headquarters, Brodsky Gallery, Princeton, NJ  
1998 Artforms Gallery Manayunk, Phila., PA  
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 and INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

2021 "Souls Shot", yearlong travelling exhibit around greater Phila, PA  
2021 "Geography of Summer", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2021 "Moral Compass: Artists Respond to Crises", TJM, Elkins Park, PA  
2020 "Music to My Eyes", New Hope Arts Center, New Hope, PA  
2019 "New Now II", InLiquid Gallery, Phila, PA  
2019 "Recycled/Repurposed/Repaired", TJM, Elkins Park, PA,  
2019 "ArtForms", Abington Art Center, Abington, PA (10 works)  
2018 "Recycling + Creativity = What?", TJM, Elkins Park, PA  
2018 "Souls Shot", PA Statehouse and yearlong PA travelling exhibition  
2018 "The Needle's Trail", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2018 "Raise the Chair", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2015 "Step Into My Studio", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2014 "Paula Mandel", Bryn Athyn College, Bryn Athyn, PA

2013 "Art as Tikkun Olam", Temple Judea Museum

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2013 "Windows That Open Doors", Graver's Lane Gallery, Phila., PA  
2013 "HerStory", National Liberty Museum, Phila., PA (invitational)  
2012 "Uncommon Threads", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2011 "Women Working in Glass" Rosemont College, PA ((invitational)  
2010 "Faculty Exhibition", Wayne Art Center , Wayne, PA  
2009 "Reflections in Glass", Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA (invitational)  
2009 "Found Objects 2", Snyderman/Works Gallery , Phila., PA  
2008 "Toying with Art ", Art in City Hall, Phila., PA  
2008 "The Green Exhibit", Art in City Hall, Phila., PA  
2006 "AbZOOlutely Chestnut Hill", Phila., PA, outdoor installation  
2006 "Best of Philly Glass Artists" National Liberty Mus., Phila., PA (invite)  
2006 International Flameworking Conference, Salem Comm. College, NJ  
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2004 University of the Arts, Phila., PA (invitational)

#### **EXHIBITIONS CO-CURATED:**

2019 "Stained Glass Project", Woodmere Art Mus, Phila., PA  
2017 "The Stained Glass Project", Woodmere Art Museum, Phila., PA  
2017 "As You Teach You Learn", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2014 "The Stained Glass Project" Bryn Athyn College, PA  
2014 "Through Different Eyes", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2013 "Art as Tikkun Olam", Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA  
2012 "Hand-Eye Collab.", Marks Intercultural Center, Drexel Univ., Phila, PA  
2011 "The Stained Glass Project", Visitors' Center, Phila., PA  
2011 "The Stained Glass Project:", Independence Hall Visitors' Center, Phila., PA

#### **SELECT COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS:**

- Franz Rabauer and Brian Daggett, Phila, 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:**

- *Souls Shot: Portraits of Victims of Gun Violence*, 2018
- *Jewish Currents Calendar 2018*, featured artwork
- *Roxborough Review*, Stained Glass Project Teaches...students about caring for community, 2017  
[http://www.montgomerynews.com/roxreview/news/stained-glass-project-in-roxborough-teaches-high-school-students-about/article\\_b81aac69-04a6-51b1-9143-a89aec680a1b.html](http://www.montgomerynews.com/roxreview/news/stained-glass-project-in-roxborough-teaches-high-school-students-about/article_b81aac69-04a6-51b1-9143-a89aec680a1b.html)
- *First Inspirational Award*, American Glass Guild, Bryn Athyn, PA, 2014  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\\_yJRBn9Sxs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_yJRBn9Sxs)
- Glass Art Society: *Member Monday* featured artist, July 2017 (invitational)
- WHY Y online, 2013  
<https://why.org/articles/with-ghs-closure-fumcogs-stained-glass-project-moves-to-roxborough/>  
[https://www.glassart.org/cgi/page.cgi?aid=6088&\\_id=1372&zine=show](https://www.glassart.org/cgi/page.cgi?aid=6088&_id=1372&zine=show)
- *The Souls Shot, Portraits of Victims of Gun Violence*, Nov 2017
- *Drexel Now*, 2012  
<https://drexel.edu/now/archive/2012/April/Stained-Glass-Project/>  
*Glass Patterns Quarterly*, The Stained Glass Project: Windows That Open Doors, 2012
- "Phila Kids Make Stained Glass to Brighten Lives", CBS Philly, 2012  
<https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2011/12/25/philadelphia-kids-make-stained-glass-to-brighten-lives/>
- WHY Y online 2012  
<https://why.org/articles/stained-glass/>
- "From Brave Women, Magic, Beauty in Glass", *Phila Inquirer*, Victoria Donohoe, 2011  
<https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/tag/paula-mandel/>  
Philadelphia Inquirer art critic Victoria Donohoe spoke of the "pleasing wildness of Paula Mandel's...mixed media extravaganzas".
- "Young Phila Artists Bring Gifts of Windows to Morris Jeff School, Times Picayune, 2011  
[https://www.nola.com/living/index.ssf/2011/12/young\\_philadelphia\\_artists\\_bri.htm](https://www.nola.com/living/index.ssf/2011/12/young_philadelphia_artists_bri.htm)  
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- International Flameworking Conference 2009, prize winner
- "Best of America Glass Artists and Artisans", volume 1, Kennedy Publications, 2007
- "Family and Womanhood Reflected in Artist's Work", *Phila. Inquirer*, Pheralyn Dove, 1996  
[http://www.paula-mandel.com/docs/inquirer\\_jan\\_4.html](http://www.paula-mandel.com/docs/inquirer_jan_4.html)

**TEACHING, LECTURE and DEMONSTRATION EXPERIENCE:**

- 2006-present - **Co-Founder/Director- *The Stained Glass Project: Windows That Open Doors***, Kendrick Recreation Center, Phila, PA
- 2001-12 Docent, National Liberty Museum (NLM), Phila, PA
- 2010 Invited Guest Artist for Glass Weekend ,NLM, Phila, PA
- 2010 Faculty, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- 2009 “History of Glass Beads” lec-mo, Elder Hostel, NLM, Phila., PA
- 2008 “Amer. Studio Glass Movement”,lecture,Turning Point Gallery,Media,PA
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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Founding Member, ArtForms Gallery Manayunk, Phila., PA (1994-2004), an artist’s cooperative
- Member, (International) Glass Art Society (2003-present)
- Member, Philadelphia Sculptors (2004-present)
- Member, International Society of Glass Beadmakers (2009-2014)
- Member, InLiquid, Juried professional Philadelphia artists (2019-present)
- Member Temple Judea Museum Artists Collaborative