

Lyndsay Atkinson



Glass Artist

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Biography

I started my working life as a physiotherapist. Some years ago, I took a career break to explore my creativity, completing a course in glass techniques and technology. I am now lucky to be able to work both as a glass artist and a physiotherapist in the NHS.

Based in Handbridge, Chester, I work from my studio at home. I sell my glass through local galleries and craft events and have exhibited at national events including the Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair, Art in the Pen, Glorious Glass at St' Helen's and Originals in Chester.

I make a range of pieces from jewellery and platters to larger wall mounted panels and individual commissions. In my work I combine the processes of fusing glass in the kiln with sandblasting and traditional stained glass techniques. My work is abstract and inspired by the vibrancy of colour and effects of motion that are created by light and glass.

Currently I am experimenting with the firing of organic materials within glass – dried seed heads, grasses and leaves – to capture the process of decay over time.

Each kiln firing can produce surprising results that add to the individual and unique quality of my work.