

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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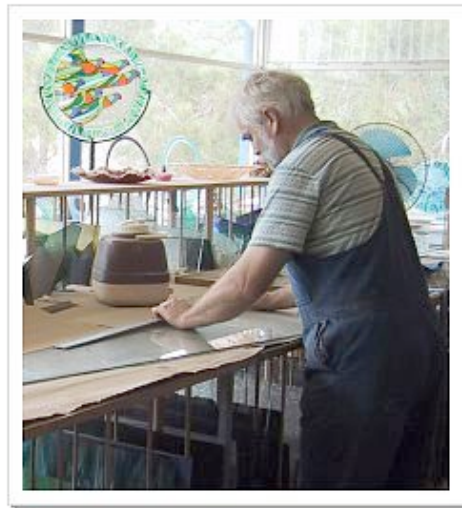
## **Visual Arts Practitioner - Designer - Glass Artist - Glazier**

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### **Skills:**

- Copper foiling and leading
- Sand etching
- Painting stained glass
- Kiln forming
- Restoration of stained glass
- Glass beveling and polishing

The diverse range of skills and knowledge required for my artistic achievements have been developed through twenty years of working in the trade, through trial and error learning the best way to accomplish the tasks, from books, workshops and networking with other artists. In order to create individual artworks I have designed and built specialised equipment to achieve some of the specific characteristics of my work.

### **Career Objectives:**

- To obtain respect and acknowledgment for personally designed, individually produced art glass, recognised for excellent quality and sought after by individuals, companies and community groups seeking an original artwork.
- To continue expanding my knowledge of the complexities of glass as a medium and keep up-to-date with glass art developments.
- To promote an interest in and knowledge of glass art in the community, through exhibitions, workshops and courses.

### **Memberships:**

Ausglass Australia	Australia and New Zealand glass artists society
ArtsouthWA	For artists and crafts workers of the Great Southern. Treasurer from 2001 to 2003
Albany Arts Council	The society of arts people in and around Albany
Viewpoint Inc.	Organisation promoting Great Southern craft workers

### **Professional development:**

1993	Invited tour of Kosta/Boda Glass Houses, Sweden
1999	Fused glass workshop taught by Ian Dixon
2003	Four day advanced fusing techniques workshop as part of the Ausglass Conference in Perth

## **Commissions:**

I have fulfilled many commissions for glasswork in corporate and public buildings, churches and schools and private homes. In most cases I have done the design, construction and installation but I have also collaborated with other designers. My works can be found in Australia and many other countries of the world including Sweden, Norway, Great Britain, Fiji, Canada, America and Japan. Some major commissions include:

- 1989-2003 Perth College: Hostel doors and windows, chapel window (designed by Robert Juniper), chapel stained glass window repairs
- 1994-2004 Saint Josephs Church, Albany: New dedication windows and repairs to existing stained glass
- 1998 Somerset Hill Vineyard: Cellar windows with a classical French provincial design
- 2000 Cosy Corner store: Circular window with Australian themes
- 2000-2004 Anglican Church, Ravensthorpe: Dedication windows
- 2002 Tempest/Lipscombe home: Double glazed balcony screen using a variety of techniques on each panel
- 2002 Focus Results Management: Etched glass panels used as a divider for a corporate meeting room
- 2003 Tambelup Council chambers: Window displaying a pictorial history of the Shire
- 2005 Justice Complex, Albany

## **Teaching:**

- 1992 Fremantle Arts Centre sponsored two day workshop at Hopetoun
- 1993 Lake King and Lake Grace: two day workshops for Arts Access
- 1996 Five day course for the Albany Summer School
- 2003 Five day course for the Albany Summer School
- 2004 Five day course for the Albany Summer School

## **Exhibitions:**

- 1990 Viewpoint - Vancouver Arts Centre
- 1991 D'Entrecasteaux Exhibition - Perth
- 1992 Narrogin Arts Invitation Exhibition  
Viewpoint - Mount Barker  
Viewpoint - selection for Craftwest Gallery, Perth
- 1993 Small Business Invitation Exhibition at the Vancouver Arts Centre  
Viewpoint - Extravaganza, Albany
- 1994 Viewpoint on Tour - Western Australian regional tour
- 1997 Colours of the Kimberly - combined exhibition at Broome, Western Australia
- 2001 Viewpoint - crafts exhibition, Albany Town Hall
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- 2003 Viewpoint - crafts exhibition Albany Town Hall (first prize in "other media" category)
- 2004 Ausglass Australia at Council House, Perth
- 2005 Touch of Glass, Ausglass WA, Perth  
Catching the Eye - Unwearable Arts, Viewpoint, Goundrey Winery, Mt. Barker  
Artopia, Torbay, Albany

### **Newspaper Articles / Interviews:**

- 1991, 1993, *Albany Advertiser* feature  
1997, 2002
- 1993 *West Australian* exhibition feature
- 1994 Channel 7 television interview
- 1994, 1998 *Albany Weekender* feature