

Karli Sears

Education

1996 -1999 **Diploma, Glass major**
Sheridan College School of Crafts and Design, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

Selected Exhibitions

- 2012 **Karli Sears: New sculpture (solo)** Harbinger Gallery, Waterloo
- 2010 **Flora: The Botanical Experience** Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Denmark
Le verre dans tous ses eclats Galerie Noel Guyomarc'h Bijoux d'Art, Montreal
- 2009 **Jewellery Feature: Karli Sears** Harbinger Gallery, Waterloo
Multiplicity : Five artists propelled by process, form and the nuances of repetition Ontario Crafts Council Gallery, Toronto
Tenacious Tenacity: Canadian Glass Glazen Huis/Glass House, Lommel, Belgium
Floral Essence: Expressions in Glass Chappell Gallery, New York
SOFA New York Represented by the Chappell Gallery
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition City Hall, Toronto
- 2008 **Cultural Landscapes** Living Arts Centre, Mississauga
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition City Hall, Toronto
- 2007 **Flight** Influx Jewellery Gallery, Calgary
IIDEX Interior Design Exhibition Represented by MOB Collection , Toronto
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition City Hall, Toronto
- 2006 **Alter** Uncommon Objects, Harbourfront Centre
- 2003 **Toronto International Art Fair** Represented by Sandra Ainsley Gallery
Best of Canadian Glass 2003 Sandra Ainsley Gallery
In Vitro: Works by the Resident Artists of the LAC Living Arts Centre, Mississauga
- 2002 **Embody: New work in felt and glass (solo)** Material Matters, Toronto
SOFA NYC Represented by Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia
20 x 10 York Quay Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 2001 **Celebration: 25 Years of Glass Art** Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal
An Exhibition of Contemporary Canadian Glass Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia
Glass @ Sheridan Lafreniere & Pai Gallery, Ottawa
Emerging Artists: Karli Sears, Cali Balles and Joel Alexander
Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal
Mental Equipment Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 2000 **Canadian Glass: Emerging Artists**, Material Matters, Toronto
39th Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition City Hall, Toronto
Past/Present Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 1999 **Glass at Sheridan: A 20 Year Retrospective** SOFA, Chicago

Awards

2011	Crafts Grant for Individuals Ontario Arts Council
	Honourable Mention in Jewellery Award Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
2009	Assistance to Contemporary Fine Craft Artists Canada Council for the Arts
	Travel Grant Canada Council for the Arts
2008	Exhibition Assistance Grant Ontario Arts Council
2007	Assistance to Contemporary Fine Craft Artists Canada Council for the Arts
	Crafts Grant for Individuals Ontario Arts Council
2006	Volunteer Committee Scholarship The Ontario Crafts Council
2003	Creation/ Production Grant The Canada Council for the Arts
2002	Crafts Grant for Individuals Ontario Arts Council
2001	Crafts Grant for Individuals, Exhibition Assistance Grant Ontario Arts Council
	Pottery Supply House Award for Glass Residents' Exhibition, Harbourfront
	Scholarship The Studio at Corning Museum of Glass

Publications

2009,03,01	<i>New Glass Review 30,24,22</i> Corning Museum of Glass with "Neues Glas"
2008	<i>Burning Bright: The Graceful Symmetries of Karli Sears</i> J. Lynn Fraser, Fusion Magazine, Volume 32 Number 3 Autumn 2008
2006	<i>25 Years of New Glass Review</i> Tina Oldknow, Corning Museum of Glass
2000	<i>Canadian Glass: A Brief Glimpse</i> D. Balabanoff, "This Side Up" Issue #10

Collections and Commissions

Corning Museum of Glass
Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Denmark
Ernsting Stiftung Glass Museum, Germany
The Royal Bank of Canada
Paramount Pictures
Celebrity Equinox
Private Collections

Workshops

2007	Cynthia Archer and Amy Johnson Metal and Glass Collaboration (3 days) Tank Studio
2006	Bandhu Dunham "Lampworking: Working With Nature" (one week) Corning Museum of Glass
2002	Hiroshi Yamano (2 days) International Creators Series, Harbourfront Centre
2001	Harumi Yukutake "Glass Plus One" (2 weeks) Corning Museum of Glass
2001	<i>Introduction to Jewellery Fabrication</i> (24 hrs total) Harbourfront Centre
2001	Marc Petrovic "Blown Glass Sculpture" (2 days) Harbourfront Centre
1999	Joan Livingstone "Sculptural Feltmaking" (3 days) Harbourfront Centre

Professional experience

2002 - 2010	Resident Artist and Glassblowing Instructor Living Arts Centre, Mississauga
2003	Artist Lecture and feltmaking workshop Sheridan College
	Artist Lecture Glass Art Association of Canada Conference
1999 - 2002	Resident Artist and Glassblowing Instructor The Craft Studio at Harbourfront