

# Lynn Chidwick

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## Artist Statement

Experimenting with many mediums over the years, Lynn has devoted her work to the time honoured tradition of stained and leaded glass. Working closely with the client, Lynn translates ideas into uniquely personalized pieces of art that illuminate architectural spaces.

Inspired by nature and artists past and present, her bending and blending of colour and light elevates the spirit. The predominant aspect of Lynn's work is influenced by her study of the Arts and Crafts Movement. Currently, there is particular emphasis in the eras of Art Deco and Art Nouveau. Using a variety of methods including fusing, gold leafing, etching, sandblasting carving, painting, layering, and leading, Lynn integrates the various elements of such artists as Morris, Mackintosh, Gaudi, Guimard, and Klimt in an attempt to capture both the quality of their work and understand the influences that resulted in their masterpieces. Lynn creates original abstractions drawing from the essence of these rich and varied traditions.

Born in Kenya, Lynn obtained a Masters of Environmental Studies from York University in Toronto. After working in that field for a number of years, she realized her passion for art.

Lynn worked in several stained glass studios before she established her own stained glass studio in Guelph in 2000. The business has steadily grown and she has gained extensive experience in glass design and creation for commercial, private and public settings, including residential commissions internationally. Most recent commissions include The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County, Loon in a Balloon Publishing, Waterloo, ON, Sorbara Law, Guelph, ON, Women's College Hospital, Toronto and Dublin Street United Church, Guelph, ON.

## Business and Stained Glass Service Contracts

<i>Lynn Chidwick, Stained Glass, Artist, 123 Woolwich Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor., Guelph, Ontario</i>	2000 – present
<i>Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Juror, RBC Award for Glass</i>	2009
<i>Breslau Art Glass, Stained Glass Art Services, Breslau, Ontario</i>	2000 - 2006
<i>Aurora Stained Glass, Stained Glass Art Services, Aurora, Ontario</i>	1998 – 2000

## Education

<i>Masters of Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario</i>	1988 - 1991
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Geography, York University, Toronto, Ontario</i>	1984 - 1988

## Corporate Contracts

<i>Hospice of Windsor and Essex County, Windsor, Ontario</i>	2006
<i>Sorbara Law, Guelph, Ontario</i>	2006
<i>Loon in a Balloon Publishing, Kitchener, Ontario</i>	2006
<i>Homeopathy &amp; Holistic Health Clinic of Waterloo, Guelph, Ontario</i>	2006
<i>Ross Davidson Pilon Photography, Guelph, Ontario</i>	2006
<i>Dublin Street United Church, Guelph, Ontario "Blessings"</i>	2004
<i>The Village of Riverside Glen, Guelph, Ontario</i>	2004

## Corporate Contracts continued

<i>Women's College Hospital</i> , Toronto, Ontario, Labyrinth Room	2002
<i>Women's College Hospital</i> , Toronto, Ontario, Prayer and Meditation Room	2002
<i>Dublin Street United Church</i> , "Commemorative Window" Guelph, Ontario	2002
<i>Ross Davidson-Pilon Photography</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2001
<i>Panther Software Corporation</i> , Calgary, Alberta	2000
<i>Integrated Software Solutions</i> , Calgary, Alberta	2000
<i>e-decisions</i> , Calgary, Alberta	2000
<i>e-Partners Incorporated</i> , Calgary, Alberta	2000

## Residential Contracts

Greater Toronto Area, Aurora, Newmarket, Barrie, Guelph, Kitchener/Waterloo, Ottawa, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, France, Norway, Finland, United States, Australia	1998 - 2009
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## Exhibitions and Galleries

<i>The New Line</i> , Homer Watson Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario	2009
<i>La Convivencia</i> , Barber Gallery, Guelph Ontario	2009
<i>Reach Lesotho, Gathering of Hope</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2009
<i>Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery</i> , Gift Shop, Waterloo, Ontario	2005 – 2009
<i>Guelph General Hospital Foundation Black Tie Bingo</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2009
<i>Guelph Studio Tour</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2003 – 2009
<i>Guelph Jazz Festival, Sounds Provocative Jazz Auction</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2009
<i>Fire in the Head</i> , Barber Gallery, Guelph, Ontario	2009
<i>Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> , Barber Gallery, Guelph, Ontario	2009
<i>100 Mile Diet</i> , Guelph Civic Museum, Guelph, Ontario	2008
<i>Edward Johnson Music Foundation Gala</i> , Guelph Ontario	2008
<i>Rotary Dream Home</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2007 - 2008
<i>Hospice of Guelph and Wellington County Gala</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2007 - 2008
<i>Art of the Garden</i> , Boathouse, Guelph, Ontario	2007 - 2008
<i>La Convivencia</i> , Barber Gallery, Guelph Ontario	2007
<i>Art in the Park</i> , Windsor, Ontario	2006 - 2007
<i>Illuminations, Symbols of the Spirit</i> , Barber Gallery, Guelph Ontario	2007
<i>Guelph Jazz Festival, Sounds Provocative Jazz Auction</i> , Guelph Ontario	2005 - 2007
<i>Shakespeare Art Show</i> , Guelph Civic Museum, Guelph Ontario	2007
<i>Muskoka Arts and Crafts Show</i> , Bracebridge, Ontario	2006 - 2007
<i>Manhattan's Bistro and Jazz Club</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2004 - 2006
<i>Trafalgar Building Artists, Show and Sale</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2003 - 2006
<i>Predominantly IRIS Show</i>	2003 - 2005
<i>Dublin Street Church Fine Art Show and Sale</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2001 - 2005
<i>Guelph Arts Festival</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2001 - 2004
<i>Art on the Street</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2003 - 2004
<i>Royal Winter Fair</i> , Toronto, Ontario	2004
<i>Cranberry Festival</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2004
<i>Art in Bloom</i> , Gallery on Thames, Ingersoll Ontario	2003
<i>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Arts Auction</i> , Aids Committee of Guelph, Ontario	2002
<i>Canadian Mental Health Association Art Gala</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2001 - 2004
<i>Painting on the Green</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2001 - 2002
<i>Made For You Craft Sale</i> , Guelph Creative Arts Association, Guelph, Ontario	2001 - 2002
<i>Expressions 2001</i> , Guelph Creative Arts Association, Guelph, Ontario	2001
<i>Guelph Community Arts Tour</i> , Guelph, Ontario	2001

## Publications

