

# Helen Slater Glass

## Profile

Helen Slater is a Glass Artist and Lecturer; Helen graduated from The Royal College of Art, with a Masters Degree in 3D Design: Glass & Ceramics, in 1996 and since then has been lecturing and making glass sculpture from her workshop in the Cotswolds. She recently began a PhD by practice, in glass, at The Royal College of Art, London.

## Professional Qualifications

Currently completing a PhD in Glass Research at The Royal College of Art, London

- 2007 Cert Ed University of Bedfordshire
- 1994 - 1996 M.A. Degree The Royal College of Art, London
- 1991 - 1994 BA (Hons) Glass & Ceramics Sunderland University

## Lecturing & Studio Experience

Sept 2013 – to the Present day – **Senior Associate Lecturer – De Montfort University, Leicester**

Sept 2009 – July 2017 – **Senior Lecturer – Oxford Brookes University, Oxford**

Sept 2000 - 2009 - **Part-time Lecturer - Oxford & Cherwell Valley College, Oxford**

2006 - 2009 - **Associate Lecturer - Oxford Brookes University**

Jan 1997 - Feb 1998 - **Studio Assistant - Rebecca Newnham, Glass Artist**

Jan 1995 - Sept 1996 - **Part-time Lecturer - Middlesex University**

Helen's work is predominately figurative. Within her current work she explores the notion of environment, whether this is her Home surroundings, Public Spaces, or the nature of our impact on the environments we encounter. She is particularly interested in our relationship with different places, how we perceive spaces and bring our own personal resonance to them. This maybe the memories and emotional associations which relate to an event or happening, or the physical impact or traces we can leave on these places.

To capture these associations Helen creates glass environments or narratives which allude to these feelings. The quality of the glass allows Helen to create a sense of captured moments, a nostalgia or recollection of a particular place or setting, giving the works an airy ethereal quality of memories past.

Helen Slater exhibits nationally and internationally and also works to public and private commission.

## Research

**Currently undertaking an MPhil/PhD at The Royal College of Art, London**

## **Exhibitions**

2017 The British Glass Biennale 2017, The International Festival of Glass, Stourbridge  
2017 *Fresh Art*, The Hadfield Gallery, Cheltenham  
2017 *Work in Progress Show*, The Royal College of Art, London  
2016 Solo Show at Art Jericho, Oxford  
2016 Affordable Art Fair, London  
2016 Catherine Hammond gallery, Cork  
2014 RCA Work in Progress show  
2013 '*White Out*' The Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
2012 *International Contemporary Glass*, The Gallery, Redchurch Street, London  
2011 Selected Member of the Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
2010 *Blast*, Zest Gallery, London  
2010 *Remarkable Glass*, The Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
2010 *The Affordable Art Fair*, Battersea, London  
2009 *Six @ Potato Town*, The Potato Town Gallery, Oxfordshire  
2009 *Melting Point*, The Pyramid Gallery, York  
2009 *Fresh Air*, Quenington Sculpture Trust  
2008 *Artspace*, The Barn Galleries, Henley on Thames  
2007 *Contemporary Glass*, The Pyramid Gallery, York  
2006 *Fairy Tales*, The Exchange Theatre, Manchester  
2005 *Studio Glass*, The Cowdy Gallery, Glos  
2004 *Contemporary Glass*, The Church Gallery, Dartmoor  
2003 *Frosted* The Jelly Leg'd Chicken Gallery, Reading  
2002 *The Open*, The Chapel Gallery, Lancashire  
2001 *Winners*, Rowe & More, Westminster, London  
1999 *Selected*, The Stroud House Gallery, Stroud  
1998 *Hanover Arts Fair*, Hanover, Germany  
1997 *Hamburg Collectors Fair*, Hamburg, Germany  
1997 *Two Man Show*, Gallery 'L', Hamburg, Germany  
1996 *Venice Aperto Vetro*, Venice Biennale, Venetian Gallery, Murano, Italy

## **Awards**

1997 Charlie Bray Award for Glasswork.

## **Collections**

Woodstock Museum Art Collection, Oxfordshire

## **Consultancy**

### **Public Commissions**

2000 - 2009 '*The Public Servant of the Year Awards*' - Annual Commission sponsored by The Cabinet Office, CIPFA and Public Finance.

2000 - 2009 '*The Reporting & Accountability Awards*' - Annual Commission. Sponsored by CIPFA and Price Waterhouse Coopers.

2008 '*Outdoor Courtyard Sculpture*' - Commission for the Radcliffe Hospital Trust, Churchill Hospital, Oxford

2007 - '*Oxfordshire & the South East Bioscience Awards*' - Annual Commission by OBN

### **Private Commissions**

2011-2012 *Crystal Stair Case*, Private Client, St. Georges Hill, Surrey

### **Main Gallery Agents**

The Contemporary Applied Arts, London

The Catherine Hammond Gallery, Ireland

The Northern Lights Gallery, Keswick

The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle

Art Jericho, Oxford