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Artist Statement

Since 1988, my mission has been to inspire life through art. My work has evolved and lends itself to beautiful interior and exterior art for personal, public or commercial use. It is also used to give back to both local and global causes. I started my artistic endeavors with gyotaku, proceeded to create with encaustic, metal, and then the versatile art of cast and fused glass. As an avid diver, much of my work has been to recreate the splendor of the Pacific Northwest waters and its unrestrained beauty. Passion for historical and primitive pictographs has also infused a flavor of distant cultures in my work. I am eclectic in my artistic nature and full of responsive and on target ideas. I use recycled and repurposed items when creating much of my work and construct scaled pieces that are not only stunning and durable but can stand the test of time. Public pieces nearly 20 years old still look new. It is my greatest joy to create relative, meaningful and inspiring works of art.

Public and Private Commissions (not limited to)

2018

- **Grand on Broadway Apartments** – Grand entry sculpture of 26 cast glass pillars, 7 6ft glass salmon, Winter 2018.
- **Starbucks, Silverdale** – 3ft Glass wall sculpture, June 2018.
- **Whale Tail** – 7ft Glass and steel whale tail sculpture, April 2018 in progress
- **Harrison Hospital Freedom Butterfly Wall** – Wall of glass butterflies to bring awareness to sex trafficking, June 2018 in progress.
- **Private & Corporate** – Multiple large and small-scale commissions.

2017

- **Bainbridge Island Museum of Art** – “Beneath the Surface,” Solo art exhibit. March – October 2017.
- **Newlife, The Training Center** – 30’ steel wall panels with hand patina finish, April 2017.
- **Kitsap Mall, Silverdale** – 10 sections, vertical glass garden sculpture progressively installed throughout the mall, Fall 2017
- **Penrose Harbor** – Hand painted glass lighthouse wall sculpture, Fall 2017
- **Poulsbo Library** – Friends of the Library, 7ft glass bookshelf and books, Spring 2017
- **Private & Corporate** – Multiple large and small-scale commissions.

2016

- **City of Issaquah** – Public tunnel project, run of hand painted steel salmon.
- **Kitsap County Public Works** – “Crossings,” 8’x13’ steel & glass kiosk, 8’ glass hood, 3 cast salmon, glass balls & stainless-steel scales. Awarded July 2016, installed Sept. 2016.
- **Kingston Library** – “Underwater Dream,” suspended interior sculpture 15’ in the air. Awarded Jan. 2016, installed June 2016.

- **City of Poulsbo** – “The Guardian Stone,” 3 swords in a stone, glass and steel sculpture, awarded November 2015, installed spring 2016.
- **Private & Corporate** – Multiple large and small-scale commissions.

2015

- **Emerald Heights** – Redmond, WA. TrailSide, five fused glass totems, November 2014-2015.
- **Kitsap Transit** – Phase 3: stone cairn with interactive crabs & 6’x6’ mosaic tile, 2014-2015. Launched Products with a Purpose - Glass Tealights, Funded the foundation for a health care center in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Private Home – Seabeck, WA. 4’x4’ tapestry of woven glass.
- **Private Home** – Commission pieces for backsplashes, staircase railings, doors, dividers, sinks, lights, and much more.

2014

- **Kitsap Bank** – “Chain of Memory Coins,” Photo transferred 4’ counter sculpture.
- **Martha & Mary Retirement Center**, The Living Tree 4’ round fused and embossed glass lobby art piece.
- **Costco & Trident Foods**, final year-provided featured artwork on nationwide smoked salmon boxes since 1998.
- **Heron’s Key** – Gig Harbor, WA. Fused glass and hand painted heron and glass letters.
- **Emerald Heights**, Redmond, WA. 7 Way Finding and Restaurant signs.
- **Private & Corporate** – multiple large and small-scale commissions.

2013

- **West Sound Orthopedic Hospital** – Silverdale, WA. Glass & steel sculpture made with repurposed replacement body parts.
- **Macy’s New York** – Harold Square, For L’Oréal, glass flowerbombs for their new fragrance launch.
- **Marine Beverage** – Poulsbo, WA. 4’x8’ steel salmon sculpture.
- **The Doctor’s Clinic** – Silverdale, WA. Three glass fountains and 7’ glass wall sculpture with steel and glass salmon.
- **Dr. Scott Stewart Dental Office** – Silverdale, WA. Five castings depicting the Olympic Mountains, eight dancing lobby jellyfish and reception desk run of salmon.
- **Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship** – Bremerton, WA. 12’ glass chalice.
- **Multiple Private Homes around the Sound and in Seattle**. Suspended glass panels, lighting, interior & exterior wall sculptures, steel wrapped fireplace & bar, backsplashes, private commissioned paintings and additional projects over \$4000.

2012

- **Haselwood YMCA** – Silverdale, WA. Chapel 6’ glass cross, Donor Wall “River of Stones,” LEED recognition sculpture of glass books and book shelf on all the LEED qualifiers for the building.
- **Harrison Medical Center** – Bremerton, WA. Healing Garden 10’x8’ glass fountain and bronzed steel Giving Tree with glass leaves, flowers and icicles for each season.
- **Dr. Huey** – Bremerton, WA. 12’ vertical glass and steel waterfall lobby sign lit by LED lights.
- **Oxford Suites Hotel** – Silverdale, WA. 6’ crystal glass wave with jumbo glass starfish.
- **Dr. Johnson Orthodontics** – Silverdale, WA. Two lobby wall sculptures, glass shelves, and gaming station.
- **Northridge 4x4** – 3’x7’ reception desk glass front and matching pendant lighting.

- **Harbor History Museum** – Gig Harbor, WA. Featured Artists with Chahuli at Splash.
- **Luxury Pools Magazine** – Featured giant glass turtle embedded in luxury pool.
- **Private Home** – “She’s My Mermaid,” 6’x5’ fused and embossed wall of glass, hand painted.

2011-2000

- **Featured Artist Wyland Gallery Seattle** – represented Seattle Design Center, Wholesale to Made in Washington, Simply Seattle, Nordstrom, Epcot Center. Exhibitions – Columbia Tower and Bank of America Banking Centers.
- **Opened Lisa Stirrett Glass Art Studio**, June 2007
- **Bremerton Ferry Terminal** and Kitsap Transit – Bremerton, WA. Phase 2: 12 Benches, 5 cairns, 3 cast salmon, 2 4’x8’ Encaustic Transit office lobby paintings, 2007.
- **Suquamish Tribal Center** – Suquamish, WA. 4’x18’ fused glass with copper weave to represent basket weaving and the logo embossed, 2007.
- **Westsound Bank (Now Kitsap Bank)** – Bremerton, WA. 9’x72’ fused glass panels and giant steel salmon 30 feet above tellers, 2007.
- **Metropolitan Condominiums** – Tacoma, WA. 4’x8’ fused glass and steel Dungeness crab exterior sculpture, 2007.
- **Yacht Club Broiler** – Silverdale, WA fused glass salmon sculpture, 2007
- **Naval Museum Fountain Room** – Bremerton, WA. Five oversized glass sconce lights embossed with garden fountain design, 2007.
- **Selected Women of Achievement** – YWCA, 2006.
- **Anthony’s Homeport Restaurant** – Bremerton, WA. 10’x12’ Encaustic lobby painting, 2006.
- **Kitsap Conference Center** – Bremerton, WA. 9’x9’ cast glass and steel floor sculpture, 2004.
- **Metropolitan Condominiums** – Tacoma, WA. 4’x8’ copper and steel exterior sculpture, 2002.
- **Elected Women Painters of WA** – 100 year old organizations, 2003.
- **Bremerton Ferry Terminal & Kitsap Transit** – Bremerton, WA. Phase 1: 13 exterior face of the building 4’x8’ paintings, two 12’x12’ interior tiled and painted nautical charts, six interior wall mural ferry dock, 2000-2001.

Awards & Publications (not limited to)

2018-2012

- **Kitsap Community Foundation** – Businesses Making A Difference Award, May 2018.
- **Kitsap Sun** – Bremerton Beat Blast, April 2018
- **Currents Arts & Humanities Bainbridge** – Summer Exhibitions, September 2017.
- **Washington State Public Works** – Project of the year award, Crossings kiosk, Summer 2017
- **Kitsap Sun** – Salmon up above Bucklin bridge, Oct 2016.
- **Kitsap Sun** – Village Green Community Center, April 2016.
- **Chamber of Commerce** – Kitsap County’s Sustainable Business of the year award, 2016.
- **Kitsap Weekly** – “Artist Lisa Stirrett is molding glass to help shape a better world” April 2016.
- **Luxury Pools Magazine** – featured giant glass turtle, 2013.
- **Cover of Westsound Home & Garden**, Jan 2016.
- **Featured articles in Westsound Home & Garden, 2012-2018.**
- **American Holistic Nurses Association** – Designing healing environments, 2013.
- **Evening Magazine** – Top 10 galleries, 2014.
- **Best of Kitsap** – Gallery, Gift shop, Volunteer, 2013-2017.
- **Kitsap Sun** – Marking work of Heart, 2012.

Education

- 1985 – Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington

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