

## Carmella Jarvi | Glass Artist & Public Art | Canyon Lake, TX

Carmella Jarvi transforms spaces with her commissions and public art. This McColl Center and Hambidge Center alumna is fascinated with intersections of glass, light, water and the natural world. Her studio focus is kiln glass and painting... both impacted by her move from NC to TX Hill Country in 2022.

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### ART HONORS:

Recipient, **Arts & Science Council** 2020 *Creative Renewal Fellowship*, Charlotte, NC  
Recipient, **Arts & Science Council** Regional Artist Project Grant, Charlotte, NC, 2020  
Invited Artist, **Hickory Museum of Art & Corning Foundation**, Hickory, NC, & Charlotte, NC  
[*How Creativity Happens?* Collaboration & Exhibit at **HMA**, Sept. 2019 to Jan. 2020.  
Collaborative, site-specific installation, *Seeing Light*, November 2019 at **HMA**]  
**Atrium Health** Artist-in-Residence at **McColl Center**, Charlotte, NC, 2019  
Artist-in-Residence, **Hambidge Center**, Rabun Gap, GA, 2018  
Artist, CSA [Community Supported Art — artist made 50 glass pieces for shareholders],  
**Arts & Science Council**, Charlotte, NC, 2014, & 2018  
Commission — glass, **Moonlight Creative Group**, Charlotte, NC, 2017  
Commission — glass, **PricewaterhouseCoopers**, Charlotte, NC, 2015  
Recipient, **Arts & Science Council** Regional Artist Project Grant, Charlotte, NC, 2013  
Recipient, **Arts & Science Council** Packard Place Gallery Curator Grant, Charlotte, NC, 2011  
Artist-in-Residence, **McColl Center**, Charlotte, NC, 2010  
Recipient, **NC Arts Council** Vermont Studio Center Residency Grant, 2008  
Recipient, **Arts & Science Council** Regional Artist Project Grant, Charlotte, NC, 2007

### PUBLIC ART:

Commission — wall mounted glass, [Through **Noyes Art Designs**, Englewood, CO],  
for **St. Anthony North Hospital**, Westminster, CO, Installed July 2024  
Commissions — 2 wall mounted glass, [Through **Skyline Art**, Houston, TX], for **Atrium Health Union**  
**West Emergency Department & Medical Office Building**, Stallings, NC, Installed early 2022  
Commission — wall mounted glass, [Through **Skyline Art**, Houston, TX], for **Houston Methodist, The**  
**Woodlands Hospital**, Woodlands, TX, Installed early 2022  
*Quiet Water* [Temporary exterior glass *faux water feature* in Healing Garden — created during  
**Atrium Health AiR at McColl Center**], **Mercy Hospital**, Charlotte, NC, 2019  
South End Creative Lab public art project, **South End**, Charlotte, NC, Jan. 2018 - December 2020  
[Piece called the *Urban Eddy* designed for the *Charlotte Urban Design Center*.]  
ArtPop Artist, **ArtPop**, **Adams Outdoor Advertising**, & others, Jarvi glass images on billboard  
[Entire year] & other OOH media, throughout Charlotte area, 2014, & 2018  
Invited Artist, **ArtPop**, **Awedience Media** at **Ballantyne Village**, Jarvi glass art images on large  
outdoor curved digital display, Charlotte, NC, May 2016

### SELECTED EXHIBITS:

Artist, 2025 Glass Art Society Member Exhibition starting @ GAS TX 2025 —Virtual/Digital Platform,  
**Glass Art Society**, May 2025-May 2026  
McColl Center's Benefit Art Sale [Juried], **McColl Center**, Charlotte, NC, 2020, 2022 & 2024  
Invitational, metal + glass exhibit 2021, **Gallery C3**, Charlotte, NC, Sharon Dowell, curator, 2021  
Winter Invitational, **GreenHill Center for NC Art**, Greensboro, NC, Edie Carpenter, curator, 2019  
Group show, **McColl Center**, Charlotte, NC, Tom Stanley, curator, 2019  
Group show, **McColl Center** Alumni, **Anne Neilson Fine Art**, Charlotte, NC, 2018  
CSA exhibiting artist, **Celebrating 5 Years of Community Supported Art**, **Arts & Science Council**,  
Projective Eye Gallery at **UNC Charlotte Center City**, 2018  
Alumni artist, **Studio Party 15**, & **17** [Fundraiser], **McColl Center**, 2015, & 2017  
Featured Artist — glass, **Sozo Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, 2014, & 2015

*I think I am the Water* [glass], **MoNA Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, 2013

Invitational [glass], **Ciel Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, 2013

*Six Women, Six Perspectives*, **RedSky Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, 2011

*Halpert Biennial '11*, **Turchin Center for Visual Arts**, Boone, NC, Steven Matijcio, juror, 2011

Group show, **Cabarrus Arts Council**, Concord, NC, Lin Barnhardt, curator, 2009, 2011

Group show, **McColl Center**, Charlotte, NC, Ce Scott, curator, 2010

Solo show, **Waterworks Visual Arts Center**, Salisbury, NC, Frank Selby, curator, 2010

#### RELATED ART:

Artist, **San Antonio River Foundation's Cultural Arts Program Artist Database**, San Antonio, TX, 2024

Artist, **Maryland State Arts Council's Public Artist Roster**, Baltimore, MD, Current - Summer 2025

Commission — 300 water glass droplets, **Atrium Health Union West**, [Gifts for Teammates/staff celebrating opening], Stallings, NC, January 2022

Purchased abstract water paintings (4), **Art Force**, Minnesota, for Multi-Family Dev., Charlotte, NC, 2021

Student, **Penland School of Craft**, Brian Corr's *Light Form* glassblowing class, 2016

Commissions, **Private patrons**, custom kiln glass art in 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2023

Teaching glass artist, **SlumpFest 2015, Slumpy's**, Belmont, NC, 2015

Student, **Bullseye Glass**, Matthew Day Perez workshop, Mamaroneck, NY, 2015

Artist-in-Residence, **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT, 2006

#### RELATED BUSINESS:

Panelist, **ASC Public Art Panel, Torrence Creek Tributary Project**, Charlotte, NC, 2020

Volunteer, **City of Charlotte Planning, Design, & Development**, UDO

[Urban Development Ordinance] Advisory Committee, April 2018 - September 2020

Attended, **Center for Active Design's** Case for Neighborhood Spaces/Assembly: Civic Design Guidelines event, Charlotte, NC, June 2018

Attended, **NC Arts Council, Arts & Science Council/Creative Capital's Business Workshops for Artists**, Various locations in NC, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2013, 2016, & 2018

Presenter, *The Artist Entrepreneur Series*, **RCCC — Business Center**, Concord, NC, 2015, 2016

Project assistant/artist coordinator, **CSA [Community Supported Art]**, **Arts & Science Council**, Charlotte, NC, June to November 2013, and April to May 2015

Program creator, *Art in the Village*, Pop-up gallery in **Ballantyne Village**, Charlotte, NC, Fall 2014

Creativity session leader, Community Investments Regional meeting, **Duke Energy**, Nov. 2014

Session leader, *Spring Connect: Tap into your Creativity*, **Deloitte Consulting, LLP**, May 2014

Founder, **Gallery @ Packard Place**, Charlotte, NC, fall 2011 to December 2014

Session leader, various business of art offerings, **Arts & Science Council**, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

#### SELECTED PRESS:

*Healing Waters* [**Atrium Health Union West** Commission], Featured project

*Art and Wellness* issue, **CODAmagazine**, **CODAworx**, June 2022

Blog Interview, **Let's Talk Art with Brooke Blog**, Charlotte, NC, November 5, 2021

Article — *Riding the Current*, **Arts & Science Council Blog**, Charlotte, NC, June 1, 2021

Article — *Water works*, **South Park Magazine**, Charlotte, NC, April 2020

Included in *A City of Talent* article, **QC Exclusive Magazine**, Charlotte, NC, Sept./Oct. 2018

Article — *The Urban Eddy*, **Historic South End** blog, Charlotte, NC, February 27, 2018

Article, **QC Exclusive Magazine**, Charlotte, NC, December 2017

Cover artist, **Slumpy's 2015 Catalog**, Belmont, NC [& included in 2016 catalog]

*The Artist as Entrepreneur: In the Studio with Carmella Jarvi*, **HappeningsCLT.com**, June 2015

ASST Press regarding CSA & ArtPop, late 2013/2014

*Beautiful Dreamers*, **Today's Charlotte Woman**, September 2010

*7 Artists Shaping our Community*, **University City Magazine**, September 2009