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#### Summary:

Since 2018 I have devoted my creative energy towards the medium of painted glass. I have a passion for the decorative arts and a desire to bring more magic and beauty into the everyday world. Inspiration for my work comes from secret societies, classic illustration, pop culture, folklore, and the austere beauty and craftsmanship of ecclesiastical art in churches. I hope my work evokes a sense of history, mystery, and the incomprehensible.

#### Exhibitions:

2025 *Home Is Where the Heart Is* - group show, Lunaria Gallery, Silverton, OR

2023 *Portland Glass Artists* - group show, Redux Gallery, Portland OR

2021 *The Tarot Show* - group show, Splendorporium Gallery, Portland OR

#### Commissions:

2025 *David Lynch*, Bar Hollywood/Hollywood Theatre, Portland OR

2024 *Luna Moth*, private collection, Portland OR

2023 *Arctic Hare*, private collection, Charleston SC

2022 *Raven*, private collection, Seattle WA

#### Education:

2025 Expressive Painting workshop with Kathy Jordan

2025 Screen Printing on Glass with Jim Cockerill

2023 Advanced Leadwork workshop with Graham Fox

2023 Portrait Painting workshop with Ellen Van Dijk

2019 Illuminate Foundation course, Silver Stain course, Shadows in Glycol course with Williams & Byrne

2023 & 2025 Recipient of the James C. Whitney Memorial Scholarship

#### Organizations:

Member of the American Glass Guild

Member of the Stained Glass Association of America

Member of the British Society of Master Glass Painters

#### Related Experience:

20 years experience as a graphic designer