

ELIJAH KELL

Mint Hill, North Carolina

Email: ekellglass@gmail.comWeb: www.elijahkellartglass.com**Professional Testimonials**

"A young, creative genius with exceptional talent." - Stephen Musgrove, former Deputy Director, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

"Elijah's work reminds me of the best glass vases I used to see in the Murano shop windows in Venice."
- Natalie Harris, Art Historian, Charlotte, NC

"Stunning work, professional, and a joy to work with." - Liz Barr, Art Resources, Asheville, NC

Solo | Duo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Icefields*, solo 3D artist, Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte NC
- 2021 *Glass in Bloom*, duo exhibition, Skylight Gallery, Mooresville Arts Center, Curator Jessica DeHart, Mooresville, NC
- 2021 *Homage: Tributes in Glass*, solo 3D artist, Disher Gallery, Office of the President, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC
- 2020 *La Sala dei Fiori ("The Room of Flowers")*, Solo Show, The Artisan's Palate Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2020 *A Delicate Strength*, solo 3D artist, Disher Gallery, Office of the President, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 *Dimensions: Art Glass in Concept, Form and Light*, Solo Guest Artist, SouthEnd ARTS, Charlotte, NC

Selected Exhibitions | Events

- 2021 *Justice & Beauty*, SouthEnd ARTS at The Brooklyn Collective, Curator Joanna Henry, Charlotte, NC
- 2020 *Winter Show Invitational*, GreenHill Center for North Carolina Art, Curator Edie Carpenter, Greensboro, NC (catalog)
- 2020 *Benefit Exhibition*, McColl Center for Art + Innovation, Charlotte, NC (catalog)
- 2020 *Spring Exhibition*, Charlotte Art League Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2020 *Spring Exhibition*, Hart Witzen Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 *Art with Heart*, benefit exhibition, Elder Gallery of Contemporary Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 *Art in the Park*, Blowing Rock, NC
- 2019 *Winter Show*, Charlotte Art League Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 *Art on the Green*, Davidson, NC
- 2019 *Imagine Tomorrow*, SouthEnd ARTS, Charlotte, NC
- 2018 *Black and White*, 311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2018 *Art on the Green*, Davidson, NC
- 2017 *Loch Walker Gallery*, Spirit Square, Charlotte, NC
- 2016-2018 *Art Kaleidoscope: Prism of Fine Arts*, Waxhaw, NC

Awards | Honors

- 2020 **1st Place**, *Spring Exhibition*, Charlotte Art League Gallery, Charlotte, NC, Juror Robert E. Bush, former president, Arts & Science Council
- 2019 **Best in Show**, *Art on the Green*, Davidson, NC, Jurors: undisclosed panel
- 2019 **Honorable Mention**, *Winter Show*, Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC, Juror Natalie Harris, Art Historian
- 2019 **Fourth Place**, *Imagine Tomorrow*, SouthEnd ARTS, Juror Molly Partyka, professional artist and art educator
- 2018 **Second Place**, *Art Kaleidoscope: Prism of Fine Arts*, Waxhaw, NC, Juror Anthony Billotto, professional artist
- 2017 **Second Place Merit**, *Art Kaleidoscope: Prism of Fine Arts*, Waxhaw, NC, Juror Kathy Rorie, professional artist and art educator
- 2016 **Third Place**, *Art Kaleidoscope: Prism of Fine Arts*, Waxhaw, NC, Juror Stephen Musgrove, former Deputy Director, Mint Museum

Selected Corporate Commissions

- 2021 TCA Financial Group, Charlotte, NC
- 2021 The Flower Diva, Pineville, NC
- 2020 Interact Authentic Communication, Charlotte, NC
- 2020 Merrick & Company, Charlotte, NC
- 2020 Novant Health Matthews Medical Center
- 2020 Charlotte Regional Business Alliance for UNCC, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 Interact Authentic Communication, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 Cardinal Innovations Healthcare, Charlotte, NC
- 2018-2019 Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation, Charlotte, NC
- 2018-2019 Charlotte Regional Business Alliance, Charlotte, NC
- 2018 McKibbin Art Collection; solo project and team project for Marriott Residence Inn and AC Hotel, Charlotte, NC; Curator Elizabeth Barr, Art Resources, Asheville, NC

Galleries | Retail

- 2021-Present Kell Glass Gallery, Artist in Residence, The Galleries at Eight Eleven, Charlotte, NC
- 2021-Present Kell Glass at the Barn, Historic Collins Barn, Waxhaw, NC
- 2020-2021 The Wooden Stone Gallery, Davidson, NC (*permanently closed, February 2021*)

Media

- Tim Spears, *Learning Disability Leads Teen to Artistic Success*, Spectrum News 1, March 12, 2021
- Greg Simpson, *On Your Side Tonight*, feature segment, WBTV News, March 1, 2021
- Edie Carpenter, *Curator's Statement*, 2020-2021 Winter Show Catalog, GreenHill Center for NC Art
- Brent Rinehart, *Turning Art into a New Start*, Salvation Army of the Carolinas, August 16, 2020
- Historic South End News, *'Dimensions' Art Exhibition*, February 26, 2019
- Lake Norman Media Group, *April is for Arts - Best in Show*, April 29, 2019
- Colleen Odegaard, interview, Charlotte Today, WCNC-TV, October 19, 2018
- Andy Smith, *Uptown Hotel to Feature Work of 17 Local Artists*, Charlotte Magazine, April 16, 2018
- Ryan Pitkin, *Bridging the Gap with SouthEnd ARTS*, Queen City Nerve, December 3, 2018
- Colleen Odegaard, interview, Charlotte Today, WCNC-TV, November 28, 2017

Related Activities

- 2020 Guest Speaker, Collector's Evening, GreenHill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
- 2019 Workshop Leader: "Engaging Your Art Audience," Artists Collaborative, Charlotte, NC
- 2017-2018 Gallery Host, Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC