

Carrie Strobe

Glass Artist · Teaching Artist · Community-Based Practitioner

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

Glass artist and teaching artist specializing in fused glass, mosaics, stained glass, and freeze-cast borosilicate techniques. Practice emphasizes material innovation, accessibility, and community engagement. Extensive experience leading workshops, residencies, and large-scale collaborative projects for schools, community organizations, festivals, and adult learners across the United States, Europe, and the United Kingdom. Juried and trained teaching artist on the Nebraska Arts Council roster for the Artists in Schools & Communities and Creative Aging Through the Arts programs. Integrated Learning Specialist Certification, Alameda County Office of Education, Alameda, CA.

COMMUNITY-BASED & MURAL PROJECTS

2024 · Michigan Glass Project / Murals in Islandview · Detroit, MI

Facilitated design and creation of a community mosaic mural during the Michigan Glass Project, engaging festival participants. Collaboratively integrated mosaic panels into a painted mural installed as part of the Murals in Islandview event.

2021 · Community Mosaic Project · Steelton, PA

Co-facilitated a large-scale exterior mosaic covering an entire building with artist Nat Moraga. Incorporated contributions from the broader art community and trained local artists and volunteers. Completed in approximately six weeks; now a permanent community landmark.

2013 · Clinton Elementary Mosaic Glass Quilts · International Quilt Museum, Lincoln, NE

Student artwork from school residency exhibited at the International Quilt Museum.

INTERNATIONAL WORK & RESIDENCIES

2025 · Artist-in-Residence with Alexandra Fresch · Kulturkollektiv GoetheSchule, Lauscha, Germany

Residency in one of the world's historic glassmaking centers. Two collaborative objects created during the residency entered the permanent collection of the Glasmuseum Lauscha, the oldest glass museum in Germany. A further collaborative work, *Der Hexenhut*, was acquired for the permanent collection of Glasmanufaktur Harzkristall.

2024 · Freeze Casting with Borosilicate — Lecture · Glass Art Society Lecmo, Berlin, Germany

2024 · International Flameworking Exhibition · Berlin Flameworking Studio, Berlin, Germany

2018 · Laura Donefer's Glass Fashion Show — Artist / Model · Glass Art Society, Murano, Italy

SCHOOL RESIDENCIES & K-12 TEACHING

Juried teaching artist on the Nebraska Arts Council Artists in Schools & Communities roster since 2011. Artist residencies span urban, suburban, and rural Nebraska schools as well as programs in California and nationally. Work integrates standards-based unit plans differentiated for diverse learners, including students with learning disabilities and English language learners.

2023–2025 Reeder Elementary School, Millard, NE

2024 Niehardt Elementary School, Millard, NE

2024 Reagan Elementary School (2022–2024), Millard, NE

2020 Valentine Arts Council Residency — Valentine HS, Cody Jr High, Kilgore Elementary, Valentine, NE

2017 Loveland Elementary School, Millard, NE

2012 Clinton Elementary School, Lincoln, NE

2012 Riley Elementary School, Lincoln, NE

2008 McPherson & Salvador Elementary Schools, Napa, CA

2023, 2025 Adams Central Elementary School, Hastings, NE

2018 Oakdale Elementary School, Millard, NE

2015 Aquinas High School, David City, NE

2012 High Plains Community Schools, Polk & Clarks, NE

2009 Vintage High School — At-risk student stained glass project, Napa, CA

After-School & Community Programs

- artVenture Girl Scouts, Lincoln, NE — 2011–2019
- Prescott Elementary Afterschool Art Club, Lincoln, NE — 2015–2016
- Partners for Otoe County Afterschool Art Club, Syracuse & Nebraska City, NE — 2012–2013
- MAKE Lincoln Community Mosaic Workshop, Lincoln, NE — 2017

NATIONAL & REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

- **Glass Craft & Bead Expo**, Las Vegas, NV · 2015–2026
- **Society of American Mosaic Artists** · 2015, 2024
- **International Society for Glass Beadmakers** · 2023
- **GEM at The Vinery**, Madison, WI · 2016
- **National & International Traveling Instructor** · 2012–2016
- **Slumpy's 2nd Annual Slumpfest**, Belmont, NC · 2011
- **Mitcavish Glass Studio**, Napa, CA · 2008–2009
- **Las Vegas Glass Craft & Bead Expo — Teaching Assistant**, Las Vegas, NV · 2009–2010

Creative Aging Through the Arts

- Nebraska Arts Council & Norfolk Public Library, Norfolk, NE — 2024
- Lincoln Arts Council & Lincoln Aging Partners, Lincoln, NE — 2023
- Lincoln Arts Council & Lutheran Family Services, Lincoln, NE — 2023

Ongoing Instruction

- Architectural Glassarts, Lincoln, NE — Stained glass, fusing, mosaics, 2010–2024
- LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE — Adult glass fusing and private workshops, 2010–2012

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

2025 Glass From Every Angle · Glass Art Society Connection: Online Exhibition

2025 Mosaic Arts Invitational · Society of American Mosaic Artists, Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens, Winter Park, FL

2024 International Flameworking Exhibition · Berlin Flameworking Studio, Berlin, Germany

2024 Women in Glass: Fluidity · LA Up Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2023 Women of Boro · Orlando Glass Gallery, Orlando, FL

- 2022** Gallery of Excellence — 1st Place, Professional Mosaics · Glass Craft & Bead Expo, Las Vegas, NV
- 2019** Mosaic Arts Invitational · Society of American Mosaic Artists, Parthenon Museum, Nashville, TN
- 2013** Gallery of Excellence — 1st & 2nd Place, Professional Blown Glass · Collaborations with Ryan Staub, Glass Craft & Bead Expo, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011** Nebraska Arts Council Governor's Residence Exhibition · Lincoln, NE — Juried
- 2010–2011** Nebraska State Fair — Division Winner & Multiple Awards · Grand Island, NE
- 2008** Napa Town & Country Fair — Best in Show · Napa Valley Expo, Napa, CA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** "Glass Art Spotlight," Leaf Magazine, November 2024
- 2023** Women in Glass, The Flow, Winter 2023
- 2022** "Quick & Easy Mosaic Mirror" Tutorial, Glass Patterns Quarterly, Spring 2022
- 2013** "Artist Profile: Ryan Staub," Fused Glass Projects Magazine, Fall 2013
- 2013** "Fused Glass Jewelry Using No Days Bailbond," Fused Glass Projects Magazine, Spring 2013
- 2012** "Zuper Glue Snowflakes," Fused Glass Projects Magazine, Winter 2012

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2025 Glasmuseum Lauscha (Museum of Glass Art, Lauscha) · Lauscha, Germany

Two collaborative objects created with Alexandra Fresch during the 2025 artist residency at Kulturkollektiv GoetheSchule entered the permanent collection of the Glasmuseum Lauscha — the oldest glass museum in Germany.

2025 Glasmanufaktur Harzkristall · Germany

Der Hexenhut — collaborative work created with Alexandra Fresch; acquired for the permanent collection of Glasmanufaktur Harzkristall.

CREDENTIALS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Juried & trained teaching artist, Nebraska Arts Council Artists in Schools & Communities roster, 2011–present
- Nebraska Arts Council Creative Aging Through the Arts Program teaching artist
- Integrated Learning Specialist Certification, Alameda County Office of Education, Alameda, CA
- Member, Glass Art Society
- Member, International Society of Glass Beadmakers
- Member, Society of American Mosaic Artists
- B.S. Horticulture, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 1999