

Carmella Jarvi | Charlotte, NC, USA

Carmella Jarvi is an artist - entrepreneur, McColl Center for Art + Innovation and Vermont Studio Center alumni, & three time Regional Artist Project Grant recipient. This Charlotte, NC native's art has evolved from women in water paintings to abstract explorations of water through kiln glass - her focus since a trip in 2011 to Playa del Carmen, Mexico.



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ART HONORS:

Commission - glass, **Moonlight Creative Group**, Charlotte, NC, Installed January 2017
Commission - glass, **PricewaterhouseCoopers**, Charlotte, NC, Installed May 2015
Artist, CSA (Community Supported Art), **Arts & Science Council**, Charlotte, NC, 2014
Recipient, **Arts & Science Council Regional Artist Project Grant**, Charlotte, NC, 2013
Recipient, **Arts & Science Council Packard Place Gallery Curator Grant**, Charlotte, NC, 2011
Affiliate Artist, **McColl Center for Art + Innovation**, Charlotte, NC, Summer 2010
Recipient, **NC Arts Council Vermont Studio Center Residency Grant**, 2008
Recipient, **Arts & Science Council Regional Artist Project Grant**, Charlotte, NC, 2007
Commission - pastels (3), **First Charter Bank (now 5th/3rd)**, Concord, NC, 2005
Recipient, **Arts & Science Council 2000-2001 Regional Artist Project Grant**, Charlotte, NC

SELECTED EXHIBITS:

Artist, Studio Party 15 & 17 (Fundraiser), **McColl Center for Art + Innovation**, 2015 & Feb. 2017
Gallery Artist, **Coffey & Thompson Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, Fall 2016 - present
Group show, Earth, Wind & Fire, **Clearwater Artist Studios**, Concord, NC, January 2017
ArtPop Artist, **Awedience Media** at **Ballantyne Village**, Jarvi glass art image (2) on large outdoor curved digital display, Charlotte, NC, May 2016
Featured Artist - glass, **Sozo Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, Nov. 2014 - Jan. 2015 & June 2015
Gallery Artist - glass, **Sozo Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, July 2014 - July 2015
ArtPop, **Adams Outdoor Advertising & Arts & Science Council**, Jarvi glass art image on local billboard, Charlotte, NC, (Throughout 2014)
I think I am the Water, **MoNA Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, November/December 2013
Invitational, **Ciel Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, August 2013
reCOLlection & Collaboration, **MoNA Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, June 2012 & August 2013
Six Women, Six Perspectives, **RedSky Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, 2011
Group show, **Halpert Biennial '11**, Turchin Center for Visual Arts, Boone, NC, 2011
Group show, **Cabarrus Arts Council**, Concord, NC, Lin Barnhardt, curator, 2009, 2011
Group show, **Green Rice Gallery**, Charlotte, NC, Susan Brenner, juror, 2011
Group show, **McColl Center for Art + Innovation**, Charlotte, NC, Ce Scott, curator, 2010
Solo show, **Waterworks Visual Arts Center**, Salisbury, NC, Frank Selby, curator, 2010
Meritorious Entry, The Richeson75, **Jack Richeson & Co.**, Kimberly, WI, 2008, 2009, 2010
Group show, **Arts Council of York Co.**, Rock Hill, SC, Frank McCauley, juror, 2009
Solo show, **Gallery Pantone 278**, Charlotte, NC, 2009
Group show, **Fayetteville Museum of Art**, Fayetteville, NC, Mark Sloan, juror, 2006

RELATED ART:

Student, **Penland School of Crafts**, Brian Corr's *Light Form* glassblowing class, August 2016
[Note Jarvi has - & can - work with glassblowing gaffer to scale her glass ideas.]
Commissions, Private patrons, Kiln glass pieces in 2014 & 2015
Teaching glass artist, **SlumpFest 2015, Slumpy's**, Belmont, NC, October 2015
Student, **Bullseye Glass**, Matthew Day Perez workshop, Mamaroneck, NY, July 2015
Murals (5) with artist, Chris Craft, **Giant Penny Grocery**, Charlotte, NC, July 2014
Crowd funded "dream kiln," (\$4500 raised) **Hatchfund**, May 2014

Student, **Warm Glass**, Casting workshop, Clemmons, NC, 2014
Student, **Rose Hawley**, Learned kiln glass, **Art in the Dairy**, Charlotte, NC, 2011 - 2014
Partner, **Brushmark Studios, LLC**, (All creative work falls under LLC with artist husband.)
Charlotte, NC, January 2012 - present
Teacher, pastel classes/workshops, **Queens University's Center for Lifelong Learning**, 2008, 2011
Painting Water with Pastels Instructional DVD, **Artist Palette Productions**, 2009
Painting resident, **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT, July 2006

RELATED BUSINESS:

Board member, **ArtPop** [501(c)(3)], Charlotte, NC, July 2015 - July 2016
Panelist, **CIVA** Symposium, "Calling & Vocation of a Life in the Arts," Charlotte, NC, May 2016
Consultant/teacher - business of art, variety of local arts groups & individuals, 2007 - present
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-November 2013, and April-May 2015
Program creator, Art in the Village, Pop up gallery in **Ballantyne Village**, Charlotte, NC, Fall 2014
Session leader, Spring Connect: Tap into your Creativity, **Deloitte Consulting, LLP**, May 2014
Creativity session leader, Community Investments Regional meeting, **Duke Energy**, Nov. 2014
Artist coordinator, **Sip&Stroll**, EpiCentre, Charlotte, NC, September 2013
Panelist, Cultural Project Grants, **Arts & Science Council**, April 2013
Arts journalist, **KnightArts.org (Knight Foundation)** Charlotte blog, April 2011- May 2012
Founder, **Gallery @ Packard Place**, Charlotte, NC, fall 2011-December 2014
Events assistant, **Packard Place**, Charlotte, NC, September 2012-February 2013
Project manager, **Charlotte Creates @ Packard Place** innovation hub during DNC, September 2012
Event planner, **Eat & Drink Your Art Out**, Gallery @ Packard Place fundraiser, June 2012
Attended, **Arts & Science Council/Creative Capital's Financial literacy for Artists**, Nov. 2013
Session leader, various business of art offerings, **Arts & Science Council**, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Attended, *Executive Presence* with *Interact's* Lou Solomon, **Arts & Science Council**, 2010, 2011
Attended, **Arts & Science Council's The Artist as an Entrepreneur** Institute, January 2009
Attended, **NC Arts Council/Creative Capital's Strategic Planning Workshop for Artists**,
Various locations in NC, 2004, 2005, & 201 session, April 2007

SELECTED PRESS:

Interviewed, Tea time with Tenya, **Charlotte Community Radio**, January 31, 2017
Asst. coverage, Earth, Wind & Fire show: **Cabarrus Magazine** - online article, Jan. 6, 2017;
Independent Tribune article, Jan. 10, 2017; & **Cabarrus This Week** video, Jan. 15, 2017
Eye Candy artist (& other coverage), **b2bTRIBE (Issue v5)**, Charlotte, NC, Fall 2016
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
CSA/Artist article, **Arts & Science Council** blog, January 28, 2014
Asst. local press regarding CSA & ArtPop, Winter 2013/2014
Packard Place/DNC article, **Fast Company**, September 4, 2012
Gallery @ Packard Place/DNC article, **The CLog**, August 31, 2012
Beautiful Dreamers, **Today's Charlotte Woman**, September 2010
7 Artists Shaping our Community, **University City Magazine**, September 2009
Business and the Arts Articles, **The Mecklenburg Times**, May 19 & June 16, 2009
Published, **Studio Visit Magazine**, Michael Klein, juror, April 2009

EDUCATION/PAST:

BCA, Visual Arts, & BA, Philosophy, **University of North Carolina at Charlotte**,
Magna cum laude, December 1992

[From 1993-1996, Jarvi was an art teacher (k-8) in Pamlico County, NC. Her first grant award was for their school system - a **NC Arts Council Arts in Education** grant. From 1996-2006, she was an art teacher (9-12), department chair, & community art advocate in Cabarrus County, NC.

Since June 2006, she has been a full-time artist - entrepreneur.]