



Amélie Girard artist

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Canadian and Portuguese,
born 22/01/1980

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011–Present Visual artist

Multidisciplinary artist with specialization in glass art. Exhibitor, instructor and specialized assistant. Recent work experiences include:

- 2022–Present
 - Teacher for the course Modelling and Mould-making
Espace Verre, Montreal, Canada - espaceverre.qc.ca
- 2017–Present
 - Teacher of mould-making and kilnworking
VICARTE / Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Caparica, Portugal - vicarte.org
- 2011–Present
 - Specialized assistant for various artists and glassblowers, and in particular for Belén Uriel
Various studios around Montreal, Canada and Lisbon, Portugal
- 2020
 - Guest speaker at the Glass Art Society yearly conference (panel "Working together")
Online conference - www.glassart.org
- 2017–2018
 - Instructor for introductory glass workshops
Artlier Artes e Ofícios, Lisbon, Portugal - cursos-artlier.com
- 2016
 - Guest speaker at Conversas CXL
Arquivo 237, Lisbon, Portugal - arquivo237.com
- 2015
 - Instructor for an introduction to pâte de verre
VICARTE / Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Caparica, Portugal - vicarte.org
- 2011–2014
 - Glassblowing assistant, public demonstrations and customer service
Three Crow Glass, Quebec City, Canada - threecrowglass.com
- 2013
 - Teaching assistant for the course Glassblowing 1
Espace Verre, Montreal, Canada - espaceverre.qc.ca
- 2013
 - Exhibitor at the Montreal Christmas arts & crafts fair
SMAQ, Montreal, Canada - metiersdart.ca/en/montreal-craft-show
- 2011–2013
 - Public glassblowing and flameworking demonstrations
Espace Verre, Montreal, Canada - espaceverre.qc.ca
- 2011–2013
 - Student representative for the province of Quebec
Glass Art Association of Canada, Canada - glassartcanada.ca

2001–Present Teacher of mathematics and languages

Teacher of English, French and mathematics, at various levels and in various schools. More specifically:

- 2017–Present
 - Teacher of French as a second language
Alliance Française, Lisbon, Portugal - alliancefr.pt/af/lisboa/alliance-francaise-lisboa
- 2017
 - Teacher of business English
CIAL, Lisbon, Portugal - cial.pt
- 2010–2011
 - Teacher of French as a second language
Canada College, Montreal, Canada - collegcanada.com
- 2006–2010
 - Teacher of English as a second language in various elementary and secondary schools
JET Programme / Board of Education of Yurionho City, Akita, Japan - jetprogramme.org
- 2005–2006
 - Mathematics teacher
Collège André-Grasset, Montreal, Canada - grasset.qc.ca
- 2005
 - Mathematics teacher
Cégep de Sept-Îles, Sept-Îles, Canada - cegep-sept-iles.qc.ca
- 2003–2004
 - Substitute teacher in various elementary and secondary schools
Global Education, London, UK
- 2001–2002
 - Teaching intern
Cégep Garneau, Quebec City, Canada - cegepgarneau.ca

EDUCATION DETAILS

- 2014–2016 Master of Glass Art and Science
Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Caparica, Portugal - unl.pt
- 2010–2013 Associate's degree in Glass Art
Espace Verre / Cégep du Vieux Montréal, Montreal, Canada - espaceverre.qc.ca
- 2001–2002 Certificate of Pedagogy for College Teaching
Laval University, Quebec City, Canada - ulaval.ca
- 1998–2001 Bachelor of Mathematics
Laval University, Quebec City, Canada - ulaval.ca

EXHIBITIONS & COLLECTIONS

Solo exhibitions

- 2019 ▪ *Low Tide*, Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2017 ▪ *In Limbo*, Diferença Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016 ▪ *Momentary Patterns of Stillness*, Capela FBA Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015 ▪ *The Other Way Around*, Biblioteca FCT Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Caparica, Portugal
- 2015 ▪ *Impromptu*, Espace Verre Gallery, Montreal, Canada

Selected group exhibitions

- 2022 ▪ *VICARTE 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Marinha Grande Museum of Glass, Marinha Grande, Portugal
- 2021 ▪ *Onze*, Imagem Gallery, Almada, Portugal
- 2019 ▪ *Nascido de Chama*, Imagem Gallery, Almada, Portugal
- 2018 ▪ *25 Years of Fusion*, Espace Verre Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2018 ▪ *Investigating Art Making*, Imagem Gallery, Almada, Portugal
- 2017 ▪ *Voyons Voir*, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Cultural Center, Montreal, Canada
- 2017 ▪ *Another Nature of Materials*, Galeria FBA Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2017 ▪ *Glassac17*, Biblioteca FCT Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Caparica, Portugal
- 2017 ▪ *Imarte*, Imagem Gallery, Almada, Portugal
- 2016 ▪ *Glass Class*, Imagem Gallery, Almada, Portugal
- 2016 ▪ *Personal Conversations with Glass*, Biblioteca FCT Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Caparica, Portugal
- 2015 ▪ *MA s'expose*, Exhibition hall of the Cégep du Vieux Montréal, Montreal, Canada
- 2015 ▪ *Overview of the Most Creative Glass in Quebec*, Elena Lee Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2015 ▪ *1180°C*, Biblioteca Camões, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015 ▪ *Glass Frontier*, Imagem Gallery, Almada, Portugal
- 2013 ▪ François-Houdé Award finalists exhibition, CREA Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2013 ▪ *Retour au 220*, Espace Verre Gallery, Montreal, Canada

Collections

- Permanent collection of the City of Montreal

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 ▪ Award for the Faculty's highest graduating student of 2015-2016, FCT/Universidade Nova de Lisboa
- 2017 ▪ Grand winner of the Newad ArtHere contest
- 2016 ▪ Selected with Honorable Mention for the 2016 GAS International Student Online Juried Catalogue
- 2015 ▪ Finalist for the NICHE Awards, category "Professional – Glass: Cast, Slumped or Fused"
- 2014 ▪ Finalist for the NICHE Awards, category "Student – Glass: Functional"
- 2013 ▪ François-Houdé Award for innovation and excellence in contemporary arts and crafts
- 2013 ▪ Edgerley-Robertson Award for innovation and excellence in sculptural glass
- 2013 ▪ Emerging artist scholarship from Caisse de la Culture Desjardins
- 2013 ▪ Selected for the 2013 GAS International Student Online Juried Catalogue