



NATASHA DUDDY GLASS DESIGNS

Trading now for 23 years, “Natasha Duddy Glass Designs” is a well established contemporary Glass Company based in Northern Ireland. After completing her Bdes Hons Degree in Glass at NCAD in 1999, she returned home to establish my glass business. Alongside and supporting her business, she has been a part time Art and Design lecturer with NWRC for the past 22 years. Where she have recently taken on the role of Year 2, Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design co-ordinator for the Limavady Campus. She have also been teaching glass making skills at Flowerfield Art Centre now for 14 years.

Natasha creates unique, high quality fused glass jewellery, sculptures, giftware and corporate gifts. She currently stocks 12 retail outlets with her amazing and very colourful fused glass and sterling silver jewellery ranges and her recycled glass sustainable cheese platters and cocktail stirrers. The interplay of the refraction and reflection of the light enhances the colours and allows them to change when moved in the natural light. Natasha continuously produces new designs, which have a strong contemporary feel, boasting vibrant colours and bold lines. Taking her inspiration from the beautiful coastal beaches near her home and the fabulous colour inspirations form the woods and forests nearby. She believes in quality and attention to detail. Each piece is hand cut, shaped, layered and finally fused using advanced fusing techniques in specialist glass kilns in her studio. All of her designs are highly individual and exclusive with no two pieces exactly the same.

Natasha facilitates workshops for learners of all abilities and from 8 years plus. Teaching them to learn the skills required for glass cutting and glass fusing. She is proud to have a strong connection with learners from Foyle Down Syndrome Trust, Action Mental Health, NI Chest Heart & Stroke Society, Headway Mental health, Causeway Rural and Urban Network, The Northern Health Trust and many Northern Ireland Arts Centres and Community and Youth Groups. She can host the

workshops at her purpose built studio or come directly to the groups. Natasha is passionate about her glass craft and that is why she loves to teach the skills to learners who are keen to learn and develop their creative practices also. This is why she has established such a high reputation for facilitating private workshops at her studio and for several local schools and Arts and community centres through-out Northern Ireland for the past 20 years.

Natasha is a member of the Contemporary Glass Society UK and also a member of the Glass Society of Ireland. As current treasurer for the Glass Society of Ireland she is able to give back her time to an establishment who is helping to grow and sustain the knowledge of glass making within Ireland for future generations.

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