

## **EDUCATION**

2008-2010      **Master of Fine Arts - Glass**  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, USA

2005-2008      **Crafts & Design 3 Year Diploma Program – Glass Program**  
Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning  
Oakville, Ontario, Canada

1997- 2002      **Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honours, Studio Arts,**  
Emphasis on Printmaking, Sculpture  
University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario, Canada

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008-2010      **Instructor**, RIT, Rochester, New York, USA  
Develop curriculum and guide students through ten-week kiln forming and cold working glass courses by giving weekly demonstrations and answering the technical questions of the students.

2007-2008      **Artist Assistant**, Kiln Cast Glass Artist, Taliaferro Jones, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Created rubber and plaster/silica molds, loaded and unloaded kilns, cold worked and finished artwork. Built custom crates to ship work internationally.

2007              **Teaching Assistant**, Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada  
Assisted teachers with demos and monitored first year students in the Hot Shop.

## **EXHIBITION RECORD**

2012              **The Artist Project**  
Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2011              **Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition**  
Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**In Formed by Fire**  
The Guild Shop, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Ontario Crafts Council Award Winners Exhibition**  
OCC Gallery, Toronto Ontario, Canada  
**Land Line**  
Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Best of Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition 2010 Award Winners Exhibition**  
First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2010              **Love and Money**  
Ontario Craft Council Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Elevator Art Lab**  
Elevator Art Lab, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition**  
Awarded both Best Student Glass and Best Student Honourable Mention  
Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**International Student Exhibition**  
Awarded Honourable Mention  
Glass Art Society Conference, Louisville, Kentucky. United States  
**Untitled – MFA Solo Exhibition**  
Booksmart Gallery, Rochester, New York, United States

## EXHIBITION RECORD CONTINUED

- 2009            **Best of Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition 2009 Award Winners Exhibition**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Cheongju International Craft Biennale**  
Cheongju, South Korea  
**BeeCause**  
London, Ontario, Canada  
**International Student Exhibition**  
Awarded Honourable Mention  
Glass Art Society Conference, Corning, New York. United States.  
**Sandra Ainsley Gallery Summer Group Exhibition**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition – Awarded Best Student Glass**  
Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2008            **Black and White**  
Gallery r, Rochester, New York, USA  
**Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition**  
Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Into Light**  
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Art in a Courtyard House**  
Studio Junction, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Forté**  
Lennox Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
**Sheridan Graduate Exhibition**  
The Gallery, Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada  
**Interior Design Show**  
Sheridan College Student Booth, Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Design Hope**  
Modern Weave, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Inside Out**  
The Gallery, Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada  
**Glass under Glass**  
Mediterranean Garden, Royal Botanical Garden Centre, Burlington, Ontario, Canada
- 2007            **Lucent: A Survey of Contemporary Canadian Glass**  
Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and  
The Edmonton Room, Stanley A. Milner Library, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
**International Student Exhibition**  
David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Glass Art Society Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
**The Secret Life of Sand**  
Ontario Crafts Council Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Sheridan Open House**  
The Gallery, Sheridan College, School of Animation, Arts and Design  
Oakville, Ontario, Canada
- 2006            **Silent Night**  
The Gallery, Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada  
**Sheridan Open House**  
The Gallery, Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2011 **OCC Volunteer Committee Emerging Professional Grant**  
Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2010 **Honourable Mention Marie Collins Memorial Award**  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Best Student Glass Award**  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Honorable Mention International Student show**  
Glass Art Society Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky  
**Finalist**  
Niche Student Awards, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2009 **Best Student Glass Award**  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Honorable Mention International Student show**  
Glass Art Society Annual Conference, Corning, New York
- 2008 **Megan J. Kenny Memorial Scholarship**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 **ColourFusion Award**  
Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada  
**Academic Scholarship**  
Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
- 2006 **Faculty Award**  
Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

## MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2010 Glass Art Association of Canada website  
<http://mag.glassartcanada.ca/cover/mfa-completed-steven-tippin-to-speak-in-montreal/>
- 2008 *Fjoezzzz*  
Glass @Sheridan: 40 Years  
April 2008 issue
- 2008 *Contemporary Canadian Glass* magazine  
Student Showcase: The Class of 2008  
Winter 2008 issue
- 2007 *Contemporary Canadian Glass* magazine  
Lucent: A Survey of Contemporary Canadian Glass  
Summer 2007 issue

## MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

- 2007-Present Glass Art Society (G.A.S)
- 2006-Present Glass Art Association of Canada (G.A.A.C) –Vice President and Ontario Rep.
- 2006-Present Visual Arts Ontario
- 2006-Present Ontario Crafts Council

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2010 **Transparent Transformation –Lecturer** Graduates Presentation  
Glass Art Association of Canada Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
**Ingenious Possibilities**  
Glass Art Society 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A
- 2009 **Local Inspiration, Global Innovation**  
Glass Art Society 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Corning, New York, U.S.A.
- 2007 **Transformational Matter**  
Glass Art Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.