



Broken to Beautiful Glass

Tempered glass is often discarded in landfills, and not recycled. Seeing this waste, and having a love of working with glass, Katie collects discarded, old windows in San Antonio to create her fused glass art.

Katie Loughman was raised in San Francisco. Katie moved to Princeton, NJ to receive her Master of Arts in Education. In 2010, she moved back to San Antonio after having lived all over the country. Many of these places inspire her work today- much of her glass is inspired by the Alaskan ice, or the ebb of the Monterey Bay. The large chunks found often in her work are reminiscent of the hunks of glaciers often found floating in the chilly Arctic waters. Other pieces resemble that of the tidal motion of the bays and rivers she grew up near. Some of the work is colored, the colors also being inspired by the environments Katie has lived in. Her artwork often features sea greens and dark blues, paired with warm purples. In contrast, her popular glass hearts are almost always dyed in warm hues of reds and golds, perhaps in reflection of what she feels inside rather than out.

Thank you for taking the time to inquire about Broken to Beautiful Glass. Like the “glass 1/2 empty” scenario, Katie believes you can see her glass as either, broken pieces of glass, or as something redeemed, transformed and beautiful.

Hundreds of windows later, you see her passion before you.

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