

A Virginia native now based in Charlottesville, Diana apprenticed at a local glass studio before venturing out on her own, when Branscome Glass came to life in 2005. Diana began by using art glass to create pieces that ranged from mirrors to suncatchers to tableware. In the spring of 2008, she became inspired also to use recycled glass. Diana now salvages the most unusual and beautiful colors of bottles as well as art and cane glass scraps to give them all new lives. She has added lamps to her repertoire, where the composition of the bases can range from industrial metal to vintage and modern ceramic. Diana also makes glass stones to create her delicate and colorful jewelry pieces. All works are fired in a kiln, usually more than once, before they progress to their finishing stages.