



Vitreosity - A blog about stained glass in all its manifestations

My own choice for the best 32 blog posts from Nov 2003–Aug 2008

“Best 32 of the first 225”

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#	name of post	date	year	URL	Notes
2004					
11	The English jumble thing	April 23	2004	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000071.html keywords: English stained glass, improvisational design	This is the first post (of many) I did on my obsession with what I call the “English Jumble window”. I find them strangely inspirational.
19	SGAA Boston 2004 - Day by Day	July 15	2004	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000088.html keywords: Tiffany, LaFarge, Arlington Church, Mapparium, Chirstian Science Church	One of my first longer posts – on the Stained Glass Association of America (SGAA) conference of 2004
2005					
40	Googling New Glass	February 10	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000288.html keywords: New Glass by Otto Rigan, Paul Marioni, Dick Weiss, Judy Raffael, Peter Mollica, Elizabeth Devereaux, Kristin Newton, Narcissus Quagliatia, Dan Fenton, Ed Carpenter, James Hubbell, Bill Cummings, Jad King, Kerry Kelly, Fred Abrams, Sanford Barnett, Judy Jansen, Terry Markarian, Peter Wickman, Kathie Stackpole Bunnell, Mark Adams, Hilda Sachs, Robert Kehlman,	Hunting down links to the artists in the 1976 book 'New Glass'
41	Design process for a small panel	February 22	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000294.html keywords: Tom Krepcio, stained glass,	Basic TKSG techniques & processes - part 1 - design
43	Fabrication Process for a Small Panel	March 3	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000313.html keywords: Tom Krepcio, stained glass,	Basic TKSG techniques & processes - part 2 - fabrication
44	Chihuly at Shaare Emeth	March 4	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000312.html keywords: Dale Chihuly stained glass, James carpenter, Shaare Emeth	Who knew? Dale Chihuly’s first public commission is a minimalist stained glass work in a St. Louis Missouri synagogue.

53	St Marks Episcopal - St. Louis	April 9	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000327.html keywords: Stained glass, Robert Harmon, Art Deco, Frei Stdio, St. Louis, Social Justice	Post about the windows at St Marks Episcopal - St. Louis, with an amazing program of Art Deco stained glass windows designed by Robert Harmon.
63	Derix in St. Louis	June 10	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000426.html keywords: Derix Studio, William Cochran, Laminated Glass, St. Louis	Looking at the Window by William Cochran, fabricated by Derix, at the RAC Gallery in St. Louis
70	Holy Redeemer Webster Grove	July 6	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000501.html keywords: Frei Studio, Webster Groves, Missouri, storefront stained glass	That is one BIG Stained Glass Jesus, and an interesting look at a set of stained glass panels designed in modern 'storefront' frames.
72	Gilula at Shaare Emeth	July 12	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000963.html keywords: Ian Gilula, Chandelier, Dale Chihuly	Looking at the glass chandelier that looks like a Chihuly but is not a Chihuly – in the same location where there is a real Chihuly that does not look like a Chihuly.
74	Russell Kraus exhibit at Des Lee	August 3	2005	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000561.html keywords: Russell Kraus, Frei Studio, Art Moderne Stained Glass, WPA, Frank Lloyd Wright,	My Introduction the St. Louis based stained glass designer Russell Kraus. He did other stuff too.
2006					
118	GAS 2006 day by day	June 26	2006	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/000968.html keywords: Glass Art Society Conference, St. Louis, John Reyntiens, J. Kenneth Leap, Tom Krepcio, Exquisite Corpse	The longest post on the 2006 GAS Conference in St. Louis, where I did a demo and conducted a tour of stained glass sites
129	Enigmatic Stained Glass at the SLAM	November 29	2006	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001130.html keywords: St. Louis Art Museum, Questionable Restoration	Looking at a small curious panel on display at the St Louis Art Museum, and wondering why it was so curiously restored.
132	French War Memorial	December 28	2006	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001131.html keywords: French Stained Glass, Photo based design, War Memorial, photorealism	A window that looks like it has photos incorporated, but literally does not.

2007

137	Albinas Elskus 1926-2007	February 8	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001184.html keywords: Albinas Elskus, Stained glass, The Art of Painting on Glass, education	My reflections on the passing of Albinas Elskus, focusing mostly on the importance of his book <i>The Art of Painting on Glass</i>
139	The Bottle Wall	March 3	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001187.html keywords: Bottle Wall, Bottle House, Kelly House, Grandma Prisbrey, Tinkertown	The first Bottle Wall post - #2 MOST POPULAR POST as of Feb 2013
140	The Viking Ship at the SLAM	March 10	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001209.html keywords: Edward Burne Jones, William Morris, John Henry Dearle, Vinland, Viking Ship stained glass, Salve Regina.	In depth look at a panel designed by Edward Burne Jones, displayed at the St Louis Art Museum.
141	The Bottle Wall - revisited	March 25	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001250.html keywords: Bottle Wall, Bottle house, Charles Stagg, Rockome Garden, Heinekin World Bottle, WOBO	Bottle Wall post #2 – Charles Stagg, Rockome, WOBO, and more
142	Flickr Stained Glass Portraits	April 10	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001269.html keywords: Stained Glass Portrait, Flickr, Samuel Johnson, Aaron, Fidel Castro, Scottish Portrait Gallery, Chocolate	I am fascinated by the variety of how faces can be depicted in stained glass
148	'Alice in Wonderland' - a study in translation	June 5	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001345.html keywords: Stained glass, Geoffrey Webb, Charles Dodgson, Alice in Wonderland, John Tenniel	#1 MOST POPULAR POST - by far. Possibly my best claim to fame as a 'citizen scholar'.
150	Clarke after Clarke	June 20	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001369.html keywords: Stained glass, Harry Clarke, Harry Clarke Studio, Richard King, Irish Rebellion, Kevin Barry, Thomas J. Clarke, Pdraig Pearse, Eamonn Ceannt, James Connolly, Joseph Plunkett	Looking at a small 'Irish Rebellion' panel designed by Richard King for the Harry Clarke Studio in 1934, just a few years after the death of Harry Clarke
158	the bnw of sg	July 29	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001417.html keywords: Stained glass, New Directions, Gerhard Richter, Cologne Cathedral, Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision	The Brave New World of Stained Glass – Gerhard Richter at Cologne Cathedral and the 'Stained Glass Curtain' of the Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision

160	Open Studio - Alice L. Johnson	August 14	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001420.html keywords: Alice L. Johnson, Stained Glass Studio, Watertown Mass., Edward Lear, Ravens, Exquisite Corpse	A photo essay looking at the studio of Alice Johnson, friend and stained glass artist extraordinaire.. One of my personal favorite posts.
166	Hypertexting the Gothic Cathedral	September 14	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001439.html keywords: Stained Glass,as Sequential Art, Comics, Bourges Cathedral	Looking at the interactive website of Stuart Whatling – 2 nd post on a recurring theme - The relationship between Gothic Stained glass and the sequential artform known as ‘comics’
167	My Coney Island Baby	September 28	2007	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001442.html keywords: Robert Wilson, Coney Island, Transit Station, New York, Pittsburgh Glass	Robert Wilson designs a set of windows for a Coney Island Subway station.
2008 (jan-aug)					
184	Stained Glass Vision of William Blake	January 25	2008	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001543.html keywords: William Blake, John Hayward, Stained Glass, St. Mary's Battersea Old Church, London, England, Song of Innocence and of Experience	A longer more detailed analysis of a window by John Hayward dedicated to William Blake
189	Millenium Windows in the UK	February 13	2008	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001432.html keywords: Stained Glass, Millenium Window, UK, Rachel Thomas, John K. Clark, Glasgow Cathedral, Goodrich Castle, Hereford, Worcestershire, Cannon/Macinnnes, Busby Parish church, Ros Grimshaw, Chester Cathedral, Caroline Swash, Aidan McRae Thomson	A longer post on the unique phenomenon of the UK Millenium Window.
202	Stained Glass - on a License Plate	April 30	2008	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001661.html keywords: Stained glass as reliogion, South Carolina, Stephen Colbert	First mention of my annoyance with the “stained glass = religion” meme.
210	St. Bartholomew War Memorial Window	May 26	2008	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001441.html keywords: St. Bartholemew;s, Ottawa, Canada, Wilhelminna Geddes, WW1, War Memorial	Longer post about a window by Wilhelminna Geddes that’s haunted me since I first saw it in 1989, in Ottawa, Canada.
211	Tools of the Trade 1 - Glass Cutting	June 12	2008	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001674.html keywords: Tom Krepcio, Stained Glass, glass cutter, Toyo, Fletcher, Diamond cutter, Cutting jig, Glass router, safety glasses, lanyard	TKSG techniques & processes - My take on glass cutting for stained glass.

212	Max Pechstein Stained Glass at the Busch Reisinger	June 19	2008	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001429.html keywords: German Expressionism, Stained Glass, Max Pechstein, Busch Resinger Museum, Cambridge Mass.	A look at a window by the German Expressionist Max Pechstein.
217	The Angels and Devils of Fairford	July 22	2008	http://www.krepcio.com/vitreosity/archives/001686.html keywords: Church of St. Mary, Fairford, Gloucestershire, UK, Angels, Devils	As many images as I could find of the amazing stained glass at the Church of St. Mary, Fairford, Gloucestershire, UK.