



# ANDREA EDMUNDSON



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## WEBSITE

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## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

I create my mosaics from found and personal items that would normally be discarded. I find inspiration in the colors and shapes of these objects. For every mosaic I complete, I feel that I have transformed what most people would call trash into art. We have too much stuff. I re-use it and feel I've saved a tiny bit of the environment.

## EXPERIENCE

### MOSAICS BY ANDREA EDMUNDSON

*June 2014 – Present*

I was originally a fusing and stained glass artist. In 2014, I started taking mosaics classes taught by accomplished mosaic artists in the Washington, DC area. I now focus on creating mosaics using several different methods; however, my preferred styles are the tapestry method and using industrial glass substrates, all using tesserae from recycled and upcycled materials.

### UPCYCLE TUCSON

*October 2015 – Present*

At [Upcycle Tucson](#), I teach mosaics classes for several different methods, all using found and personal items and recycled and upcycled materials. I also teach other artists how to teach art classes, workshops, and crafts classes, based on my previous career as an instructional designer. I call myself a Creativity Advisor because I help customers trouble-shoot their art projects: Using recycled and upcycled materials has unique challenges. In addition, we (my partner and I) collaborate with the Tucson art community to showcase upcycled art and to host open studio tours.

### INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

*1998 – Present*

I've spent the majority of my career as a corporate trainer and instructional designer. I can convert any content (technical, artistic, etc.) into skills-based classes or courses and simplified written materials. This ensures that learners know exactly what they are going to learn and that they practice hands-on skills. My most recent position was as an instructor at the Foreign Service Institute (State Department) in Washington, DC. Before that, I owned eWorld Learning, where I created online courses using the same skills and techniques.

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## ART CLASSES TAUGHT

- Mosaics Using Found and Personal Items (Direct Method)
- Mosaics Using Broken Pottery & Ceramics (Indirect Method)
- Mosaics Using the Tapestry Method
- Beginning Stained Glass
- Mosaics Using Double Direct Method
- Mosaics for Outdoor Use
- How to Teach Arts and Crafts Classes
- Various crafts classes

## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Formal Education

- Walden University, 2004. PhD in Education, specializing in educational technology.
- Certified Professional in Learning and Performance (CPLP), Assoc. for Training & Dev., 2004 – present.

### Mosaics and Glass Art

Classes at Art League (Anita Damron) and the Smithsonian (Bonnie Fitzgerald) for 1.5 years in Washington, DC. Stained glass and fusing at Ochoa Stained Glass (Gina Parker) in Tucson, AZ.

### Visual Art and Graphic Design Training

- Creative Branding for Your Business or Product, Sept. 12-Oct. 3, 2015, Art Institute, DC.
- Graphic Facilitation Techniques, Aug. 26-28, 2015, Crowley & Co., Potomac, MD.
- Seeing Your Point: 3 Simple Steps to Visualizing Your Presentations, July 9, 2015, ATD.
- Lettering: Basics and a Bit of Flare, April 15, 2015, Wash. DC Graphic Facilitation Meetup.
- Visual Learning: A Picture Is Worth an Hour of Training, May 13, 2015, ATD.
- Visual Explanations: How to Describe and Clarify with Graphics, May 1, 2015, ATD.
- Visual Design Solutions – May 2015, ATD.

### Membership

- Society of American Mosaic Artists (SAMA).

## SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

### 2018

- Competition: Contemporary Art Gallery Online (CAGO) "2018 All Women Exhibition" 3D Mixed Media.
- Ongoing: Artists' Marketplace at Upcycle Tucson. Smaller, affordable mosaics in many styles.
- Nov 10-Ongoing: Desert Artisans Gallery. 3-D glass mosaics that look great with light behind them.

### 2017

- Oct 25-Jan 25: Tucson International Airport. Upper Link Gallery, "Pieces of Tucson." 19 mosaics.
- Oct 21-22: Art Trails Studio Tour. Thirty mosaics displayed at Upcycle Tucson.
- Oct 7-8: SAACA Open Studio Tours/South. Thirty mosaics displayed at Upcycle Tucson.
- Sept 28-18: Art Trails Preview Show. "Rose Mojo" mosaic at Tucson Jewish Community Center.
- Apr 7-9: RUMBA (Recycled Art Materials Becoming Art) at Tucson Home Show. Five 3-D mosaics.
- Jul 25-Oct 5: Cox Communications Private Gallery. Four new works made from upcycle materials.
- Mar 1-May 15: Cox Communications Private Gallery. Five works made from upcycle materials.

### 2016

- Jul 27-Nov 5: Cox Communications Private Gallery. Recycled and Green Exhibit.
- Apr 21-May: Ventana Medical Systems Private Gallery. Recycled Art Gallery Exhibition.