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*The origins of
Slumped Glass
for architectural
applications*



To demonstrate the unique diffusing and distortion characteristics of more dimensional UltraGlas textures — flowers have been placed several inches behind this **Intersecting StarBursts** texture.

Jane Skeeter, the pioneer of slumped architectural glass — in the mid-1980's, Jane (UltraGlas founder, President and CEO) anticipated the need for a whole new kind of decorative and functional architectural glass. She traveled to Europe to research some possibilities. Her discoveries inspired her to adapt an existing “art glass slumping” technology into a process that would be appropriate for large-scale architectural works. At the time, this process was only used to create small “art” pieces, so Jane worked to engineer the capabilities, helping to evolve kilns capable of producing components of architectural scale. She began manufacturing (mostly samples at first), in her Southern California facility, and then undertook the arduous task of educating architects and designers as to the value inherent in a glass product that far extended the boundaries of architectural glass — as it was perceived at that time. Almost single-handedly, Jane promoted, demonstrated and popularized this new glass “technology.” Due largely to her efforts, a significant architectural glass niche was born. Jane holds General and Glazing Contractors Licenses and maintains strong affiliations with numerous architectural, design and contractor associations and organizations. Jane and UltraGlas Inc., have become known around the world as primary innovators of slumped architectural glass.

UltraGlas Inc. — Jane's company has continued to pursue her innovative mandate — having introduced many new concepts, solutions, products, applications and finishes to the industry.

The Marketplace — UltraGlas has consulted with and facilitated architectural components for the most respected architects and designers in the world. UltraGlas influences are everywhere — and its products can be found in many of the most elegant and sophisticated hotels, resorts, casinos, cruise ships, spas, health-care facilities, restaurants, museums, offices, public buildings, yachts, estates and residences around the world. Today, there are scores of companies producing architectural slumped glass — each one benefiting from Jane's original vision, pioneering spirit and ongoing commitment to the enduring beauty, function and utility of UltraGlas products.

We're always eager to work with discerning design professionals — how may we help you?



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