

## About the Artist

Mark Olson is a master glass designer and craftsman with a 30-year career of bringing swirling, organic glass designs to America's finest homes. He studied alongside world-renowned Dale Chihuly and German master glass artist Ludwig Schaffrath in his time at the prestigious Pilchuk Glass School. After producing a variety of commissions for Washington residents, Mark created Unique Art Glass, a custom glass design studio, in 1989. Unique Art Glass has become a popular choice for northwest custom home and commercial spaces due to Mark's interpretive art glass panels and restoration abilities.

Mark creates his designs with careful attention to architecture, interior design and function, collaborating with manufacturers, architects, designers and other craftsmen on each project. To learn more about Mark and Unique Art Glass, visit [uniqueartglass.com](http://uniqueartglass.com).



## In his own words:

"As an artist in my youth and a glass artist all of my adult life, I still find myself constantly exploring art. I learned early on while at Pilchuk that all that can be done in the medium of glass has yet to be discovered. I appreciate all forms of art and architecture. With glass as my medium of choice, I believe my art should be useful and beautiful but also harmonious and natural to its surrounding environment."

## About the Charity

The International Child Art Foundation (ICAF) was created to actively nurture, sustain and promote the artistic promise and creativity of children around the world. It is now a global non-profit organization that integrates arts education with science, sport and technology for the creative and emotional development of children in the United States and across the globe. ICAF prepares children for a creative and cooperative future, to enable them to lead us into a better world.

The ICAF global network has partners in over 80 countries. To make a direct donation or learn more about how your Simpson Artist Collection purchase can impact the lives of children worldwide, visit [icaf.org](http://icaf.org).



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First Edition:

Designs on Nature







### California Poppy™ 6981

The Charles Sumner Greene California poppy is illuminated in this depiction of the popular western flower.



### Northwest Garden™ 6993

Drawing inspiration from early American Arts & Crafts designers, the Northwest Garden offers the Charles P. Limbert tulip and the Dard Hunter rose open to the western sun.



### Scottsdale Cactus™ 6982

This geometric mosaic is representative of traditional craftsman design and suggests the privacy of a curtain without the encumbrance.



### Coastal Surf™ 6901(LH), 6902 (RH)

Winter waves pound the craggy shore of Cape Flattery in this two-part installation.



### Pillar Point™ 6903

The dramatic Pacific Coast is represented in this interpretation of the rugged beach of Clallam Bay and jagged Pillar Point in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.



### Full Bloom™ 4612

Take a sinuous stroll through the flower garden, pausing to admire the spires of blue delphinium, magenta and yellow-tinged columbine with royal purple and bronze iris.

## Designs on Nature

The Simpson Artist Collection is an anthology of unique, limited-edition door designs by select artists. These artists are chosen for their expertise and contributions to the fields of architecture, home and building product design. Simpson partners with the artist to bring “commissioned art to the masses” with doors for America’s most discriminating homeowners. The first edition is from glass artist Mark Olson and entitled “Designs on Nature.”

## Door Specifications

Available Species: Douglas fir, Western hemlock, red oak, knotty alder, maple, cherry, mahogany, knotty pine, poplar or others upon request

Thickness: 1-3/4"

Width: 3'0"

Heights: 6'8", 7'0", 8'0" (Coastal Surf and Pillar Point feature flat panel bottom at 8'0" height)

Panels: 3/4" thick flat panel, Full Bloom features 1-7/16" Innerbond® double hip-raised panel

Glass: 3/4" thick triple-glazed insulated glass unit

Sticking Profile: Traditional Ovolo

## Supporting the Arts

A portion of the proceeds from each Simpson Artist Collection door sold will go directly to the International Child Art Foundation (ICAF) to help fund their education programs and events. The ICAF aims to use art as a catalyst to nurture children’s innate creativity and cultivate their intrinsic empathy.

Simpson is an active contributor to individuals and charities in the communities in which Simpson employees work and live, and is excited to partner with this incredibly impactful organization. See the back of this brochure to learn more about ICAF.



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