

Local stained glass artists introduce a 'try before you buy' home viewing service.

Recognising that buying art online is sometimes difficult, Vitreus Art will bring a selection of pieces ranging in price from £120 to £300 to art lovers who want to see how their stained glass piece would look in their home.

As many artists embracing the internet have found, the net is a great way to see and be seen, but buying art remains a personal, emotional, and above all, hands-on pleasure.

In informal surveys, art buyers report that the key reasons they prefer to buy in person include:

1. They like to see a piece up close as online images often don't show enough detail
2. They like to meet the artists and build a rapport with them
3. They like to hear the story of inspiration that surrounds a piece of genuine art

Many buyers also report that the quality of art on show at some art fairs is variable, and increasingly includes mass produced imports, which has led to many public shows and fairs failing to appeal to the discerning art buyer.

This home appointment service is intended to give genuine art buyers access to the artists and is available to anyone considering buying a piece valued at over £120, who lives within 50 miles of Vitreus Art's studios in Berkhamsted and Buckingham.

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Mike added: 'The relationship between a piece of Stained Glass and its environment is closer than with most other forms of art, which is why we decided we would try to make it easier to make an informed choice.'

For those considering commissioning a unique piece of their own, an appointment can be made for a home visit to discuss location, designs, colours and architectural details.

About Vitreus Art

Jenny Timms and Mike Caddy create unique pieces of decorative stained glass for people to own and enjoy - in their homes or workspaces.

The Latin adjective *vitreus* is from the noun *vitrum*, meaning "glass".

Vitreus Art makes unique but affordable pieces of stained glass art using the 'Tiffany' method first developed in the *Art Nouveau* era.

This method makes fine, delicate designs possible and is ideally suited to making decorative art on a domestic or office scale.

The couple have studios in Berkhamsted and Buckingham and are currently working on a number of large statement pieces for forthcoming art shows.

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