

a very shaffer **XXX** abel valerie

AVERYBSHAFFER@GMAIL.COM | ABELVALERIE.COM | GLASSDONORPLAQUES.COM | 336.312.4069 | 2501 FAWN ST. 23504

a r t i s t s t a t e m e n t

Transparency and the male form through historical art, religious context and social media is the heart of my research. I create **virtual windows** with vitreous enamels that allow alter ego online guises to peer out. In my studio practice I employ ancient craft techniques of stained glass filtered through modern modes of communication to create a new iconography. Art can tackle the taboo and make it holy. The stained glass makers of old worked to capture the glory of the divine, and I work to capture the glory of the homo in his natural habitat, establishing a new empowering mythology.