

SHE GIVES

life to stained glass

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Anjali Venkat of Anjali Design Studio in Besant Nagar believes in 'functional art.' Stained Glass has fascinated this artist ever since she was ten years old – and the first encounter was with a kaleidoscope! She adds a dash of creativity to stained glass and moulds it into beautiful interior decorative items, accessories. "I like experimenting with different materials for all my creations by combining it with stained glass. For instance, I use antique 'Chettinad' wooden pieces as lamp bases for stained glass lampshades. There is lot of fun involved in giving a new twist to everyday ordinary items, such as, creating elegant candle shelters with glass bangles or slumping used recyclable bottles into trendy serving dishes," she says. Anjali has a wide range of wearable art collection in which she uses traditional glass working methods and material to make jewellery. Her tableware jewellery collection includes rings, bracelets, bangles, ear rings embedded with bright stones. They come with intricate designs carved on it.

Her bright, trendy candleholders make an ideal gift and also apt for candle light dinners. The price range of interior decorative items and jewellery starts from Rs 600. Anjali Venkat can be contacted at 98400-76492



Lamp shade with teakwood base ranging from Rs 8000



Earrings made of stained glass ranging from Rs 550 - Rs 650



Bracelets made from stained glass with intricate design ranging from Rs 850 - Rs 2,000



Fan lamps with teakwood base ranging from Rs 1,300



Rings made of silver and stained glass cost Rs 850



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