

PRIVATE COMMISSION

YORK

Door and Transom Panels (0.8m x 1.1m) 2015

The clients requested three stained glass panels for their front door and the transom light above, to obscure the view from outside while still letting light through. The clients are lovers and collectors of modern artworks, especially the paintings of John Piper, John Brunsdon and Donald Hamilton Fraser. My idea was to complement these artworks with stained glass that appears to be abstract forms on close viewing, whilst creating recognisable and representational imagery from a distance.

The detail of the design was based on the clients' love of sailing, having sailed their boat the 'Skylark' out of Morston Creek on the Norfolk coast. Their favourite colours of orange and teal were used as accents within the relatively limited palette of coloured and textured glasses.

