

# Art Glass in Orange County

## Orlando International Airport

Map #55

### Public Art & Commercial Buildings



**So Long Bro, 2000**



*In the 100 X 14 stained glass piece, So Long Bro, Versailles, Kentucky artist [Guy Kemper](#) celebrates the beauty of flight with a richly textured window containing over 500 cast jewels. The design is dedicated to his late brother. Its vivid blues combine with orange, green and violet to produce a rainbow effect that boldly reaches out drawing visitors into the concourse from the hub area. The design of the framework in the window is reminiscent of a Japanese screen that complements the horizontal proportions of the space and provides a dramatic canvas for the artwork, which was part of the airside/gate expansion project in 2000. Since the installation in 2000, the piece was removed due to another expansion project and will be relocated to the main terminal building in early 2009.*

*Guy Kemper is a painter who creates distinctive spaces using blown glass, color, and light. He works closely with master craftspeople to translate his paintings into blown glass, distinguishing his art from mere glass painting or stained glass. Active in the corporate, liturgical and public art fields, his designs are inspired by their particular setting and the surrounding community.*

*Celebrated for its strength and emotional expressiveness, Kemper's internationally recognized projects have won several prestigious design awards. They are installed on time and on budget.*

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**Hours of Operation:**  
Viewable continually

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