



# HISTORY OF STAINED GLASS

## 400s-600s

Colored glass fragments found in early churches.



## 1200s-1400s

Gothic Cathedrals

Sainte-Chapelle,  
Paris, France

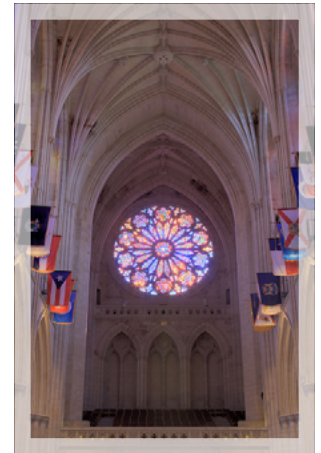
## 800s

*Jābir ibn Hayyān* publishes *Kitāb al-Durra al-Maknāna* (The Book of the Hidden Pearl) with forty-six recipes for producing colored glass.

## 1700s- 1900s

Gothic Revival

West Rose Window,  
Washington National  
Cathedral,  
Washington, DC



## 1900s

Stained glass artists, La Farge and Louis Comfort Tiffany, created opalescent stained glass. Matisse and Leger created nontraditional and decorative glass art.

La Farge, J. (ca. 1880).  
Peonies Blown in the  
Wind [stained glass]. The  
Metropolitan Museum of Art,  
New York, NY.



## Currently

The new golden age of stained glass.