

ADRIAN SASSOON

Joon Yong Kim

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1972, Busan, South Korea

1996	Bachelor of Fine Art, Kook-Min University, Seoul, South Korea
2000	Master of Fine Art, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, USA

Working in Seoul, Korea

"Joon Yong Kim's deeply carved and polished vessels escape function, now only sometimes reserved for the ceremonial, a nurtured topographic exterior ritual. Thick and thin points in the vessels mass accommodate a gentle gradation of naturally inspired and often complimentary colouring. The greens of fresh spring sprouts, burnt oranges and umbers are paired with sombre purples and the blue of night; the lot made whole and seamlessly integrated beneath a buffed sheen.

By transcending simple dexterity and shrewd choice, Joon attains a certain sensual extravagance, elevating the whole to a point of refinement by device where method is truly inseparable from product (and vice-versa). Beneath an exterior lustre, Joon has nurtured enlightenment."

John Drury

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021	Korea Craft & Design Gallery, Seoul, Korea Embracing Light, KCDF Gallery, Korea
2017	<i>From Nature</i> , Gallery Noblesse, Seoul, Korea
2015	<i>Through Glass</i> , Gallery Yido, Seoul, Korea
2014	<i>Story of Glass</i> , Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, Korea August House, Yangpyung, Korea
2012	<i>Nature Poem</i> , Gallery Sklo, Seoul, Korea
2010	<i>From Outer to Inner</i> , Gallery Yido, Seoul, Korea
2008	Gallery Velvet, Seoul, Korea
2006	Gallery Lamer, Seoul, Korea
2003	Urigrutryu Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2001	<i>Diatreta & Blowing</i> , Craft House, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The Treasure House Fair, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF New York, New York, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2024	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The Treasure House Fair, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF New York, New York, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2023	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The Treasure House Fair, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF New York, New York, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2022	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Expanding Horizons</i> , The International Festival of Glass, The Glasshouse, Stourbridge <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF New York, New York, USA
2021	<i>Adrian Sassoon at Parham, a House of History</i> , Parham House, West Sussex
2020	<i>Adrian Sassoon at Sotheby's</i> , Sotheby's, London <i>Adrian Sassoon at The London House of Modernity</i> , London <i>Colour and Production: From the Atom to the Void</i> , Collective Design x Frieze New York, New York, USA Gallery Sklo, COLLECT, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
2019	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2019
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Modern Masters 2019, Internationale Handwerkmesse, Munich, Germany
Inside or Outside?, Gallery Sejul, Seoul, Korea
Transform, Duncan McClellan Gallery, Florida, USA
- 2018
Holiday Bliss!, Gallery Bing, Seoul, Korea
Center Pieces, August Gallery, Seoul, Korea
LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize 2018 - Finalist Exhibition, Design Museum, London
Gallery Sklo, SOFA, Chicago, USA
Glass Holic, Sejul Gallery, Ansan, Korea
Janchi, Blue House Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Glass House, KCDF Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Time of Glass, Changdong Craft Center, Changwon, Korea
- 2017
Craft Climax, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
Ciao Vetro, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
Un Bello Momento, Gallery Daham, Ansan, Korea
- 2016
 SOFA, Chicago, USA
Korean Glass Now, Sukdang Museum of Art, Pusan, Korea
Living Architecture Craft, Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, Korea
Craft Trend Fair, COEX, Seoul, Korea
R.I.T., Gallery lang, Seoul, Korea
30th Choongbook Craft Council Exhibition, Cheongju Art Palace, Cheongju, Korea
- 2015
Korea Now! Musée des Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
 COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Fluid Dialogue between Rok & Japan, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
18 Ideas in the Living Room, Gallery Yido, Seoul, Korea
Invitation from Ilsang, Gallery Ilsang, Seoul, Korea
A Lucid Dream, Gallery LVS, Seoul, Korea
Meet the Hot Glass, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
Gwanju Design Biennale, Gwangju Design Center, Korea
Korea-Sweden Contemporary Craft Exhibition, Gallery Vogoze, Seoul, Korea
- 2014
Meaning of Store, Gallery Sein, Seoul, Korea
Craft Trend Fair – Craft Degree 36.5, COEX, Seoul, Korea
Dream of a New Cheongju, Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, Korea
Incubator for Choongbook Young Artists, Daechungho Museum of Art, Korea
28th Choongbook Craft Council Exhibition, Cheongju Art Palace, Cheongju, Korea
New Signs Beyond Door, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
 KIAF, Gallery Sklo, Coex, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2014 *Hot Glass Works*, Bijuart, Seoul, Korea
Craft Platform 2, Shinsegye Department Store Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Craft Platform 1, Seoul Train Station, Seoul, Korea
Store, What, Gaain Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Glass Talk, Namseoul University, Sunghwan, Korea
Korean Ceramic Jewelry Council Exhibition, Gallery IS, Seoul, Korea
Artshow Busan, Bijuart, Bexco, Busan, Korea
Hot Glass Show, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Korea Galleries Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX, Korea
Art Edition 2014 Hong Kong, Harbour City, Hong Kong
Bijuart Happy New Year Exhibition, Bijuart, Seoul, Korea
Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach Country Convention Center, Florida, USA
- 2013 KIAF, Gallery SKLO, COEX, Seoul, Korea
Artists's Space, KCDF, Seoul, Korea
SOFA, Chicago, USA
Korea Galleries Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX, Korea
Craft Art from NMOCA Collection, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Trace, Craft Alliance, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA
Meet the Hot Glass, Museum of Glass Art, Daebu-do Glass Island, Korea
- 2012 KIAF, Gallery Sklo, COEX, Korea
5th Biannual General Group Exhibition of RIT SAC KAA, White Block Gallery, Korea
15 News Exhibition, Korea National School of Arts Gallery, Korea
Cross-Over, Milal Museum of Art, Korea
Korea Galleries Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX, Korea
Opening Exhibition of Mac Art Museum in 2012, Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
- 2011 AHAF Seoul, Grand Hyatt Seoul, Korea
Reflecting Memories: A Perspective of Light, 2 persons show, Gallery Sklo, Korea
The Future of Korean Glass Formative Arts, Steps on Balkan, Museum of Applied Art, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2010 *Tuning The Tools*, Gallery Yiang, Seoul, Korea
SOFA, Chicago, USA
Glass Festival (Hot & Cold - Soul Maker), Craft Space Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea
Art of Craft, Museum of Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada
Glassware 1-Cleanness, Gallery Yido, Seoul, Korea
Korean 100 Craft Works, Gallery Gac, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Living Craft Project*, Cheongju, Korea
International Trend Fair-Chair, COEX, Korea
- 2008 International Trend Fair-Lighting, COEX, Korea
Glass Art Korea, Maga Glass Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2007 Glass Project Exhibition, Gallery Bit, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

2007	International Trend Fair, COEX, Korea
2006	<i>Happy Birthday</i> , Gallery Gac, Seoul, Korea
	<i>5199 Miles Journey</i> , Baseline Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
	SOFA, New York, USA
	<i>Beautiful Gift</i> , Sentir Gallery, Paju, Korea
2005	<i>From Korea Function & Objets D'Art</i> , Hillside Terrace, Tokyo, Japan
	World Trade Art Gallery, New York and Mille Plateaux, Paris, France
	<i>Between the Glass</i> , Seoul Gallery, Seoul Korea
	<i>11th Glassworks Korea</i> , Gallery Yemek, Seoul, Korea
	<i>10th Glassworks Korea</i> , Hotel Hyatt, Adelaide, Australia
	<i>Bravo HITE</i> , GANA Art Space, Seoul, Korea
2004	Seoul International Contemporary Art Fair, Seoul, Korea
	<i>Flowers, Vases, Lights and Space</i> , Gallery Sklo, Seoul, Korea
	Exhibition of 4 Korean Glass Sculpture Artists, Gallery Sklo, Seoul, Korea
	<i>Summer Story - Joon Yong Kim, Chang Hwa Lee</i> , Urigrutryu, Seoul, Korea
	<i>9th Glassworks Korea</i> , Gallery LIZ, Nam Yang Ju, Korea
	<i>Paranmanjang - KUGA</i> , Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul, Korea
	<i>Glass and Fabric Works for Summer</i> , Crafthouse, Seoul, Korea
	KAZARU, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul, Korea
2003	<i>30th Korean Crafts Council Exhibition</i> , Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
	<i>Recovery of Use</i> , Chung Ju International Craft Biennale, Chung Ju, Korea
	<i>21C Korea Craft Central Part Prospect Exhibition</i> , Chung Ju Korea Craft Pavilion
	<i>International Glass Collectors Exhibition</i> , Global Art Venue, Seattle, WA, USA
	<i>2nd Hot and Cold with Glass</i> , Craft Space Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea
2002	<i>Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition</i> , Hankyu Department Stores, Umeda, Japan
2001	Kook Min University Faculty Show, Gallery Chang, Seoul, Korea
	<i>Flower & Vase</i> , Gallery SUKU, Seoul, Korea
2000	<i>Craft Festival 2000</i> , Samsung Plaza Gallery, Boon-Dang, Korea
	<i>8th Glassworks Korea</i> , Han-Jun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	<i>1st KUGA Glass Exhibition</i> , Jo Hyung Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1999	Graduate Thesis Exhibition #3, Bevier Gallery, RIT, Rochester, New York, USA
	<i>Hot and Cold with Glass</i> , Craft Space Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea
	Glass Show in Mid-Summer, Hand and Mind Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	<i>7th Glassworks Korea</i> , Gallery of Sung-Jin Glass, Kim Po, Korea
	Honors Show, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, USA
1998	<i>2nd KCAR Exhibition</i> , Gallery Korea at Korean Culture Service, New York, USA
	<i>Glass Show</i> , Germanow-Coffey Gallery, Rochester, New York, USA
1997	<i>Light Show</i> , Alfred University, Alfred, New York, USA
	<i>1st KCAR Exhibition</i> , Village Gate Gallery, Rochester, New York, USA
1996	<i>4th Glassworks Korea</i> , Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Awards

2025	Special Recognition Award, 6 th Triennale, Kogei World Competition, 2025, Kanazawa, Japan
2021	Craft of the Year Award, Design Major - outstanding aesthetic value, awarded by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism for Korea
2019	Selected, The International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan Bavarian State Prize, Meister der Moderne, Munich, Germany
2018	Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, Design Museum, London
2017	Kogei World Competition, Kanazawa, Japan
2013	Silver Prize, The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2013, Kanazawa, Japan
2012	Grand Prize, 2 nd CeraMIX Living Object Awards, Gyeonggi, Korea New Glass Review #33, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York, USA
2011	Judge Prize, CeraMIX Glass Art Awards, Gyeonggi, Korea Selected, Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2011, Cheongju, Korea
2010	The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2010, Kanazawa, Japan Special Prize, The 1 st Bitgoeul Craft Competition, Gwangju, Korea
2005	Outstanding Achievement by the Judge Committee of The 24th Grand Art Exhibition of Korea
2003	Korean Crafts Council Award Glass, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
2001	The World Competition of Art & Craft Kanazawa 2001, Kanazawa, Japan
2000	New Glass Review #21, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York, USA
1999	O'Grandy Family Scholarship, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, USA
1997	Partnership Scholarship, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, USA

Public Collections

The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia, USA
Rakusuitei Museum of Art, Toyama, Japan
Dogye Glass World, Samchuk, South Korea
Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, South Korea
Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, South Korea
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Museum of Craft, Seoul, South Korea