

ADRIAN SASOON

Kevin Grey

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1967, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

1983-88	Craft Apprenticeship, Matthew Boulton College, Birmingham Advanced Fabrication and Thin Plate Studies Licentiate of The City and Guilds
2007-2009	HND Jewellery and Silversmithing, School of Jewellery, Birmingham

Working in Birmingham

"I create unique pieces that use, almost exclusively, TIG welding techniques to join individually hand formed pieces of silver. The mastery of the welding technique allows me to achieve the precision, scale and dramatic impact of the work; however, technique is not my sole concern. The starting point for each piece is an emotional response: a desire to express a moment or set of ideas in physical form. These can be as varied as a scientific concept or lived experience of historical events.

For twenty-five years I worked within the luxury automotive industry, hand-making bespoke pieces for Rolls Royce, Bentley and the Morgan Motor Company. My accumulated knowledge of traditional skills passed on through the trade, coupled with new technologies and production processes, has provided a unique and original approach to making that extends beyond and complements the traditions of silversmithing."

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, The Treasure House Fair, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York, New York, USA
- 2024 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, The Treasure House Fair, London
LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize 2024 - Finalist Exhibition, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2023 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, The Treasure House Fair, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2022 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
- 2021 *LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize 2020 - Finalist Exhibition*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
Adrian Sassoon at Parham, a House of History, Parham House, West Sussex
- 2020 *Adrian Sassoon at Sotheby's*, Sotheby's, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2019 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Renewal, Victoria & Albert Museum, Dundee
COLLECT, with Goldsmiths Fair and Bishopsland, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2018 *Homo Faber*, Michelangelo Foundation, Venice, Italy
Melting Point, Makers Guild Wales, Cardiff
Made For the Table, The Goldsmiths Centre, London
- 2017 *Spring Exhibition*, Sladmore Gallery, London
- 2016 *Silver Speaks: Idea to Object*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Michael Goedhuis, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Maison Gerard, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Silver, Light and Shade, The Holburne Museum, Bath
- 2015 *Maison Gerard*, Collective Design Fair, New York, USA
- 2014 *Janssens van der Maelen*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Maison Gerard, The International Fine Art & Antique Dealers Show, New York, USA
Maison Gerard, Collective Design Fair, New York
Danske Sølvsmide, Koldinghus, Denmark
- 2013 *COLLECT*, Saatchi Gallery, London
Goldsmiths' Fair, The Goldsmiths' Company, London
- 2012 *Fit for Purpose – Contemporary British Silversmiths*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Made in the Middle, Midland Arts Centre, Birmingham
Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 2011 *Goldsmiths' Fair*, The Goldsmiths' Company, London
Rising Stars, Pangolin Gallery, London
Silverstruck, Ruthin Craft Centre, Ruthin, Wales
Museum of the Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham
- 2010 *Goldsmiths' Fair*, The Goldsmiths' Company, London

Awards

2024	Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, Paris, France
2020	Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, Paris, France
2017	Gold, Silversmith Senior 3D Craft, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
2017	Gold, 3D Design Silversmiths, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
2015	Shortlisted, No. 10 Downing Street Silver Trust Commission Competition
2014	The Goldsmiths Company Award, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Gold, Technological Innovation Award, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Gold, Silversmiths Senior, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Silver, 3D Design Silversmiths, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
2012	The Goldsmiths Company Award, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Gold, Technological Innovation Award, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Silver, Silversmiths Senior, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Commended, 3D Silversmiths, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Shortlisted for St. Martin-in-the-Fields Design Commission Competition, London
2011	Winner, P&O Makower & National Museum Wales Silver Commission, London
2010	Winner, Jewellery Quarter Silver Commission, Birmingham
	The Goldsmiths Company Award, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Gold, Technological Innovation Award, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Silver, Design Silversmiths, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
	Commended – Silversmiths Senior, Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council, London
2009	First Prize, New Technology Award, The Goldsmiths Company, London
	Grants for Arts Award, Arts Council of England Development Grant
	Regent Silversmith Award

Public Collections

Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham
National Museum Cardiff, Wales
The Goldsmiths' Company, London
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia