

Bruno Romanelli

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1968, Fulford, North Yorkshire, England

1988-1991 Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent, BA (Hons) Glass Design
1993-1995 Royal College of Art, London, MA Glass

Working in London

"Using the principles of Form, Colour and Light, my quest is to achieve a perfect combination of these three fundamental elements within my chosen material, glass.

Geometry, symmetry, balance, precision & harmony are all underlying themes within the work. The control of light and colour combined with material qualities such as transparency, translucency and opacity are central to the work as is the relationship and balance of the individual elements. It is this combination of light, colour, form, material and their relationship that creates harmony and energy within the work.

Many processes and techniques are employed in the production of the work, in particular the lost-wax method of casting glass, each piece requiring total mastery of these techniques to succeed."

Solo Exhibitions

2019	<i>Bruno Romanelli: Into the Light</i> , North Lands Creative, Caithness
2004	Rufford Craft Centre, Newark, Nottinghamshire
2003	Clara Scremini Galerie, Paris, France
1998	Clara Scremini Galerie, Paris, France
1996	Clara Scremini Galerie, Paris, France
1995	Galerie L, Hamburg, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2024	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The Treasure House Fair, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2023	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The Treasure House Fair, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2022	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London <i>British Glass Biennale</i> , The International Festival of Glass, The Glasshouse, Stourbridge <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF New York, New York, USA <i>A Thread of Light</i> , Colin Reid with Three Generations of British Cast Glass Artists, Museum in the Park, Stroud
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>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands <i>London Glassblowing</i> , COLLECT, Somerset House, London
2019	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>A Thread of Light</i> , Liuli Museum, Taipei, Taiwan & tour <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2018	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Breaking the Mould</i> , London Glassblowing, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2017	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2016	<i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Pavilion of Art & Design London, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2016 *The Contemporary Glass Society*, Etienne Gallery, Oisterwijk, The Netherlands
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2015 *GlazenHuis International Glass Prize*, Lommel, Belgium
Adrian Sassoon, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
British Glass Biennale, Wollaston, Northamptonshire
Essence, London Glassblowing, London
Glass Glamour, Quenington Old Rectory, Gloucestershire
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
European Prize for Applied Arts, Mons, Belgium
Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2014 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Coburger Glaspreis, Kunstsammlungen der Veste Cobürg, Cobürg, Germany
Masterworks, Handwerk Galerie, Munich, Germany
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2013 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Form, London Glassblowing, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2012 *Adrian Sassoon*, Art Miami, Miami, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Original Voices, Ken Saunders Gallery, Chicago, USA
Chime, London Glassblowing, London
European Prize for Applied Arts, Mons, Belgium
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2011 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design New York, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
A Passion for Glass, National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh
Studioglass aus Grosbritannien, Europäisches Museum für Modernes Glas, Rödental, Germany
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, SOFA, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2010 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, Former Chelsea Barracks, London
A Living Space, curated by Kit Kemp, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Remarkable Glass, Contemporary Applied Arts, London

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

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| 2010 | <p><i>Take Thirty</i>, Broadfield House Glass Museum, Kingswinford</p> <p>Ling Gallery, Beijing, China</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, SOFA, New York, USA</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands</p> |
| 2009 | <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London</p> <p><i>Colour Vision: Contemporary Glass</i>, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London</p> <p><i>Due North</i>, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, Oregon, USA</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London</p> <p><i>Colour Vision</i>, Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, SOFA, New York, USA</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London</p> |
| 2008 | <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, Design Art London, London</p> <p><i>British Glass Biennale</i>, Ruskin Glass Centre, Amblecote, Stourbridge</p> <p>Leon Salet Gallery, Maastricht, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London</p> <p>Bombay Sapphire Glass Prize, Milan, Italy</p> <p><i>The Blue Room</i>, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, SOFA, New York, USA</p> <p><i>Clara Scremini Galerie</i>, Pavillion des Arts et du Design, Paris, France</p> <p><i>Figures</i>, Glass Inspirations Gallery, Burgdorf, Switzerland</p> <p><i>Diamond</i>, Contemporary Applied Arts, London</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London</p> |
| 2007 | <p><i>Side by Side</i>, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey, Devon</p> <p><i>i-Spy</i>, Riverhouse Arts Centre, Walton-On-Thames</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, SOFA, New York, USA</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London</p> <p><i>Four Decades of Glass</i>, Dan Klein Associates at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Victoria and Albert Museum, London</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London</p> |
| 2006 | <p>European Contemporary Glass Art Prize, Cobürg, Germany</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, SOFA, New York, USA</p> <p><i>International Festival of Glass</i>, Dudley</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London</p> |
| 2005 | <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA</p> <p><i>Adrian Sassoon</i>, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London</p> <p><i>Celebrating 30 years</i>, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A, London</p> <p><i>Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon</i>, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London</p> |

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2005 *21st Century British Glass*, Daniel Katz Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2004 *Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Suspended In Light, Rufford Crafts Centre, Newark, Nottinghamshire
International Festival Of Glass, Dudley
British Glass, Glass Inspirations Gallery, Burgdorf, Switzerland
Body Conscious, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2003 *Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, Chicago, USA
Adrian Sassoon, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, ART2003, Business Design Centre, London
- 2002 *Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
Unexpected Too, Sotheby's, New York, USA
Contemporary Applied Arts, SOFA, Chicago, USA
Adrian Sassoon, The Grosvenor House Art & Antiques Fair, London
Adrian Sassoon, ART2002, Business Design Centre, London
- 2001 *Adrian Sassoon*, Beadleston Gallery, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Grosvenor House Art & Antiques Fair, London
14th Anniversary Celebration, Braggiotti Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Adrian Sassoon, ART2001, Business Design Centre, London
A Personal Touch, National Glass Centre, Sunderland
- 2000 *Adrian Sassoon*, The International 20th Century Arts Fair, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
Spring Fever, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
Adrian Sassoon, Fine Art & Antiques Fair, Olympia, London
Adrian Sassoon, ART2000, Business Design Centre, London
Contemporary Glass, The Studio Glass Gallery, London
- 1999 *25 Years of Contemporary British Craft*, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London
Figures of the Nineties, Focus Show, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
ST'ART, Strasbourg, France
Adrian Sassoon, International 20th Century Arts Fair, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Fine Art & Antiques Fair, Olympia, London
Adrian Sassoon, ART99, Business Design Centre, London
Contemporary Decorative Arts, Sotheby's, London
- 1998 *Adrian Sassoon*, ART98, Business Design Centre, London
Contemporary Decorative Arts, Sotheby's, London
Glass UK, National Glass Centre, Sunderland
Embody, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland
- 1997 *G.A.S.*, International Exposition, Tucson, USA
International Art Fair, Hamburg, Germany
ST'ART, Strasbourg, France
- 1996 *Cowdy Gallery*, Newent, Gloucestershire
New Faces, Crafts Council Shop, V&A Museum, London
Never Shown Before, Schalkwijk, The Netherlands

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 1996 Studio Glass Gallery, Touring Exhibition, Czech Republic & UK tour
- 1995 *British Studio Glass*, Contemporary Art Centre, Schalkwijk, The Netherlands
Catto Gallery, London
- 1994 *British Glass*, Galerie L, Hamburg, Germany
- 1992 *International Exhibition of Glass*, Kanazawa, Japan
Etienne & Van den Doel, Den Haag, The Netherlands

Awards

- 2012 Special Commendation, European Prize for Applied Arts
- 2008 Short-listed, Bombay Sapphire prize for Glass
- 2007 Short-listed, Glass Sellers Prize
- 1996 Setting Up Grant, Crafts Council
- 1995 First Prize, Glass of '95
- 1994 Short listed, BBC Design Awards
- 1991 Student Prize Winner, British Artists in Glass

Selected Commissions

- 2006-14 Orange sponsored award for BAFTA's Rising Star
- 2007 Hotel Murano, Tacoma
- 2005 Shipley Art Gallery, Holding Collection
- 2001 Broadfield House Glass Museum, Millennium Commission
- 1998 Tip Sheet *Triumph Awards for Music*, Record of the Year
- 1995 Prima Magazine, Trophy for the High Street Fashion Awards
Glass Gallery Sign Letters, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Public Collections

- Broadfield House Glass Museum, Stourbridge
- Contemporary Art Society, London
- Crafts Council, London
- National Museum Cardiff, Wales
- Nottingham Castle Museum, Nottingham
- Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear
- The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
- The McManus, Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum, Dundee
- Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- Glasmuseum, Die Ernsting Stiftung Alter Hof Herding, Coesfeld, Germany
- Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, Wisconsin, USA
- Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia, USA
- Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- RPG Foundation, New Delhi, India

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