

ADRIAN SASSOON

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."

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Bruno Romanelli: Into the Light*, 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

- 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
British Glass Biennale, The International Festival of Glass, The Glasshouse, Stourbridge
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
A Thread of Light, Colin Reid with Three Generations of British Cast Glass Artists, Museum in the Park, Stroud
- 2021 *Adrian Sassoon at Parham, a House of History*, Parham House, West Sussex
- 2020 *Adrian Sassoon at Sotheby's*, Sotheby's, London
Adrian Sassoon at The London House of Modernity, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
London Glassblowing, COLLECT, Somerset House, London
- 2019 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
A Thread of Light, Liuli Museum, Taipei, Taiwan & tour
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2018 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Breaking the Mould, London Glassblowing, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2017 *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, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2016 *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
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

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2015
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
Take Thirty, Broadfield House Glass Museum, Kingswinford
Ling Gallery, Beijing, China
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, SOFA, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

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

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2004
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
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

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

1992 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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2010 Watkins-Baker, H., *Kiln-Formed Glass*, Wiltshire: Crowood Press
2009 Cummings, K., *Contemporary Kiln-Formed Glass*, Edinburgh: A&C Black
1999 Frayling, C., *Art & Design 100 Years at The Royal College of Art*, Collins & Brown
1998 Levi, P., Beazley, M., *New British Design 1998*

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2008 New Glass Review, Issue No.28
2007 Crafts Magazine, May/June
2006 Neues Glas, February
2005 New Glass Review
Crafts Arts International, Issue No.64
2003 *Contemporary Collecting*, Shipley Art Gallery
2002 McClaren, G., *Studio Glass 1960-2000*, Shire
2001 Crafts Magazine, July/August
2000 Crafts Magazine, July/August
Crafts Magazine, March/April
Neues Glas, January
1999 Neues Glas, January
1998 Crafts Magazine, November/December
Neues Glas, February
Crafts, November/December
1997 Verre et Creation, April
Crafts Magazine, March/April
1996 La Revue de la Ceramique et du Verre, December
Courriers des Metiers D'Art, December
1995 Glass, August
Prima Magazine, August
Country Life, June
Financial Times, 20th May

Bibliography: Television

- 2000 Collectors Lot, Channel 4
1995 Tomorrow's World, July