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

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
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
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

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

2014 *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

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

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

2008 *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, Cobürg, 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
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

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

2001	*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
	Etienne & Van den Doel, Den Haag, The Netherlands

Awards

2012	European Prize for Applied Arts – Special Commendation
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	British Artists in Glass, Student Prize Winner

Public 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
McManus Galleries & Museum, Dundee
National Museum & Gallery of Wales, Cardiff
Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery, Nottingham
Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Glasmuseum, Ernsting Stiftung Alter Hof Herding, Coesfeld, Germany
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Montreal, Canada
RPG Foundation, New Delhi, India
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, Wisconsin, USA
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, USA

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2015	Craft Arts International, No. 94
2008	New Glass Review, No.28
2007	Crafts Magazine, May/June
2006	Neues Glas, February
2005	New Glass Review
	Crafts Arts International, No.64
2003	Contemporary Collecting, Shipley Art Gallery
2002	Studio Glass 1960-2000, Graham McClaren, 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/Decmber
1997	Verre et Creation, April
	Crafts Magazine, March/April
1996	La Revue de la Ceramique et du Verre, December

Bibliography: Articles & Essays (continued)

	Courriers des Metiers D'Art, December
1995	Glass, August
1995	Prima Magazine, August
	Country Life, June
	Financial Times, 20th May

Bibliography: Publications & Books

2010	*Kiln-Formed Glass*, Helga Watkins-Baker, Crowood Press
2009	*Contemporary Kiln-Formed Glass*, Keith Cummings, A&C Black
1999	Art & Design 100 Years at The Royal College of Art, Christopher Frayling, Collins & Brown
1998	New British Design 1998, Peta Levi, Mitchell Beazley

Bibliography: Television

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