

ADRIAN SASSOON

## Hiroshi Suzuki

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1961, Sendai, Miyagi, Japan

- 1982-1988 Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan, BA and MA Industrial, Interior and Craft Design  
1994-1997 Camberwell College of Arts, London, BA Silversmithing & Metalwork  
1997-1999 Royal College of Art, London, MA Goldsmithing, Silversmithing, Metalwork & Jewellery

Working in London and Japan

We present all of Hiroshi Suzuki's work as his principal dealer, featuring his work in our exhibitions and catalogues as well as sending works of art to other galleries and exhibitions on his behalf.

Hiroshi Suzuki has become both a leading contemporary silver artist and a part of the history of English Silver in a short number of years. Japanese by birth and having a BA in silver-smithing from Tokyo University, Hiroshi Suzuki came to the UK and completed his MA at the Royal College of Art in 1999. Complex and unparalleled forms are created by Hiroshi from a flat sheet of silver with extraordinary skills that are universally admired by museums and collectors.

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 *Hiroshi Suzuki - Silver Waves*, Goldsmiths' Hall, London  
2007 The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh in association with Adrian Sassoon  
2004 The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
Studio 925, Schoonhoven, The Netherlands  
2003 *Statis in Motion*, Lesley Craze Gallery, London  
1992 *Mirage*, Kochi Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Labyrinth II*, Ginza Komatsu Department Store, Tokyo, Japan  
1991 *Metamorphosis*, Maki Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
1990 *Illusion-Kaze*, Tamura Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Labyrinth*, Gallery (NW House), Tokyo, Japan

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*Japanese Contemporary Design*, National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh  
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  
*A Japanese Design*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands  
2019 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Inspired by Chatsworth*, Sotheby's, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands  
2018 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*The Miniaturists*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands  
2017 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Geschmiedet*, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands  
2016 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Silver: Light and Shade*, The Holburne Museum, Bath  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
2015 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2015  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*The Silversmith's Art – Made in Britain Today*, The National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, organised by The Goldsmiths' Company  
*Modern Masters*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London  
*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*, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Positions in Crafts and Design*, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany
- 2013  
*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*, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2012  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Art Miami, Miami, USA  
*Gold: Power and Allure*, Goldsmiths' Hall, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, 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  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, 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  
16<sup>th</sup> Silver Triennial, Gesellschaft für Goldschmiedekunst, Hanau, Germany & tour  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, Former Chelsea Barracks, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Liquid Lines: Exploring the Language of Contemporary Metal*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2009  
*Can Art Save Us?* Museums Sheffield; Millennium Gallery, Sheffield  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Contemporary Silver, The Bishopsland Fellowship 1979-2009*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2009  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Poetry in Silver*, SilverArt Foundstion, Bij de Watertoren, Schoonhoven, The Netherlands & tour  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2008  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Design Art London, London  
*Short Course Tutor Exhibition*, West Dean, Chichester  
*A Japanese Dialogue*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2007  
*Showcase Exhibition at Kunst und Handwerk Messe 07*, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
*Light Metal*, Sheffield Cathedral, Galvanize Festival, Sheffield  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Land of the Samurai*, Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums, Aberdeen  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2006  
*Dimensions - Large Vessels*, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Master of Modern*, EXEMPLA, Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern, Munich, Germany  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2005  
*Contemporary Silver & Metalwork*, G-H Modern, Grey-Harris & Co., Bristol  
*The Watkins Era*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Jerwood Applied Arts Prize 2005: Metal*, Crafts Council, London & UK tour  
*Modern Pots from the Lisa Sainsbury Collection*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London  
*The Universe of Metals*, EXEMPLA, Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern, Munich, Germany  
*Spirit of Liberty Exhibition*, Liberty, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
- 2004  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Treasures of Today*, The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Nottinghamshire  
*Looking: Over my shoulder*, Lesley Craze Gallery, London  
*Creation*, Goldsmiths' Hall, London  
*Made in Britain*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Graft*, The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Nottinghamshire  
*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  
*Silver Sparks, The Bishopsland Connection*, Gilbert Collection, London

**Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2003 *Kogei*, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London  
*Celebration in Gold & Silver*, Goldsmiths' Hall, London  
*Silver Lives!* The Gilbert Collection, London
- 2002 *Innovation and Design, Silver from Goldsmiths' Hall, London 1900-2001*, Museet på Koldinghus, Kolding, Denmark
- 2001 *The Unexpected*, Sotheby's, New York, USA  
*Raised Forms*, The Pearoom, Heckington & The Surrey Institute of Art & Design, Farnham  
*Wabi Sabi*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Cultural Exchange: Japan 2001*, Birmingham Museums & Art Gallery, Birmingham  
*Ripple*, Ropewalk Contemporary Art & Craft, Barton-on-Humber  
*Contemporary Decorative Arts*, Sotheby's, London
- 2000 *British Crafts at SOFA*, Chicago, USA  
*Contemporary Silver & Metalwork*, New Ashgate Gallery, Surrey  
*The Young Silversmiths Exhibition*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*A Feast of Silver*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 1999 *Simplicity and Elegance*, Katie Jones Gallery, London  
*Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju City Art Hall, Cheongju City, Chungbuk, Korea  
*Contemporary Decorative Arts*, Sotheby's, London  
*Decade*, Villa De Bondt, Ghent, Belgium  
*A Century in the Making*, The London Institute Gallery, London  
*Metalmorphosis*, Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czech Republic & Bröhan Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 1989 *Modo*, Meguro Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Kohdo*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 *Modo*, Meguro Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Kohdo*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

**Awards**

- 2010 Appointed an Associate of The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Goldsmiths of the City of London
- 2009 Winner, Poetry in Silver, Schoonhoven Silver Award 2009, SilverArt Foundation, Schoonhoven, The Netherlands
- 2006 The Bavarian State Prize, EXEMPLA, Munich, Germany
- 1999 Grand Prize, Cheongju International Craft Competition, Cheongju City, Chungbuk, South Korea  
P&O Makower Trust Commission for Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Commendation, The Goldsmiths' Craftmanship & Design Awards, London
- 1998 First Prize, New Ashgate Gallery Awards, Farnham
- 1989 Honorable mention, Kohdo Sculpture Competition, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 Honorable mention, Kohdo Sculpture Competition, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 Winner, Musashino Art University Graduation Awards, Tokyo, Japan

## Public Collections

Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums, Aberdeen  
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford  
Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham  
Bristol Museum & Art Gallery, Bristol  
Crafts Council, London  
Museums Sheffield: Millennium Gallery, Sheffield  
National Museum Cardiff, Wales  
National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh  
National Museums Liverpool, Merseyside  
New College, University of Oxford, Oxford  
P&O Makower Trust, London  
Royal College of Art Special Collections, London  
Sainsbury Centre, Norwich, Norfolk  
Shingley Art Gallery, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear  
The Clothworkers' Company, London  
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
The Goldsmiths' Company, London  
The Grocers' Company, London  
The Salters' Company, London  
University of the Arts, London  
Ulster Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Farmleigh House and Estate, Dublin, Eire  
Musée Mandet, Riom, France  
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA  
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
Cheongju National Museum, Chungbuk, South Korea

## Bibliography: Books & Catalogues

- 2010        *Hiroshi Suzuki*, London: Scala Arts & Heritage Publishers Ltd., London: Adrian Sassoon, ISBN 978-1-85759-625-0
- 2009        *Hiroshi Suzuki and Junko Mori*, London: Adrian Sassoon
- 2007        *The Derek Williams Trust Collection 1993-2006*, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff  
*Hiroshi Suzuki*, London: Adrian Sassoon
- 2006        *Master of Modern*, Handwerkskammer Für München und Oberbayern, Exempla, Munich, Germany
- 2005        *Jerwood Applied Arts Prize 2005: Metal*, Crafts Council, London  
*Master of Modern*, Handwerkskammer Für München und Oberbayern, Exempla, Munich, Germany  
*Chongju International Craft Biennale*, Korea
- 2004        *Creation*, London: Goldsmiths' Company Exhibition

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- 1999            *Chongju International Crafts Biennale*, Korea  
1998            *Metalmorphosis*, Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czechoslovakia &  
                    Broham Museum, Berlin, Germany

**Bibliography: Selected Articles & Essays**

- 2005            *Apollo*, August  
2003            *Lesley Craze Exhibition Review*, *Metalsmith Magazine*  
                    *Lesley Craze Exhibition Review*, *Crafts Magazine*  
                    *Silver Sparks Exhibition*, Gilbert Collection, *The Financial Times*  
2000            *Shortform*, *International Crafts Biennale*, *Chongju Prize*, Korea, *Crafts Magazine*  
1999            *RCA Graduates*, *The Independent*