

Jonathan Wade

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1973, Hertfordshire, England

1993-1996 Bath College of Higher Education BA (Hons) Ceramics
2011-2013 Royal College of Art, London, MA Ceramics

Working in Glasgow

"My own process begins through a fascination with objects that express varied qualities of ambiguousness, intervention, transience, or coincidence. I might find these in the layering and chance combinations of form, texture, and colour in man-made landscapes, or by the examination of particular natural objects.

My aim is to produce sculptural pieces that capture something of their source through my analysis and making processes. I would hope to influence the viewer by certain aspects of the object's appearance, display, or association, or by harnessing the viewer's experience and imagination.

I use diverse clay bodies and firing temperatures, chosen as the best solution for each piece. Varied hand-building techniques are used, as well as machine forming techniques such as on a lathe or potter's wheel. At some times the processes are meticulous and careful, and at other times intentionally quick."

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *In One Ear And Out The Other*, South Block, Glasgow
2006 Contemporary Applied Arts, London

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoan, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London
- 2019 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Parallel, NCECA concurrent exhibition program, Bloomington Centre for the Arts, Bloomington, MN, USA
Circus is 21: A Celebration of Collaboration, Circus, London
- 2018 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Re:search - A Conversation between Art and Science, Glasgow Science Festival, South Block and The Briggait, Glasgow
Adrian Sassoan, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London
- 2017 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoan, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London
- 2016 *VASE: Function Reviewed*, National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny, Eire
Adrian Sassoan, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoan, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London
- 2015 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoan, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London
The Open West, The Wilson, Cheltenham Gallery and Museum, Cheltenham
Adrian Sassoan, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
A Leap into the Unknown, Contemporary Applied Arts at Circus, London
- 2014 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
European Ceramic Context, Bornholm Art Museum, Denmark
Adrian Sassoan, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London
Adrian Sassoan, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Focus Exhibition, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 2013 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
21st Century Art and Design – RCA 2013, Selected works and projects from The Royal College of Art 2013, Christie's, King Street Gallery, London
Degree Show, Royal College of Art, Battersea, London
- 2012 *Point of Departure*, Great Western Studios, London
Affordable Art Fair, Gallery Lilly Zeligman, Brussels, Belgium
In Situ, The Civic, Barnsley
- 2011 *Ceramic Art London*, Royal College of Art, London
Select 2, Gallery Top, Derbyshire
- 2010 *Ceramic Art London*, London
Cockpit Arts, Collect, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2009 *Ceramic Art London*, London
Select, Gallery Top, Derbyshire
Fusion, Rochester Art Gallery, Kent
- 2008 *Origin Craft Fair*, Somerset House, London
Ceramic Art London, London
Craft Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2007 *Origin Craft Fair*, Somerset House, London
 Ceramic Art London, London
 Contemporary Applied Arts, Collect, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 2006 *Ceramic Art London*, London
- 2005 *Chelsea Crafts Fair*, London
- 1995 *Ceramic Contemporaries 2*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Awards

- 2015 Curator's Award, The Open West
- 2013 Waddesdon Commission, Royal College of Art, London
 Paolozzi Travel Prize, Royal College of Art, London
 Charlotte Fraser Award, Royal College of Art, London
 Conran Foundation Awards, Royal College of Art, London
- 2004 Crafts Council Development Award

Bibliography: Books & Articles

- 2011 Taylor, L., *Ceramics: Tools and Techniques for the Contemporary Maker*, Jacqui Small LLP
- 2007 *Ceramic Review*, January/ February issue
- 2006 *Crafts Magazine*, May/ June issue