

ADRIAN SASSOON

Andrew Wicks

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1973, Harare, Zimbabwe

1991-1992 Leicester Polytechnic, Leicester, Foundation Course
1992-1995 The University of Brighton, Brighton, East Sussex, BA (Hons) 3D
 Design
1995-1997 Royal College of Art, London, MA Ceramics and Glass

Working in Bath

Having worked in slip-cast porcelain for over ten years Andrew decided to take on a new challenge and taught himself to throw in porcelain clay in 2006. Throwing gives a versatility and freedom to create unique forms and differing scales. Once the vessels are thrown and turned the design is carefully marked up onto the smooth pot ready for the intensive process of hand carving. Andrew uses a large number of hand tools to create his faceted, textured forms. Once carving is completed each piece is slowly dried out over many days. They are initially biscuit fired and then glaze fired to 1250 -1260 degrees Celsius.

Andrew usually works in groups of vessels as he enjoys the visual relationship between the forms. The textured surfaces evident in Andrew's work are often inspired by patterns found in the natural world such as fossils, coral reefs and magnified plant forms.

Selected 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
- 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 Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2018 *Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, 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
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
VASE: Function Reviewed, National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
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
The Arts and Crafts House Then and Now, Compton Verney, Warwickshire
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
- 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
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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
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

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- 2011
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
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Handmade, An Exhibition of British Craft, Fortnum & Mason, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2009
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Inspired by The Wallace Collection, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2008
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
Dining In, Craft in the Bay, Cardiff
 Bowie Gallery, Hay-on-Wye, Powys, Wales
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2007
Black & White, Angela Mellor, Ely, Cambridgeshire
- 2006
Martin Lungley, Paul Scott, Andrew Wicks, Red Barn Gallery, Penrith, Cumbria
Pots+, West Ox Arts Gallery, Bampton, Oxfordshire
- 2005
Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London
Frosted, Crafts Council Gallery Shop, London
 Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, West Yorkshire
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2004
Form, The Lighthouse, Glasgow
Not Just For Christmas, The Design Shop, Halifax
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
 Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2003
Kitchen Sink Drama, Brewery Arts, Cirencester
100 Words for Snow, City Gallery, Leicester
Philadelphia Craft Fair, Philadelphia, USA
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
- 2003
Adrian Sassoon, ART2003, Business Design Centre, London
Kitchen Sink, British Council, Touring Asia
At Home, Black Swan Arts, Somerset
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
- 2002
Adrian Sassoon, ART2002, Business Design Centre, London
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
Showcase Focus, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
 Djanology Art Centre, Nottingham University, Nottingham
All Set for Christmas, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 2001
Adrian Sassoon, ART2001, Business Design Centre, London
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
Bottle, White Gallery, Brighton, East Sussex
- 2001
 New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham, Surrey
Ice, Crafts Council Shop at The V&A Museum, London
- 2000
Domestic Landscapes, Crafts Council Gallery Shop, London
Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
Fired-Up, The Grace Barrand Design Centre, Surrey

Selected Exhibitions (continued)

- 1999 *Starstruck*, The Grace Barrand Design Centre, Surrey
Relish – The Craft & Art of Dining, Oriel Myrddin, Wales
Hard Boiled, UK Touring Exhibition (Cat)
Ceramic Contemporaries 3, UK Touring Exhibition (Cat)
- 1997 *Young British Design*, Liberty, London
Past, Present and the Future, Giftware Association, London
New Designers Graduate Show, London
R.C.A. Ceramics and Glass, Thomas Goode, London
Blue, Designers Guild, London
Royal College of Art Degree Show, London
- 1995 *Ceramic Network*, European Touring Exhibition
New Designers Graduate Show, London

Awards

- 2001 Design for Scandinavia Award
Adrian Sassoon Arts of the Kiln Award
- 1999 Crafts Council Setting Up Grant

Public Collections

Abingdon Museum, Oxfordshire
British Arts Council, London
Crafts Council, London