

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.

## Solo Exhibitions

2008            Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2024            *Adrian Sassoon*, The Treasure House Fair, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands

2023            *Adrian Sassoon*, Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Treasure House Fair, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands

2022            *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 New York Spring, New York, USA

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  
Bamford, London

**Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2014  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2013  
*White Out*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Craft into Industry*, Ceramics Biennial, Stoke-on-Trent  
*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  
*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  
*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  
*Bontanic Gardens*, Platform Gallery, Clithereo, Lancashire  
*Cup*, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Inspired by The Wallace Collection*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Something for the Table*, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2008  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Hay Festival Exhibition*, Bowie Gallery, Hay on Wye  
*Mugshots*, Harley Gallery, Nottinghamshire  
*Dining In*, Craft in the Bay, Cardiff  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2007  
*Black & White*, Angela Mellor, Ely, Cambridgeshire  
*Ceramic Art London*, Royal College of Art, London
- 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  
*Celluloid*, RBSA, Birmingham

**Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2005 *Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2004 *Not Just for Christmas*, The Design Shop, Halifax  
*Form*, The Lighthouse, Glasgow  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Design Collection 2004*, Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow
- 2003 *Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London  
*One Hundred Words for Snow*, City Gallery, Leicester  
*Kitchen Sink Drama*, Brewery Arts, Cirencester  
*Philadelphia Craft Fair*, Philadelphia, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2003, Business Design Centre, London  
*At Home*, Black Swan Arts, Somerset
- 2002 *Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*All Set for Christmas*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Focus*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2002, Business Design Centre, London  
Djanology Art Centre, Nottingham University, Nottingham
- 2001 *Ice*, Crafts Council Shop at The Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
*Bottle*, White Gallery, Brighton, East Sussex  
*Cool & Collected*, New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2001, Business Design Centre, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, 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
- 1999 *Starstruck*, The Grace Barrand Design Centre, Surrey  
*Relish – The Craft & Art of Dining*, Oriol Myrddin, Wales  
*Hard Boiled*, UK Touring Exhibition (catalogue)  
*Ceramic Contemporaries 3*, UK Touring Exhibition (catalogue)
- 1997 *Young British Design*, Liberty, London  
*Past, Present and the Future*, Giftware Association, London  
*New Designers Graduate Show*, London  
*RCA 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 County Hall Museum, Abingdon, Oxfordshire  
Arts Council Collection, London  
Crafts Council, London