

ADRIAN SASSOON

Andrew Wicks

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1973, Harare, Zimbabwe

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| 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

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
Adrian Sassoon, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London
Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 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
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2004
Not Just for Christmas, The Design Shop, Halifax
Form, The Lighthouse, Glasgow

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

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| 2004 | <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London <i>Design Collection 2004</i> , Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London |
| 2003 | <i>One Hundred Words for Snow</i> , City Gallery, Leicester <i>Kitchen Sink Drama</i> , Brewery Arts, Cirencester <i>Philadelphia Craft Fair</i> , Philadelphia, USA <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , ART2003, Business Design Centre, London <i>At Home</i> , Black Swan Arts, Somerset |
| 2002 | <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London <i>All Set for Christmas</i> , Contemporary Applied Arts, London <i>Focus</i> , Contemporary Applied Arts, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , ART2002, Business Design Centre, London Djanology Art Centre, Nottingham University, Nottingham |
| 2001 | <i>Ice</i> , Crafts Council Shop at The Victoria and Albert Museum, London <i>Bottle</i> , White Gallery, Brighton, East Sussex <i>Cool & Collected</i> , New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , ART2001, Business Design Centre, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London |
| 2000 | <i>Domestic Landscapes</i> , Crafts Council Gallery Shop, London <i>Adrian Sassoon</i> , The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London <i>Fired-Up</i> , The Grace Barrand Design Centre, Surrey |
| 1999 | <i>Starstruck</i> , The Grace Barrand Design Centre, Surrey <i>Relish – The Craft & Art of Dining</i> , Oriel Myrddin, Wales <i>Hard Boiled</i> , UK Touring Exhibition (catalogue) <i>Ceramic Contemporaries 3</i> , UK Touring Exhibition (catalogue) |
| 1997 | <i>Young British Design</i> , Liberty, London <i>Past, Present and the Future</i> , Giftware Association, London <i>New Designers Graduate Show</i> , London <i>RCA Ceramics and Glass</i> , Thomas Goode, London <i>Blue</i> , Designers Guild, London Royal College of Art Degree Show, London |
| 1995 | <i>Ceramic Network</i> , European Touring Exhibition <i>New Designers Graduate Show</i> , London |

Awards

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| 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