

ADRIAN SASSOON

## Rachael Woodman

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1957, Watford, England

1975-1976	Foundation Course, Bristol Polytechnic, Bristol
1976-1979	North Staffordshire Polytechnic, Stoke-on-Trent, BA (Hons)
1980	Orrefors Glass School, Sweden
1982-1984	Royal College of Art, London, MA Glass
1986-2005	Designer for Dartington Crystal, Devon

Working in Bath

Rachael Woodman has been a glass artist for nearly thirty years and has been designing for Dartington Crystal for the past fifteen years. Her work has a purity and concern for simplicity of line along with an acute awareness of demonstrating the inner beauty of glass as a material in itself. She collaborates with Neil Wilkin, Stewart Hearn and Sonja Klingler in the blowing of many of her pieces.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *Colour and Light*, Belfry Arts Centre, Cromer, Norfolk  
2006 *Dreams in Glass: 25 Years Developing Colour & Form in Glass*, Victoria Art Gallery, Bath  
1997 Crafts Council Gallery Shop, London  
1994 Osiris Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
1993 Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London  
*A Touch of Glass*, Artizana, Cheshire  
1987 La Galleria, Frankfurt, Germany  
1986 Craft Showcase, ICA, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Adrian Sassoon at The London House of Modernity*, London  
2019 *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  
2018 *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  
*GLASS: Work by Contemporary Artists*, Canary Wharf, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands  
2017 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Synergy II*, London Glassblowing, London  
*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  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Collective Genius - Masterpieces from the Devereux & Huskie Glassworks*, Vessel Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
2015 *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  
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

**Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2014            *Coburger Glaspreis*, Kunstsammlungen der Veste Cobürg, Cobürg, Germany  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 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  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Luminaries*, London Glass Blowing Gallery, 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  
*Breath Taking*, Crafts Council exhibition, UK touring  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, 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  
*Collection*, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey, Devon  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2009            *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Colour Vision: Contemporary Glass*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2008            *Adrian Sassoon*, Design Art London, London  
*European Glass Context 2008*, Bornholm Art Museum, Bornholm, Denmark  
*British Glass Biennale*, Ruskin Glass Centre, Amblecote, Stourbridge  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Modern Masters*, Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern, Munich, Germany  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2007  
*GLASSCANVAS*, two person show with Sandra Porter, Morgan Boyce Gallery, Marlborough  
*Side by Side*, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey, Devon  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2006  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2005  
*Summer Show*, Cowdy Gallery, Newent, Gloucestershire  
*21<sup>st</sup> Century British Glass*, Daniel Katz Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*New Artworks in Glass*, Cowdy Gallery, Newent, Gloucestershire  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2004  
*Adrian Sassoon*, International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*British Glass Biennale*, Stourbridge  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2003  
Gallerie L'Eclat du Verre, Paris, France  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, Chicago, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2003, Business Design Centre, London
- 2002  
*Adrian Sassoon*, International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
Cowdy Gallery, Newent, Gloucestershire  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2002, Business Design Centre, London  
Society of Fine Arts, Chicago, USA  
Galerie Leon Salet, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Glass Art Gallery, London
- 2001  
*Bombay Sapphire Blue Room*, UK tour  
*Adrian Sassoon*, International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
Cowdy Gallery, Newent, Gloucestershire  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Rachael Woodman & Sally Greaves-Lord*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2001, Business Design Centre, London
- 2000  
*Adrian Sassoon*, 20th Century Arts Fair, New York, USA  
*Meister de Moderne*, Munich, Germany  
*Looking Through Glass*, Glyn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea

**Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2000      *A Focus for Prayer, Contemporary Christian Art*, Six Chapel Row, Bath  
 Rachael Woodman & Floris Meydam, Glas Galerie, Leerdam, The Netherlands  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Spring Fever*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Fine Art and Antiques Fair, Olympia, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2000, Business Design Centre, London
- 1999      *Adrian Sassoon*, 20th Century Arts Fair, New York, USA  
 Oxford Gallery, Oxford  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
 Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tacey, Devon  
*Twenty Five Years*, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Fine Art and Antiques Fair, Olympia, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART99, Business Design Centre, London
- 1998      *Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Fine Art and Antiques Fair, Olympia, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART98, Business Design Centre, London  
 Contemporary Decorative Arts, Sotheby's, London  
 Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 1997      *Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Contemporary British Ceramics & Glass*, Snyderman Works Gallery, Philadelphia, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART97, Business Design Centre, London
- 1996      *Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA Miami and SOFA Chicago, USA
- 1995      *Hot Glass Cold Glass*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 1993      *The Glass Show*, Crafts Council, London  
 Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London
- 1991      *Studio Glass*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 1990      *Rachael Woodman & Jane Beebe, New Work 1990*, Glass Designs, Bath  
*London/Amsterdam: New Art Objects from Britain and Holland*,  
 Crafts Council Gallery, London  
 Sotheby's Decorative Arts Award Exhibition, London  
 Kunstformen Jetzt, Salzburg, Austria
- 1987      Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Glass Through to the Wood*, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
*Gloden Fra Bonholm*, Denmark  
*The New Spirit in Craft and Design*, Crafts Council, London  
 The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
- 1986      Jugend Gestaltet, Munich, Germany  
*1968 - 1986*, Oxford Gallery, Oxford  
 Crafts Council at the Vienna Festival, Austria

## Awards

2007	Corning New Glass Review 28
2002	Bombay Sapphire Prize, Shortlisted
1993	South West Arts, Major Award
1986	Bavarian State Gold Medal, Jugend Gestaltet, Munich, Germany
1984	Royal Society of Arts - Dartington Glass Award Corning Glass Prize

## Public Commissions

2004	<i>Large Vertical Series</i> , 40 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London
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## Public Collections

Broadfield House Glass Museum, Stourbridge  
Crafts Council, London  
Contemporary Art Society, London  
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
McManus Galleries & Museum, Dundee  
National Museum Wales, Cardiff  
Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Norwich  
Portsmouth City Museum, Portsmouth  
Ulster Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
The Victoria Art Gallery, Bath  
Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czech Republic  
Musée de Design et d'Arts Appliqués Contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Glasmuseum, Ernsting Stiftung Alter Hof Herding, Coesfeld, Germany  
Corning Museum of Glass, New York, USA

## Bibliography: Articles & Essays

2007	New Glass Review no. 28, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, USA
2007	<i>Rachael Woodman Épures et Vocations</i> , Neues Glas, Spring
2006	<i>Rachael Woodman Dreams in Glass</i> , Verre & Création no.45, December
2003	New Glass Review no.24, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, USA