

ADRIAN SASSOON

Joon Yong Kim

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1972, Busan, Korea

1996 Bachelor of Fine Art, Kook-Min University, Seoul, Korea
2000 Master of Fine Art, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, USA

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“Joon Yong Kim’s deeply carved and polished vessels escape function, now only sometimes reserved for the ceremonial, a nurtured topographic exterior ritual. Thick and thin points in the vessels mass accommodate a gentle gradation of naturally inspired and often complimentary colouring. The greens of fresh spring sprouts, burnt oranges and umbers are paired with sombre purples and the blue of night; the lot made whole and seamlessly integrated beneath a buffed sheen.

By transcending simple dexterity and shrewd choice, Joon attains a certain sensual extravagance, elevating the whole to a point of refinement by device where method is truly inseparable from product (and vice-versa). Beneath an exterior lustre, Joon has nurtured enlightenment.”

John Drury

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Korea Craft & Design Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Embracing Light, KCDF Gallery, Korea
- 2017 *From Nature*, Gallery Noblesse, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 *Through Glass*, Gallery Yido, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 *Story of Glass*, Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, Korea
August House, Yangpyung, Korea
- 2012 *Nature Poem*, Gallery Sklo, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *From Outer to Inner*, Gallery Yido, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Gallery Velvet, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Gallery Lamer, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 Urigrutryu Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 *Diatreta & Blowing*, Craft House, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *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
- 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
Expanding Horizons, The International Festival of Glass, The Glasshouse, Stourbridge
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
Colour and Production: From the Atom to the Void, Collective Design x Frieze
New York, New York, USA
Gallery Sklo, COLLECT, 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
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Modern Masters 2019, Internationale Handwerksmesse, Munich, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2019 *Inside or Outside?*, Gallery Sejul, Seoul, Korea
Transform, Duncan McClellan Gallery, Florida, USA
- 2018 *Holiday Bliss!*, Gallery Bing, Seoul, Korea
Center Pieces, August Gallery, Seoul, Korea
LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize 2018 - Finalist Exhibition, Design Museum, London
Gallery Sklo, SOFA, Chicago, USA
Glass Holic, Sejul Gallery, Ansan, Korea
Janchi, Blue House Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Glass House, KCDF Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Time of Glass, Changdong Craft Center, Changwon, Korea
- 2017 *Craft Climax*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
Ciao Vetro, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
Un Bello Momento, Gallery Daham, Ansan, Korea
- 2016 SOFA, Chicago, USA
Korean Glass Now, Sukdang Museum of Art, Pusan, Korea
Living Architecture Craft, Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, Korea
Craft Trend Fair, COEX, Seoul, Korea
R.I.T., Gallery lang, Seoul, Korea
30th Choongbook Craft Council Exhibition, Cheongju Art Palace, Cheongju, Korea
- 2015 *Korea Now!* Musée des Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Fluid Dialogue between Rok & Japan, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
18 Ideas in the Living Room, Gallery Yido, Seoul, Korea
Invitation from Ilsang, Gallery Ilsang, Seoul, Korea
A Lucid Dream, Gallery LVS, Seoul, Korea
Meet the Hot Glass, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
Gwanju Design Biennale, Gwangju Design Center, Korea
Korea-Sweden Contemporary Craft Exhibition, Gallery Vogoze, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 *Meaning of Store*, Gallery Sein, Seoul, Korea
Craft Trend Fair – Craft Degree 36.5, COEX, Seoul, Korea
Dream of a New Cheongju, Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, Korea
Incubator for Choongbook Young Artists, Daechungho Museum of Art, Korea
28th Choongbook Craft Council Exhibition, Cheongju Art Palace, Cheongju, Korea
New Signs Beyond Door, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
KIAF, Gallery Sklo, Coex, Seoul, Korea
Hot Glass Works, Bijuart, Seoul, Korea
Craft Platform 2, Shinsegye Department Store Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Craft Platform 1, Seoul Train Station, Seoul, Korea
Store, What, Gaain Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Glass Talk, Namseoul University, Sunghwan, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2014 *Korean Ceramic Jewelry Council Exhibition*, Gallery IS, Seoul, Korea
Artshow Busan, Bijuart, Bexco, Busan, Korea
Hot Glass Show, Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
 COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
 Korea Galleries Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX, Korea
 Art Edition 2014 Hong Kong, Harbour City, Hong Kong
Bijuart Happy New Year Exhibition, Bijuart, Seoul, Korea
 Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach Country Convention Center, Florida, USA
- 2013 KIAF, Gallery SKLO, COEX, Seoul, Korea
 Artists's Space, KCDF, Seoul, Korea
 SOFA, Chicago, USA
 Korea Galleries Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX, Korea
Craft Art from NMOCA Collection, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Trace, Craft Alliance, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA
Meet the Hot Glass, Museum of Glass Art, Daebu-do Glass Island, Korea
- 2012 KIAF, Gallery Sklo, COEX, Korea
5th Biannual General Group Exhibition of RIT SAC KAA, White Block Gallery, Korea
15 News Exhibition, Korea National School of Arts Gallery, Korea
Cross-Over, Milal Museum of Art, Korea
 Korea Galleries Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX, Korea
 Opening Exhibition of Mac Art Museum in 2012, Mac Art Museum, Ansan, Korea
- 2011 AHAF Seoul, Grand Hyatt Seoul, Korea
Reflecting Memories: A Perspective of Light, 2 persons show, Gallery Sklo, Korea
The Future of Korean Glass Formative Arts, Steps on Balkan, Museum of Applied Art, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2010 *Tuning The Tools*, Gallery Yiang, Seoul, Korea
 SOFA, Chicago, USA
Glass Festival (Hot & Cold - Soul Maker), Craft Space Mokka, Seoul, Korea
Art of Craft, Museum of Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada
Glassware I-Cleanness, Gallery Yido, Seoul, Korea
Korean 100 Craft Works, Gallery Gac, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Living Craft Project*, Cheongju, Korea
 International Trend Fair-Chair, COEX, Korea
- 2008 International Trend Fair-Lighting, COEX, Korea
Glass Art Korea, Maga Glass Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2007 Glass Project Exhibition, Gallery Bit, Seoul, Korea
 International Trend Fair, COEX, Korea
- 2006 *Happy Birthday*, Gallery Gac, Seoul, Korea
5199 Miles Journey, Baseline Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
 SOFA, New York, USA
Beautiful Gift, Sentir Gallery, Paju, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2005 *From Korea Function & Objets D'Art*, Hillside Terrace, Tokyo, Japan
 World Trade Art Gallery, New York and Mille Plateaux, Paris, France
Between the Glass, Seoul Gallery, Seoul Korea
11th Glassworks Korea, Gallery Yemek, Seoul, Korea
10th Glassworks Korea, Hotel Hyatt, Adelaide, Australia
Bravo HITE, GANA Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 Seoul International Contemporary Art Fair, Seoul, Korea
Flowers, Vases, Lights and Space, Gallery Sklo, Seoul, Korea
 Exhibition of 4 Korean Glass Sculpture Artists, Gallery Sklo, Seoul, Korea
Summer Story - Joon Yong Kim, Chang Hwa Lee, Urigrutryu, Seoul, Korea
9th Glassworks Korea, Gallery LIZ, Nam Yang Ju, Korea
Paranmanjang - KUGA, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul, Korea
Glass and Fabric Works for Summer, Crafthouse, Seoul, Korea
 KAZARU, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 *30th Korean Crafts Council Exhibition*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
Recovery of Use, Chung Ju International Craft Biennale, Chung Ju, Korea
21C Korea Craft Central Part Prospect Exhibition, Chung Ju Korea Craft Pavilion
International Glass Collectors Exhibition, Global Art Venue, Seattle, WA, USA
2nd Hot and Cold with Glass, Craft Space Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition*, Hankyu Department Stores, Umeda, Japan
- 2001 Kook Min University Faculty Show, Gallery Chang, Seoul, Korea
Flower & Vase, Gallery SUKU, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 *Craft Festival 2000*, Samsung Plaza Gallery, Boon-Dang, Korea
8th Glassworks Korea, Han-Jun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1st KUGA Glass Exhibition, Jo Hyung Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 Graduate Thesis Exhibition #3, Bevier Gallery, RIT, Rochester, New York, USA
Hot and Cold with Glass, Craft Space Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea
 Glass Show in Mid-Summer, Hand and Mind Gallery, Seoul, Korea
7th Glassworks Korea, Gallery of Sung-Jin Glass, Kim Po, Korea
 Honors Show, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, USA
- 1998 *2nd KCAR Exhibition*, Gallery Korea at Korean Culture Service, New York, USA
Glass Show, Germanow-Coffey Gallery, Rochester, New York, USA
- 1997 *Light Show*, Alfred University, Alfred, New York, USA
1st KCAR Exhibition, Village Gate Gallery, Rochester, New York, USA
- 1996 *4th Glassworks Korea*, Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Awards

- 2021 Craft of the Year Award, Design Major - outstanding aesthetic value, awarded by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism for Korea
- 2019 Selected, The International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan
Bavarian State Prize, Meister der Moderne, Munich, Germany
- 2018 Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, Design Museum, London
- 2017 Kogei World Competition, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2013 Silver Prize, The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2013, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2012 Grand Prize, 2nd CeraMIX Living Object Awards, Gyeonggi, Korea
New Glass Review #33, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York, USA
- 2011 Judge Prize, CeraMIX Glass Art Awards, Gyeonggi, Korea
Selected, Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2011, Cheongju, Korea
- 2010 The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2010, Kanazawa, Japan
Special Prize, The 1st Bitgoeul Craft Competition, Gwangju, Korea
- 2005 Outstanding Achievement by the Judge Committee of
The 24th Grand Art Exhibition of Korea
- 2003 Korean Crafts Council Award Glass, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 The World Competition of Art & Craft Kanazawa 2001, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2000 New Glass Review #21, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York, USA
- 1999 O'Grandy Family Scholarship, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, USA
- 1997 Partnership Scholarship, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, USA

Public Collections

The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia, USA
Rakusuitei Museum of Art, Toyama, Japan
Dogye Glass World, Samchuk, South Korea
Glass Island Mac Art Museum, Ansan, South Korea
Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, South Korea
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Museum of Craft, Seoul, South Korea