

ADRIAN SASSOON

## Bruno Romanelli

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1968, Fulford, North Yorkshire, England

1988-1991 Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent, BA (Hons) Glass Design  
1993-1995 Royal College of Art, London, MA Glass

### Working in London

“Using the principles of Form, Colour and Light, my quest is to achieve a perfect combination of these three fundamental elements within my chosen material, glass.

Geometry, symmetry, balance, precision & harmony are all underlying themes within the work. The control of light and colour combined with material qualities such as transparency, translucency and opacity are central to the work as is the relationship and balance of the individual elements. It is this combination of light, colour, form, material and their relationship that creates harmony and energy within the work.

Many processes and techniques are employed in the production of the work, in particular the lost-wax method of casting glass, each piece requiring total mastery of these techniques to succeed.”

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Bruno Romanelli: Into the Light*, North Lands Creative, Caithness  
2004 Rufford Craft Centre, Newark, Nottinghamshire  
2003 Clara Scremini Galerie, Paris, France  
1998 Clara Scremini Galerie, Paris, France  
1996 Clara Scremini Galerie, Paris, France  
1995 Galerie L, Hamburg, Germany

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Treasure House Fair, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2023 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Treasure House Fair, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2022 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*British Glass Biennale*, The International Festival of Glass, The Glasshouse, Stourbridge  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*A Thread of Light*, Colin Reid with Three Generations of British Cast Glass Artists, Museum in the Park, Stroud
- 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  
*London Glassblowing*, COLLECT, Somerset House, London
- 2019 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*A Thread of Light*, Liuli Museum, Taipei, Taiwan & tour  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2018 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Breaking the Mould*, London Glassblowing, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*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  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*The Contemporary Glass Society*, Etienne Gallery, Oisterwijk, The Netherlands  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2015  
*GlazenHuis International Glass Prize*, Lommel, Belgium  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*British Glass Biennale*, Wollaston, Northamptonshire  
*Essence*, London Glassblowing, London  
*Glass Glamour*, Quenington Old Rectory, Gloucestershire  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*European Prize for Applied Arts*, Mons, Belgium  
*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*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Coburger Glaspreis*, Kunstsammlungen der Veste Cobürg, Cobürg, Germany  
*Masterworks*, Handwerk Galerie, Munich, 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  
*Form*, London Glassblowing, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, 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  
*Original Voices*, Ken Saunders Gallery, Chicago, USA  
*Chime*, London Glassblowing, London  
*European Prize for Applied Arts*, Mons, Belgium  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, 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  
*A Passion for Glass*, National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh  
*Studioglass aus Grosbritannien*, Europäisches Museum für Modernes Glas, Rödental, Germany  
*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  
*A Living Space*, curated by Kit Kemp, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Remarkable Glass*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Take Thirty*, Broadfield House Glass Museum, Kingswinford  
Ling Gallery, Beijing, China

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2010  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2009  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Colour Vision: Contemporary Glass*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Due North*, Bullseye Gallery, Portland, Oregon, USA  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Colour Vision*, Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2008  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Design Art London, London  
*British Glass Biennale*, Ruskin Glass Centre, Amblecote, Stourbridge  
Leon Salet Gallery, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
Bombay Sapphire Glass Prize, Milan, Italy  
*The Blue Room*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Clara Scremini Galerie*, Pavillion des Arts et du Design, Paris, France  
*Figures*, Glass Inspirations Gallery, Burgdorf, Switzerland  
*Diamond*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London
- 2007  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London  
*Side by Side*, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey, Devon  
i-Spy, Riverhouse Arts Centre, Walton-On-Thames  
*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  
*Four Decades of Glass*, Dan Klein Associates at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 2006  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London  
European Contemporary Glass Art Prize, Cobürg, Germany  
*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  
*International Festival of Glass*, Dudley  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London
- 2005  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Celebrating 30 years*, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London  
*21<sup>st</sup> Century British Glass*, Daniel Katz Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2004  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Suspended In Light*, Rufford Crafts Centre, Newark, Nottinghamshire  
*International Festival Of Glass*, Dudley  
*British Glass*, Glass Inspirations Gallery, Burgdorf, Switzerland  
*Body Conscious*, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2003  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, Chicago, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2003, Business Design Centre, London
- 2002  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Unexpected Too*, Sotheby's, New York, USA  
*Contemporary Applied Arts*, SOFA, Chicago, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Grosvenor House Art & Antiques Fair, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2002, Business Design Centre, London
- 2001  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Beadleston Gallery, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Grosvenor House Art & Antiques Fair, London  
*14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*, Braggiotti Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2001, Business Design Centre, London  
*A Personal Touch*, National Glass Centre, Sunderland
- 2000  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International 20th Century Arts Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London  
*Spring Fever*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Fine Art & Antiques Fair, Olympia, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART2000, Business Design Centre, London  
*Contemporary Glass*, The Studio Glass Gallery, London
- 1999  
*25 Years of Contemporary British Craft*, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London  
*Figures of the Nineties*, Focus Show, Contemporary Applied Arts, London  
*ST'ART*, Strasbourg, France  
*Adrian Sassoon*, International 20th Century Arts Fair, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Fine Art & Antiques Fair, Olympia, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART99, Business Design Centre, London  
*Contemporary Decorative Arts*, Sotheby's, London
- 1998  
*Adrian Sassoon*, ART98, Business Design Centre, London  
*Contemporary Decorative Arts*, Sotheby's, London  
*Glass UK*, National Glass Centre, Sunderland  
*Embody*, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland
- 1997  
*G.A.S.*, International Exposition, Tucson, USA  
*International Art Fair*, Hamburg, Germany  
*ST'ART*, Strasbourg, France
- 1996  
*Cowdy Gallery*, Newent, Gloucestershire  
*New Faces*, Crafts Council Shop, V&A Museum, London  
*Never Shown Before*, Schalkwijk, The Netherlands  
*Studio Glass Gallery*, Touring Exhibition, Czech Republic & UK tour
- 1995  
*British Studio Glass*, Contemporary Art Centre, Schalkwijk, The Netherlands

### Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 1995 *Catto Gallery*, London  
1994 *British Glass*, Galerie L, Hamburg, Germany  
1992 *International Exhibition of Glass*, Kanazawa, Japan  
Etienne & Van den Doel, Den Haag, The Netherlands

### Awards

- 2012 Special Commendation, European Prize for Applied Arts  
2008 Short-listed, Bombay Sapphire prize for Glass  
2007 Short-listed, Glass Sellers Prize  
1996 Setting Up Grant, Crafts Council  
1995 First Prize, Glass of '95  
1994 Short listed, BBC Design Awards  
1991 Student Prize Winner, British Artists in Glass

### Selected Commissions

- 2006-14 Orange sponsored award for BAFTA's Rising Star  
2007 Hotel Murano, Tacoma  
2005 Shipley Art Gallery, Holding Collection  
2001 Broadfield House Glass Museum, Millennium Commission  
1998 Tip Sheet *Triumph Awards for Music*, Record of the Year  
1995 Prima Magazine, Trophy for the High Street Fashion Awards  
Glass Gallery Sign Letters, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

### Public Collections

Broadfield House Glass Museum, Stourbridge  
Contemporary Art Society, London  
Crafts Council, London  
National Museum Cardiff, Wales  
Nottingham Castle Museum, Nottingham  
Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear  
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
The McManus, Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum, Dundee  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Glasmuseum, Die Ernsting Stiftung Alter Hof Herding, Coesfeld, Germany  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, Wisconsin, USA  
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia, USA  
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
RPG Foundation, New Delhi, India

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2009 Cummings, K., *Contemporary Kiln-Formed Glass*, Edinburgh: A&C Black  
1999 Frayling, C., *Art & Design 100 Years at The Royal College of Art*, Collins & Brown  
1998 Levi, P., Beazley, M., *New British Design 1998*

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- 2015 Craft Arts International, Issue No. 94  
2008 New Glass Review, Issue No.28  
2007 Crafts Magazine, May/June  
2006 Neues Glas, February  
2005 New Glass Review  
Crafts Arts International, Issue No.64  
2003 *Contemporary Collecting*, Shipley Art Gallery  
2002 McClaren, G., *Studio Glass 1960-2000*, Shire  
2001 Crafts Magazine, July/August  
2000 Crafts Magazine, July/August  
Crafts Magazine, March/April  
Neues Glas, January  
1999 Neues Glas, January  
1998 Crafts Magazine, November/December  
Neues Glas, February  
Crafts, November/December  
1997 Verre et Creation, April  
Crafts Magazine, March/April  
1996 La Revue de la Ceramique et du Verre, December  
Courriers des Metiers D'Art, December  
1995 Glass, August  
Prima Magazine, August  
Country Life, June  
Financial Times, 20<sup>th</sup> May

### Bibliography: Television

- 2000 Collectors Lot, Channel 4  
1995 Tomorrow's World, July