

# ADRIAN SASSOON

## Tobias Møhl

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1970, Aalborg, Denmark

1989	Apprenticeship, Holmegaards Glasværk
1990-1991	International Glass Centre, England
1992	Master, Holmegaards Glasværk
1996	Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
1996-1998	Kunsthåndværkerkolen/Designschool, Kolding, Denmark
1997	Masterclass with Baldwin & Guggisberg, Pilchuck Glass School of Crafts, USA

Working in Denmark

Craft and design have always fascinated me, and it has always been one of my ambitions to become a skilled craftsman. I became a glassblower, which thus led me to become a great admirer of the Venetian glassblowers with their unique and impressive techniques.

Quite early on in my career, I was extremely fortunate to meet the legendary Lino Tagliapietra. My acquaintance with him has had a great influence on the development of my skills and design. Through him, the door to the multitude of Venetian techniques has been opened. It has been a great challenge for me to learn and master the Venetian techniques and an equally demanding challenge to use them in my own way.

My work is about using the Venetian techniques in a Scandinavian way rather than in a Venetian way. It is also about seeing the techniques as a tool to clarify and refine my personal expression. I have searched for simple details in glass which, when used in the right context, adds an extra refinement to the result. I have explored methods that break away from the traditional patterns to discover a new and more organic expression and style.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA  
2011 Heller Gallery, New York, USA  
2009 Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA  
2006 *Woven in Glass*, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA

## 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 Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2023 *Adrian Sassoon*, Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*The Geography of the Objet; Living in the Net of Biophilia*, Cheongju Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South Korea  
*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  
*New Nordic Glass: Recent Acquisitions*, National Nordic Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA
- 2021 *LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize 2020 - Finalist Exhibition*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France  
*Sandra Ainsley Gallery*, Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
*Adrian Sassoon at Parham, a House of History*, Parham House, West Sussex
- 2020 *Adrian Sassoon at The London House of Modernity*, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2019 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2018 *Heller Gallery*, Art Miami, Miami, Florida, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Scandinavian Glass – Starting All Over*, Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2017 *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*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
*Heller Gallery*, Art Wynwood, Miami, USA
- 2015 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Invitational Glass Show*, Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2014 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2014 *Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2013 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Shades of White*, Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA  
*Glasss*, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2012 *Hot & Cool*, Glasmuseum Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*10 Artists of Crafts*, Kominka Art Museum, Nagano, Japan  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Substance 2012*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Cph, Denmark  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2011 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Danish Glass*, Emsting Stiftung, Germany  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London  
*Substans*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Cph, Denmark  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2010 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, Former Chelsea Barracks, London
- 2009 *Opening Exhibition*, Litvak Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*New & Noteworthy*, Heller Gallery, New York, USA  
*European Design*, Indianapolis Museum, USA,  
*37th International Glass Invitational Award Exhibition*  
*Habatat Galleries*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Habatat Galleries*, SOFA, Chicago, USA
- 2008 *Tobias Møhl & Jane Reumert*, Galleri Møllerwitt, Århus Denmark  
*Tobias Møhl & Bodil Manz*, Brussels, Belgium  
*Habatat Galleries*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*New & Noteworthy*, Heller Gallery, New York, USA
- 2007 *Glasss 2007*, Holstebro Art Museum, Holstebro, Denmark  
*Danish Glass*, Pismo Gallery, Aspen, USA  
*Habatat Galleries*, SOFA, New York, USA
- 2006 *Habatat Galleries*, SOFA, New York, USA  
*Habatat Galleries*, SOFA, Chicago, USA
- 2005 *2nd Annual World Glass Exhibition*, Tacoma, USA  
*International Glass Exhibition*, The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, USA  
*Hawk Galleries*, USA
- 2004 *New Work*, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA  
*Habatat Galleries*, SOFA, Chicago, USA
- 2003 *Stuff*, Toronto, Canada  
*Glasss*, Holstebro Art Museum Sophehienholm, Denmark  
*Meisters der Moderne*, Munich, Germany

**Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2003 *Contemporary Danish Glass*, Gallery WDO, Charlotte, USA  
*Habatat Galleries*, SOFA, Chicago, USA  
 Gallery, MøllerWitt, Århus, Denmark
- 2002 *Reflections on Details*, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA  
 Steninge Castle, Sweden  
*New Artists, New Work*, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 2001 *Lino Tagliapietra e Amici: A Celebration of Italian Glass Maestro Lino Tagliapietra and His Friends*, Fuller Museum, Brockton, USA  
*Flet, Aalborg og Tønder Art Museum*, Tønder, Denmark
- 2000 *The Danish Wave*, China, Japan, Taiwan, and Argentina
- 1999 *Aktuel Dansk Glaskunst*, Museumsbygningen, Denmark  
 Galleri Hummeluhre, Denmark  
 Galleri Grønlund, Denmark  
 Galerie L, Hamburg, Germany  
*Global Art Glass*, Borgholm Castle, Sweden
- 1998 Venezia Apertro Vetro, Venice, Italy
- 1997 *Young Glass 97*, Ebeltoft Glasmuseum, Denmark
- 1996 *Ebeltoft Glasmuseum's First 10 Years*, Ebeltoft Glasmuseum, Denmark  
 Hasselby Castle, Sweden
- 1995 Designaktuel, Sofienholm, Denmark  
 Utzonhuset, Herning, Denmark
- 1994 *Dansk Glas 94*, Ebeltoft Glasmuseum, Denmark

**Selected Awards**

- 2020 Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, Paris, France
- 2009 Award Winner, 37th Annual International Glass Invitation Exhibition, Michigan, USA
- 2005 Silkeborg Kunstnerlegat/Artist award
- 2004 Hemples Glaspris, Denmark
- 2002 Reticello Prize, Glasmuseum Ebeltoft, Denmark
- 2000 Hemples Glaspris, Denmark
- 1999 Christian Grauballe's Memorial Grant, Denmark
- 1998 The Danish States Art Society Award, Denmark
- 1997 Kunsthandvaerkerprisen of 1879, Denmark
- 1996 Graballeprisen, Kunstindustrimuseet, Denmark

**Public Collections**

Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums, Aberdeen  
 Danish States Art Collection, Denmark  
 Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
 Hempel Glasmuseum, Nykøbing Sjaelland, Denmark  
 Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, Denmark  
 Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
 Nordenfjeldske Kunstindustrimuseum, Trondheim, Norway  
 Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden

**Public Collections (continued)**

Glasmuseum Hoogeveen, The Netherlands  
Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin, USA  
Corning Museum of Glass, New York, USA  
Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, Michigan, USA  
LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, New York, USA  
Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, New York, USA  
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA  
National Nordic Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA

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2006 Peters, S., *Tobias Mohl & Dante Marioni*, Seattle Weekly, Seattle, USA  
Oct. 18-24, 2006, pp. 73  
2000 Nordic Glass 2000, Glass Without Boundaries  
1999 Kamras, Global Art Glass  
1998 Klein, D., *Apertro Vetro*  
1997 Sahl-Madsen, C., *Young Glass*