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Selected exhibitions since 1990

- 2008 'Skin Deep', Fort Asperen, Netherlands
Glass Inspiration, Burgdorf, Switzerland
'Voices: Glas uit de collectie Dirk Schrijvers', Design Museum Gent
Galerie Rossella Junck, Berlin, DE
'New Members', Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 2007 'collect 2007', V&A, London, UK
'A vase is a vase', A&D Gallery Antwerp
- 2006 'Fragile Connections', Leon Salet Galerie, Maastricht, NL (two person)
'Denmarken/Nedeland Glas', St. Joseph Galerie, Leeuwarden, NL
'Reflections', Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland
'Northern Lights', Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
'Nieuwe Garde en Jong Gasten', Museum v d Togt, Netherlands
'Glasroute Lier', Belgium
'3rd Coburger Glaspreis', Coburg, Germany
'Crosstalk', Stellenbosch University Art Gallery, South Africa
'co[]ect 2006', V&A, London, UK
- 2005 'A vase is a vase is a vase', A&D Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
The Gallery of Fine Craft, Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ, USA
'co[]ect 2005', V&A, London, UK
- 2004 The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2004, Japan
Municipal Museum, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Gallery Uvegpiramis, Budapest, Hungary
Gallery Neusser, Vienna, Austria
"Vitreous Matters", Sylvia Schmidt Gallery, New Orleans, USA
Museum van der Togt, Amstelveen
International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan
Leon Salet, Maastricht, Netherlands
Braggiotti Gallery, Amsterdam
- 2003 View 5, Waterford Arts Center, Ireland
Braggiotti Gallery, Amsterdam
Kunstpaviljoen, Nieuwe Roden, Netherlands
Cultureel Centrum Corrosia, Almere Haven, Netherlands
De Kopermolen, Vaals, Netherlands
Kasteel Horn, Netherlands
- 2002 Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Denmark (one person show)
"33 Years, Glass at the Gerrit Rietveld", Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
Contemporary Art Centre, Laren, Netherlands
Braggiotti Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Galerie Artra, Nieuw Vennep, Netherlands

- 2001 Ernsting Foundation Alter Hof Herding, Germany
Glass Gallery Broft, Leerdam, Netherlands (two person show)
Braggiotti Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2000 "Spirited Approach", Kunst Museum Dusseldorf
"Lightworks", National Glass Center, Sunderland
(one person show)
"Gestures", Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
(two person show)
- 1999 "British Glass", Shanghai City Library, China
"Made in the Middle" Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
- 1998 "Glass UK - contemporary British glass" National Glass Centre,
Sunderland - touring to City Art Center, Edinburgh
"handwork" Broadfield House Glass Museum, West Midlands
(one person show)
Ernsting Foundation Alter Hof Herding, Germany (3 person show)
- 1997 "British Glass" Studio Glass Gallery, London
- 1996 "British Glass" - touring exhibition: Bratislava and Prague
International glass symposium touring exhibition: Bratislava, Prague,
Vienna
- 1995 "21 British Glass Artists of the 20th Century"
International Art Glass Centre, Netherlands
"The Beginning of a Tradition" Glas Galerie 1, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1994 "World Glass Now '94"
Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan
Daimaru Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1993 "Contemporary British Glass " Crafts Council, London
Galerie Ingrid Mensendiek, Düsseldorf, Germany
(one person show)
- 1992 International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan.
Galerie In Art, Amsterdam. (2 person show)
- 1991 Glass 1, British Glass, Stockholm
"Festival of Contemporary Glass 91", Opus #1, London
- 1990 International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan
"British Glass", Birkenhead, Merseyside.

Public Collections

Veste Coburg, Coburg, Germany
Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
The Tutsek Foundation, Germany
The Museum of Glass, CGCA, Wheaton Village, Philadelphia, USA
The International Design Center Ishikawa, Japan
Museum van der Togt, Amstelveen, Netherlands
Ulster Museum, National Museums of Ireland, Belfast, Ireland
Glasmuseum Leerdam, Netherlands
Musée du Verre, Sars Poteries, France
North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster, Scotland
Ernsting Foundation Alter Hof Herding, Germany
Museum of Applied Arts, Prague, Czech Republic
Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Japan
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England
Kunstmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany
Frauenau Museum of Glass, Germany
Broadfield House Glass Museum, West Midlands, England.
Pilkington Glass Museum, St Helens, England
Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Denmark

Selected Publications

"25 Years of the New Glass Review", Corning Museum of Glass, 2006
"Nieuwe Garde en Jong Gasten", VVMG, Netherlands, 2006
"New Glass Review 27", Corning Museum of Glass, 2006
"3rd Coburger Glaspreis", Veste Coburg, 2006
"The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2004", Japan
"Contemporary International Glass", V&A Publications, 2004
"New Glass Review 24", The Corning Museum of Glass 2003
Glass Museum Alter Hof Herding Acquisitions 2002 -2003
"33 Years: Glass at the Rietveld Academie", GAS Journal 2002
"The Rietveld Glass Department", in Neues Glas 2/2002
"Een hernieuwde kennismaking" Art-nl 1/3 2000/1
Glass Museum Alter Hof Herding Acquisitions 2000 -2001
"Lightworks Elizabeth Swinburne" 2000
"Glass UK", National Glass Centre, Sunderland
"Handwork, Elizabeth Swinburne", Broadfield House Glass Museum, 1998
Glass Collection Ernsting 1973 -1995
"World Glass Now '94", Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan
"Contemporary British Glass", Crafts Council, London
"Elizabeth Swinburne: Full Circle", in Neues Glas 4/1992
International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan: (1992)
International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan: (1990).
"Young Glass 87" Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Denmark
"Second Coburger Glaspreis", in Neues Glas 3/1985
"Directions", in Neues Glas 4/1983
"Nachwuche der Rietveld Academie", in Neues Glas 4/1983

Education

1981 to 1983 Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam
1977 to 1981 Middlesex Polytechnic, London

Employment

1983 to present Glass artist
2000 to 2003 Co Ordinator Glass, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam
1997 to 2000 Senior Tutor for Glass, Royal College of Art, London
1999 to 2003 Artistic and Technical Director, Northlands Creative Glass Centre, Scotland
1996 to 1997 Senior Lecturer, Glass Department, University of Wolverhampton
1986 to 1996 Head of Glass Design, Staffordshire University

Other recent activities

2008 Masterclass, Fire Station Artists' Studios, Dublin
UK Commissioner, European Glass Context 2008, Bornholm, DK
2007 IC:Innovative Craft, Scotland - 6 month project
2006 Selected for "New Glass Review 27", Corning Museum of Glass
2005-6 Curating '20 Years on', Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Denmark
2004 Masterclass, Ezra Glass Centre, Japan
Craft Development consultant, Waterford Crystal, Ireland
2003-present GAS Board member
2003 Curated 'all this and so much more', Cultural Centrum Corrosia, Almere
2003 Selected for "New Glass Review 24", The Corning Museum of Glass
2003 Juror, Contemporary Irish Glass Society
2002 Curated and organized retrospective exhibition to coincide with GAS conference - '33 Years, glass at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie', Amsterdam
2002-present International Advisory Board Ebeltoft Glas Museum
2002 Chairperson, Transparency in Glass conference, V&A, London
2002 Juror, Bernadiene de Neeveprijs, Netherlands
2001-2002 Member Stichting Glass Amsterdam 2002
1999-2003 Juror, Royal Society of Arts, Student Awards, London

Awards

2005 Artist in residency, Creative Glass Centre of America, Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ, USA
2004 The Joel Philip Myers Prize, The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2004, Japan
2000 AHRB Small Grant in the Creative and Performing Arts
1999 AHRB Fellowship in the Creative and Performing Arts
1997 Winston Churchill Fellowship for research into glass craft and industry in the Czech and Slovak republics.
"New Work": grant from West Midlands Arts to help in developing new pieces.
Honorable mention: Jutta Cuny-Franz Foundation, to mark the continuing high standard of artistic work
1996 Selected for International Glass Symposium, Lednické Rovne, Slovakia by Association of Slovak Glass Artists / British Council
1993 Supporting Prize: Jutta Cuny-Franz Foundation, Vienna, Austria
1981 Netherlands Government Scholarship