

## Curriculum Vitae Brian Hirst

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Date of birth: 1956 Gippsland Victoria Australia

Education: 1977-79 Diploma of Arts (Visual Arts) Monash University Gippsland Campus  
Assistant to Nick Mount Glass Yinnar South Gippsland Victoria / Build Studio GIAE

Teaching & Positions: 1987-8 Canberra School of Art – Senior Lecturer (with Klaus Moje)  
Sydney College of Arts – Tutor  
1980 –2 Establish Glebe Glass Studio – (Australia Council Funded) for Derek & Lynne Smith  
SCA – Tutor Glass Art

Guest Lectures: 2008 Gems from the National Art Glass Collection – Tweed River Art Gallery NSW  
2007 Osaka University Japan  
2006 Coburg Glass Prize Symposium “Australian Glass” – Coburg Germany  
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery –NSW  
Hazelhurst Regional Gallery – Gympie NSW  
2005 Glass Art Society Award Presentation, Adelaide  
2004 Sydney College Of the Arts, Sydney University Aust.  
2003 Bay Area Glass Insitutute San Jose California USA  
2002 Metropolitan Contemp. GlassGroup-LeoKaplan Modern NY  
Contempo Art Gallery of NSW Society, Sydney  
2001 Wanganui Polytechnic NZ  
2000 Urban Glass – New York USA  
1999 Ausglass Conference – Wagga Wagga AUSTRALIA  
1998 Tama Art University – Tokyo JAPAN  
1997 GAS Conference – Tucson Arizona USA  
1995 Creative Glass Center of America – NJ USA  
1994 Canberra School of Art, Sydney College of Arts,  
St George TAFE, UNSW AUSTRALIA  
Tama University – Tokyo JAPAN  
Utatuyama Craft Centre - Kanazawa JAPAN  
Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art –JAPAN  
1993 Glass Workshop - Canberra Institute of the Arts  
1992 Glass Etching – Studio One – Canberra AUSTRALIA  
1991 CGCA Art Alliance for Cont.Glass Symposium–Wheaton Village – NJ USA  
Artist in Residence National Ceramics Conference– QLD  
Professional Development Seminar – Crafts Council NSW  
1990 Sydney College of the Arts – Glass Department  
1989 Sydney College of the Arts – Glass Department  
1988 Newcastle University School of Visual Arts  
Professional Development Seminar – Crafts Council NSW  
1987 Tyler School of Art - Philadelphia USA  
1986 Reitveldt Academy – Amsterdam THE NETHERLANDS  
1981 Glass Workshop – Canberra School of Art  
Sydney College of the Arts – Sculpture Department

Hon. Positions: Master Of Australian Craft – Object /Craft Australia  
2007 Judge (Glass) - Royal Agricultural Society of NSW  
1995 –2013 Member of the Executive Committee – Ausglass  
1989-91,95-8 Vice-President – Ausglass

1984-1985  
1982-1983

Board Member – Crafts Council of NSW

Exhib. Solo

Int. Brian Hirst – Barry Friedman Gallery New York USA  
2011 Brian Hirst - Galerie B Baden –Baden Germany  
2008 Yamaki Art Gallery – Osaka – Japan  
2007 Dai Ichi Museum Nagoya Japan  
Collect – Victorian & Albert Museum London - UK  
2006 Steninge World Exhibition of Art Glass 2005 - Sweden  
2005 “Brian Hirst” – Global Art Venue Fine Art - Seattle  
2004 Sacred Surface- Silent Surface - Project Space  
2002 Nancy Hoffman Gallery New York USA  
‘Brian Hirst’ – Clara Scremini Gallery Paris FRANCE  
2001 Clara Scremini Gallery – ‘St’art’ Strasbourg FRANCE  
2000 Miller Gallery – New York USA  
1999 Gallery Nakama – Tokyo JAPAN  
1997 Glass Now 17 - The Azabu Museum of Arts & Crafts – Tokyo JAPAN  
1995 Brian Hirst - The Glass Gallery – Bethesda USA  
1995 Two Australians - The Glass Gallery – Bethesda USA  
1993

Solo Aust.

Brian Hirst Glass – Lasting Impressions Gallery Kenilworth Qld.  
2014 Brian Hirst – Vironica George Gallery Armadale Victoria  
2012 Brian Hirst – Lasting Impressions Gallery Kenilworth Qld  
2011 Brian Hirst – Veronica George Gallery Armadale Victoria  
2010 Brian Hirst – Glass Sculpture Engravings – Annadale Gallery  
2010 Form and Shadow – Narek Galleries, Tanja NSW  
2007 Astral series – Veronica george Gallery Armadale Victoria  
Definition – Beaver Galleries Canberra ACT  
2005 Relationships In Form – Quadrivium QVB Bld. Sydney NSW  
2004 Surface – Beaver Galleries Canberra ACT  
2002 Reflection. Contemplation – Lake Russell Gallery NSW  
2001 Beaver Galleries – Canberra ACT  
2000 Silent Surface – Quadrivium Gallery Sydney NSW  
1999 Sacred Surface – UTS Gallery Sydney NSW  
1998 Makers Mark – Sydney NSW  
1996 Glass by Brian Hirst – Gippsland Regional Art Ctr VIC  
1994 A Celebration of Glass – Narek Galleries ACT  
1993 Object and Image Series – Blaxland Gallery Sydney  
1992 Cycladic Series – Gates Gallery Sydney NSW  
1986 Glass by Brian Hirst – Distelfink Gallery Melbourne VIC  
1985 Glass Connection – Blackfriars Gallery Sydney NSW  
1982 “Melita Juresic” (Actress) –Photography Latrobe Regional Gallery  
1978 Morwell - Victoria

Group Aust.

2013 Masters of Blown Glass – Kirra gallery Melbourne Vict.  
2012 Fluoro Green Series Veronica George Gallery Melb.  
2012 Director’s Choice Kirra Gallery Fed Square Melb.  
Translucence: contemporary glass. Art Gallery Western Australia  
2010 Monash Momentum – Kirra Gallery Fed, Square Melb Vic  
2008 Gems from the National Art Glass Collection – Tweed River Art Gallery

2005 NSW  
 2004 Transformations: The Language of Craft – National Gallery of Australia  
 2003 - Canberra  
 Brian Hirst, Andrew Leslie, Young-Ha Park group show, Annandale  
 Galleries  
 2002 Recent Glass – Qdos Gallery Lorne, Victoria.  
 Brian Hirst Bungay Art House – Glen Eira City Council Gallery.  
 Canberra Glass 2003 – Beaver Galleries ACT  
 Material Culture – National Gallery of Australia, ACT.  
 2001 Transparent Things – Wagga Wagga Reg. Art Gallery  
 Glass Art in Australia – Quadrivium -Sydney  
 2000 Glass 2001 – Without Pier Gallery - Melbourne  
 1999 Quadrivium Gallery Sydney – Renwick Tour  
 ‘Drawn in Form’ - Brisbane City Gallery QLD  
 Brian Hirst Studio Glass – Beaver Galleries ACT  
 1998 Contemporary Australian Craft – Customs House Sydney  
 Masters of Australian Glass - Quadrivium Sydney NSW  
 Sacred Surface – UTS Gallery Sydney NSW  
 1997 ‘Contemplating the Bowl’ – Distelfink Gallery  
 Melbourne Victoria  
 1996 Objects of Ideas – Ten Approaches to Cont Practise –Craft Council QLD  
 Natural Progression – Studio One – Canberra ACT  
 Director’s Choice – Distelfink Gallery Melbourne Victoria  
 1995 Artworks Gallery – Nungurner Victoria  
 National Craft Award -National Gallery of Victoria  
 1994 Art of Glass – Golden Canvas Gallery Sydney NSW  
 Blaxland Gallery – Sydney NSW  
 1993 International Directions in Glass  
 Coast to Coast – Myer Perth WA  
 Ten Guineas Show – Blaxland Gallery Sydney  
 1992 The Bowl Show – Meat Market Craft Centre Melbourne  
 International Directions in Glass – Art Gallery of WA Perth  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Contemporary Art Fair – Melbourne -  
 1991 Represented by Blaxland Gallery Sydney NSW  
 1991 Challenging the Medium – Blaxland Gallery Sydney  
 Appreciating the Medium Glass Artists’ Gallery Sydney  
 Profiled Personalities – National Ceramic Conference QLD  
 The Glass Bowl – Distelfink Gallery Melbourne  
 A Touch of Glass – Bellingen River Gallery NSW  
 1990 Ten Guineas Show – Blaxland Gallery Sydney  
 1989 Australian Crafts ’90 – Meat Market Craft Centre Melbourne  
 International & Australian Glass – National Gallery Victoria  
 ANZ Glass Prize – Glass Artists’ Gallery – Sydney  
 President’s Choice – Meat Market Craft Centre Melbourne  
 1988 A Free Hand – 40 Years of Cont.Aust.Craft Powerhouse Museum  
 Sydney  
 Australian Crafts – New Works from the Powerhouse Collection 1989-  
 1992  
 1987 Glass Australian ’88 – Meat Market Craft Centre Melbourne  
 Contemporary Craft Survey – Powerhouse Museum NSW  
 Form & Function – Meat Market Craft Centre Melbourne  
 1985 4<sup>th</sup> National Studio Glass Exhibition – Wagga Wagga NSW  
 1984 Canberra School of Art Staff Show – CSA ACT  
 The Bowl Show – Meat Market Craft Centre Melbourne  
 ACI Collection – Queensland Art Gallery  
 Australian Hot Glass – Art Gallery of NT Darwin

Glass Artists' Gallery – Sydney  
Australian Crafts '84 – Meat Market Craft Centre Melb

Group Int'al  
2009-11 Barry Friedman Gallery NY at SOFA Chicago  
2007 Meitetsu Dept. Store Nagoya Japan  
2006/7 "20 Years On" Glasmuseet Ebeltoft - Denmark  
Australian Glass 2006 Toronto - Canada  
2006 Steninge Slott - Sweden  
2005 San Francisco Art Fair and Palm Beach Art Fair – Nancy Hoffman  
2004 Gallery – NY USA  
2003 San Francisco Art Fair / Palm Beach Art Fair – Nancy Hoffman gallery –  
2002 NY USA  
The Next Decade–Habatat Galleries Royal Oak Michigan USA  
Celebrating Thirty Years at Nancy Hoffman Gallery – Soho NY. USA  
Facets of Australian Glass – Leo Kaplin Modern –N Y USA  
Contemporary Glass Exhibition – Shanghai Museum of Fine Art. China  
Habatat Gall. International Glass Invitational – Royal Oak Michigan,  
USA  
Steninge World Exhibition Of Art Glass 2002 –Marsta Sweden  
2001 Prime Verre – Musee-Atelier du Verre de Sars Poteries France  
2000 Art Singapore – Contemporary Asian Art Fair. Soho Gallery. -  
1994-2000 Singapore  
Habatat Galleries International Glass Invitational Detroit USA  
2000 Clara Scremini Gallery Paris FRANCE  
'Glass' Adam Witney Gallery – USA  
Annual International Glass Invitational Habatat Galleries – Michigan  
USA  
Imago Galleries - Palm Desert California USA  
1999 'Glass – A Celebration' Nancy Hoffman Gallery – NY USA  
'Shattering Perceptions' Denno's Museum Michigan USA  
Museo del Vidrio Monterrey MEXICO  
'At the Edge' Germany/England/Australia  
Contemporary Australian Craft to Japan – Hokkaido/Honshu  
1999 'Objects of Desire' – Nancy Hoffman Gallery NY USA  
'Handmade Shifting Paradigm' The Art Museum SINGAPORE  
'Contemporary Australian Craft' – Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art –  
Sapporo JAPAN  
Contemporary Works from the Saxe Collection – Collection of Fine Arts  
1998 Museum –San Francisco USA  
SOFA – Miller Gallery - New York USA  
'The Magic of Venice' - Qualita Fine Art – Las Vegas USA  
1997 Documenta- '98 – Kanazu JAPAN  
Habatat Galleries International Invitational USA  
Australian Glass – 10 Artists – Gallery Enomoto Osaka JAPAN  
SOFA – Miller Gallery – Chicago USA  
1996 Habatat Galleries International Invitational USA  
The Art of Gold – Ballarat Fine Art Gallery – Victoria AUSTRALIA  
Hsinchu International -Habatat Galleries – TAIWAN  
Glass Weekend CGCA – Glass Gallery - Bethesda USA  
Expo Glass – GAS Tucson Arizona USA  
Frozen Fire 'Contemporary Works in Glass' Academy of Arts Easton  
Marylands USA  
Esposizione Internazionale del Vetro Contemporaneo Venezia  
Aperto Vetro – Museo Correr Venice Italy  
Hsinchu International -Habatat Galleries – TAIWAN  
SOFA – Chicago USA

- 1995-1996 25 at 25 – Society of Contemporary Crafts - Pittsburg USA  
 24<sup>th</sup> Annual International Glass Invitational – Michigan USA  
 The First 10 Years -Glasmuseum – Ebeltoft Denmark
- 1995 Glass from Australia 1995  
 Glasmuseum – Ebeltoft DENMARK
- 1994 Glass from Australia 1995: Glasmuseum – Ebeltoft DENMARK  
 Galerie L - Standtisches Museum & Glasmuseum – Reinbach  
 GERMANY  
 Glass Weekend – The Glass Gallery NJ USA  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Invitational – Habatat Galleries USA  
 SOFA '94 Chicago USA – Glass Gallery Bethesda USA
- 1993 Pacific Rim Glass – GAS Conference – California USA
- 1992 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Invitational – Habatat Galleries USA  
 World Glass Now '94 -Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art JAPAN  
 Winner – Grand Prize
- 1991 Glass Now 16 – Tokyo JAPAN  
 21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Invitational – Habatat Galleries USA  
 CGCA Glass Weekend –Wheaton Village NJ USA  
 Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition with  
 The Glass Gallery – Bethesda USA  
 Glass and Drawing Gallery - Nakama Annexe – Tokyo JAPAN  
 Crystalex Collection -Lemberk Castle – CZECH REPUBLIC
- 1990 Chicago International New Art Forms Expo – GAG Sydney
- 1987 Interglas Symposium '91 Crystalex – Novy Bor CZECH REPUBLIC  
 Glass Weekend, CGCA – Wheaton USA
- 1984 (Featured by The Glass Gallery – Bethesda USA)
- 1981 Art Glass from Australia -Galerie Art de Verre – LUXEMBOURG  
 Galerie L – Hamburg GERMANY  
 Gallerie Rob van den Doel – HOLLAND  
 Gallerie Gottschalk-Betz – GERMANY  
 The Glass Gallery – Bethesda USA  
 Glass '87 in Japan – Japan Glass Artcraft Association
- Glass '84 in Japan - Tokyo and Kobe JAPAN  
 Glass from Australia and New Zealand -  
 Heissisches Landmuseum – Darmstadt Germany  
 Contemporary Glass - Australia, USA, Canada and Japan  
 National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo JAPAN

Collections:

Australia

National Gallery of Australia - Canberra  
 National Gallery of Victoria – Melbourne  
 Art Gallery of Western Australia – Perth  
 Queensland Art Gallery –Brisbane  
 Canberra Museum - ACT  
 Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences – Sydney  
 South Australian Art Gallery – Adelaide, SA  
 The Australian National University - Canberra  
 Canberra Museum and Gallery - ACT  
 Wagga Wagga City Art Gallery – NSW  
 Gippsland Regional Art Gallery – Victoria  
 Victorian State Craft Collection – Melbourne  
 Artbank – Sydney  
 Bernie Regional Gallery -Tasmania

Collections:  
International  
Musée Des Arts Decoratifs – Paris France  
Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art – JAPAN  
Corning Museum of Glass – NY USA  
Houston Museum of Fine Arts - Texas USA  
Kunstmuseum – Dusseldorf GERMANY  
Glasmuseum - Hentrich GERMANY  
Yokohama Museum – JAPAN  
Musée –Atelier du Verre – Sars Poteries FRANCE  
Ebeltoft Glasmuseum – DENMARK  
Museum of Modern Art – KYOTO JAPAN  
Guang Dong Province \_ CHINA  
Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco – USA  
Koganazaki Glass Museum – JAPAN  
Saxe Collection – USA  
Evansville Museum Indiana - USA  
Houston Museum of Fine Art - USA  
Mobile Museum of Art - USA  
Seattle Art Museum – USA  
Dai Ichi Museum Nagoya - Japan  
Private Collections

Awards:  
2007 Awarded - Master of Australian Crafts / Glass by Object/Craft Aust.  
1999 Thomas Foundation Assistance Grant  
1994 Grand Prize – Hokkaido Museum Modern Art Prize  
World Glass Now '94 Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art JAPAN  
1991 Ausglass Award – Appreciating the Medium – GAG Sydney  
Visual Arts/Crafts Board of the Australia Council –  
Grant for exhibition USA – CGCA Conference  
Australia Council Grant to attend Interglass Symposium –CZECH  
REPUBLIC  
1989 Visual Arts/Crafts Board of the Australia Council –  
Grant to attend the Art Association Conference Melbourne  
1988 Glass Australia '88 – Conceptual Glass Award -  
Meat Market Craft Centre – Melbourne  
1984 Australia Council Grant 'Electric Furnace Research'  
1983 Australian Council Grant to attend as Aust. representative at Glass '84 in  
JAPAN  
Diamond Valley Art Award – Victoria

Commissions:  
(Include)  
2003 National Glass Collection –Wagga Wagga N.S.W.  
2000 Westin Plaza Hotel – SINGAPORE  
1996 Sydney Casino – NSW AUSTRALIA  
Melbourne Casino VIC AUSTRALIA  
1995 Royal Mint – Australia Prize Medallions  
1992-4 Australia Opera Trophy

## Conferences

1979- 2013	Ausglass Conferences
2006	GAS - Adelaide
1997-2003	GAS- Glass Art Society USA
1978-2003	National Ausglass Conferences
1999	28 <sup>th</sup> Glass Art Society USA Demonstration Seto Japan
1998	27 <sup>th</sup> Annual GAS Conference Deonstration Tuson Ariz. USA
1997	Glass Net '97 Symposium – Musee Correr – Venice ITALY
1995	Contemporary Glass – Wheaton Village – NJ USA
1993	Glass Art Society Conference – Toledo USA
1991	Glass Art Society Conference – Corning NY USA
	CGCA – Glass Symposium & Expo – Millville NJ USA
	National Ceramics Conference – Brisbane AUSTRALIA
	Interglass Symposium – CZECH REPUBLIC (Australian Rep)
1987	Glass Art Society Conference – Philadelphia USA
1983	Attended workshop with Richard Meitner – HOLLAND
1979	1 <sup>st</sup> Ausglass Conference – Sydney College of the Arts

## Publications:

Masters Blown Glass – Major Works by Leading Artists Susan Rossi-Wilcox 2010 Lark Crafts Sterling Publ. Co.

Craft Arts No 77 – “Art Glass by Brian Hirst 2009

Transformations – The Language Of Craft NGA 2006

Australian Glass Today (2005) – Margot Osborne

AUSTRALIAN ART In The National Gallery of Australia “ NGA 2002

“Relationships In Form – Moving Between Dimensions”-Ivana Jirasek Craft Arts International – No. 54

Artists In Glass Late Twentieth Century Masters in Glass – Dan Klein 2001

Masters of the Craft - Noris Ioannou (1997)

Glass Art– Peter Layton (1996)

Australian Studio Glass – The Movement, Its Makers and Their Art – Noris Ioannou (1995)

Australian Design Visions – A History -Grace Cochrane (1992)

Decorative Arts and Design from the Powerhouse Museum – E Bilney (1991)

International Directions in Glass – Dr H Ricke

‘Glass’ Magazine – Spring 1999 – J Edwards

The Survey of Glass in the World – Tsureso Yoshimizu – Kyuryudo JAPAN Vol 6

Craft Arts – No 20 (Summer 1990)

Neues Glas – (Autumn 1990) - Art Glass from Australia

Glass – A Contemporary Art - Dan Klein (1989) pp27, 206-28

Pottery in Australia (Vol 28 No 04 December 1989)

Victorian State Craft Collection Catalogue (1988)

Neues Glas (1/93)

Craft Arts No 11 Studio Glass Profile p55 - M Bell

Craft Arts No 9(1986) ‘Working in the Space’ – Anderson

Craft Australia Year Book – (1984-1985)

Craft Arts No 5 (1984) p94-95

Craft Australia (winter 1982) p61-62

The Art of Craft – Contemporary Works from the Saxe Collection

[www.nga.gov.au/material](http://www.nga.gov.au/material) (National Gallery Of Australia – Material Culture Exhibition 2002)