

CURRICULUM VITAE KATHRYN WIGHTMAN

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Qualifications

- PhD – Commenced October 2007 – Funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council – University of Sunderland
- MA (Distinction) Glass – University of Sunderland (2005)
- BA (First) Glass and Ceramics – University of Sunderland (2004)

Past and Present Exhibitions

- Prism – Designed and Made Gallery – June 2008
- Northern Glass – Platform Gallery - May 2008
- Blast – London Glassblowing – May 2008
- Breath of Fresh Air – Byard Art Gallery – Cambridge – March 2008
- Glass 3 - Washington DC – February 2008
- Cohesion Group Exhibition – Dubai –December 2007
- Brighton Craft Fair – November 2007
- Twelve – Designed and Made Gallery – November 2007
- Effervescence II – Barn Art Gallery, Sussex – December 2007
- New English Glassmakers – Steam Gallery, Devon – October 2007
- Origin – Somerset House, London – October 2007
- Pyramid Gallery, York – September 2007
- Newcastle and Gateshead Art Fair – Cohesion stand – May 2007
- Affordable Art Fair, London – March 2007 (Cohesion stand)
- Effervescence, Barn Art Gallery, Sussex – December 2006-January 2007
- Two person exhibition at National Glass Centre – January 2007 – March 2007
- New Artists and Makers Emporium – 2006
- Springboard at Origin – London 2006
- International Festival of Glass/British Glass Biennale - 2006
- Contemporary Crafts Fair, Bovey Tracey – 2006
- New Artists and Makers Emporium – 2005
- Chelsea Crafts Fair – October 2005
- Vetrospective – MA exhibition, Biscuit Factory, Newcastle – June 2005
- Cowdy Gallery Winter Collection - 2004
- New Designers, Business Design Centre, London – 2004
- Playing with Fire (Degree show) – National Glass Centre – May 2004

Future Exhibitions

- Design show Liverpool – June 2008
- New Designers (as research student) – Business Design Centre – July 2008
- Windows Gallery, Canary Wharf – August 2008 (Solo exhibition)
- British Glass Biennale 2008 – Stourbridge – August 2008
- Brighton Art Fair – The Corn Exchange – September 2008
- Printed Matter – Northern Print - 2009

Competitions and Awards

- Short listed for Warm Glass Prize – February 2008
- Gala finalist in Shell Live Wirewire Young Entrepreneur of the Year – April 2007
- Winner Sunderland Blue Print – Creative Industries Category – April 2007
- Journal Cultural Award – Best newcomer – March 2007
- Next Move Placement, Crafts Council – 2006-2008
- Short listed for Newcastle Young Achiever of the Year Award – 2006

- Short listed in Daum Glass Competition – 2005
- Semi finalist in Channel 5 Big Art Competition, Glasgow School of Art

Teaching Experience

- January 2008 – Jewellery course, Heaton Manor School
- September 2007 – 10 week Jewellery course, Fenham Library
- September 2007 – 10 week Jewellery course Bensham Grove Community Centre
- January 2008 – 10 week Jewellery course at Newbiggin Hall Gallery
- January 2008 – 30 week NCFE Jewellery course at Bensham Grove Community Centre

Galleries and Retail Outlets Stocking Work

- Designed and Made Gallery – Newcastle upon Tyne
- The Hill House- National Trust Shop - Scotland
- Cetra Gallery - Wirral
- Leeds Craft Centre and Design Gallery
- Biscuit Factory - Newcastle upon Tyne
- Shikasuki Gallery - Primrose Hill, London
- Love Contemporary Art gallery - Alcester
- Fifiefofum Gallery - Stocksfield
- National Glass Centre - Sunderland

Commissions

- Private Commission – January 2008
- Private Commission – January 2008
- Wedding commission – June 2007
- Personalised vase – November 2006
- Golf trophy – December 2006
- Ruby wedding vase – 2006
- Wedding present – April 2006
- 10 personalised vases for wedding tables – May 2006
- Irish dance trophy – June 2006

Books/Magazines/Publications

- Crafts – May 2008
- Cohesion – Members catalogue of work – October 2007
- Glass North East – 2007 – Peter Davies and Robert Blackson
- Evening standard – Home and Property supplement – The Origin of Design – September 2007
- Pyramid Gallery Cohesion Exhibition invitation – September 2007
- Designed and Made Newsletter – July 2007
- City Living - June 2007
- The Bridge – Sunderland Alumini Magazine – May 2007
- Interior Design Magazine – January 2007
- Living North – Artist's supplement – November 2006
- British Glass Biennale Handbook – August 2006
- British Glass Biennale Poster – August 2006
- Neues Glass Magazine – 2006
- 4Homes Magazine – October 2006
- IDFX Magazine – October 2006
- University of Sunderland, Future Fund Promotional Video – 2006
- Glass and Print – A & C Black (2006) – Case study
- Images used to advertise New Artists and Makers Emporium 2005 and 2006
- An Magazine – May 2004
- Collective North East – May 2004 (Issue 11)