

Alexandra Hirst

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Glassblowing Experience

Jam Factory Adelaide
Feb 2021 - Dec 2022

Associate Training position in glass at the Jam Factory
Glassblowing production, Assistant, Designer, Maker, Cold Working

Backhaus Brown
Hundested, Denmark
May- Sept 2019

Summer Glassblowing Assistant
Full time assistant on production glassware for the studio range and custom glass projects. Roles included setting up studio equipment, hot glass forming and cold working.

Jeff Goodman Studio
Toronto, Canada
June 2015 - May 2016

Apprentice Glass Blower
Canada, Assisted 1-2 times per week on commissioned and sold glass blown works, working with Blaise Campbell and Nick Chase

Self Employed
Sept - Dec 2019
Sept 2018 - April 2019
Aug 2017
Sept 2017

Assistant at Lindean Mills Glass, Galashiels, UK
Assistant to Ingrid Phillips, Edinburgh, UK
Assistant to Jacqueline Knight, Canberra, ACT
Production assistance for Australian of the year trophies, Canberra, ACT

Education

Edinburgh College of Art
Sept 2018 - Dec 2019

Master of Art in Glass
Courses in Glass blowing, mould making, CAD, casting, cold working and 3D printing for glass.

Australian National University
Feb 2017 - June 2018

University level courses in Glass Blowing
Courses in Glass blowing, cold working and kiln casting-distinction

UNSW College of Art
Feb 2012 - Nov 2015

Bachelor of Visual Arts, Major in Sculpture
1 Semester Academic exchange at Alfred University in 2013

Short Courses & Residencies

Gate 8 Studio
Adelaide, SA
Oct 2020 - Jan 2021 (16 weeks)

ArtsSA Mentorship Grant
\$5800 grant to research and create new 3D printed cast glass work under the mentorship of Jessica Loughlin at her studio

Short Courses
April 2021 (1 week)
October 2020 (1 week)
May 2016 (2 week)
June 2016 (1 week)

JamFactory - Cane & Bowls workshop (Ben Edols)
JamFactory - Skills development workshop (Claire Belfrage)
Pilchuck School of Glass - Colour & Canework Course (Courtney Banam)
Corning Glass - Skills Development Short Course (Nick Mount)

Exhibitions

Adelaide, SA (2021)
Barossa, SA (2021)
Melbourne, VIC (2021)
Adelaide, SA (2020)
Edinburgh, UK (2019)
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Sydney, NSW (2014)
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Image Art Gallery - The Nature of All Things
1k Chairs - Surface 2
JamFactory Seppeltsfield - Fortified
Craft Victoria - Fireflow
Tent Gallery - [No Words]
Tent Gallery - Raft
UNSW Galleries - Grad show
Sculpture on the Green