

Just Glass – Coming of Age

Just Glass is excited to announce its Coming of Age exhibition will be held in Stourbridge at the 2024 International Festival of Glass <https://ifg.org.uk/>

Friday 23 – Monday 26 August 2024 Open 10am – 5pm

The Ruskin Glass Centre, Wollaston Rd, Amblecote, Stourbridge DY8 4HF

Entry to the exhibition and the Festival is free

Just Glass Coming of Age showcases the work of forty-eight artists working in kiln-formed glass in this exciting and ground breaking exhibition. Their work celebrates the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Just Glass collective formed to support artists who have learned or taught glass in UK adult education institutions, a source of tuition that has never been more valued as opportunities to study glass at UK universities diminish.

All the work being exhibited has been made since August 2022 and is shown here for the first time.

The artists in this exhibition range from those who have been working with glass for less than a year through to others who have progressed to studying glass at doctoral level, become professional glass artists and teachers, or have continued to enjoy attending adult education art classes for several decades. Exhibiting artist and Honorary member, Angela Thwaites writes in the introduction of our 2022 book 'Just Glass Brought to Light':

The teaching of glass in adult education has broadened and strengthened the field of art glass in the UK enormously. Without the need for prior experience either in art or materials, institutions like Richmond Art School provide open, flexible access for learning and experimenting with glass. Specialist facilities, teaching and technical support enable a wide range of students to engage with and develop in-depth knowledge, skill and commitment to working with glass.

Come and enjoy our journey in glass and see how adult education enables creativity for people at all stages of their lives. We look forward to welcoming you to **Just Glass Coming of Age** where you will have the opportunity to meet some of the artists, share glassy chat and buy our work.

Enquiries about the exhibition and for more information about the artists:

Website <https://www.just-glass.co.uk/>

Instagram https://www.instagram.com/just_glass (@just_glass_ #just_glass_)

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Our exhibition catalogue will be available as a pdf document from August 22nd. All work is for sale.

Copies of the book 'Just Glass Brought to Light' are available to purchase via our website.

Just Glass is most grateful to the International Festival of Glass for the opportunity to exhibit our work at this prestigious event and for creating such a wonderful and unmissable biennial occasion for the UK glass community.

Just Glass Coming of Age Exhibiting Artists

Alison Allum	@allumalison	Jessie Lee	@jessieleeart
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Teresa Chlapowski	@teresachlapowski	Brett Manley	@msbrettmanley
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Miranda Ellis	@mirandaellisglass	Catherine Morgan Thomas	
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Karen Ferrand	@karenferrandglass	Tracy Nicholls	@tracy.nicholls.glass
Kay Ford	@KJFordO	Purnima Patel	@purnimapatelglass
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Pamela Fyvie		Kate Pasvol	@katepasvol
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Su Herbert	@suherbertglass	Helen Slater Stokes	@helenslaterglass
Dot Hill		Pippa Stacey	@pippa_stacey
Max Jacquard	@maxjacquard	Angela Thwaites	@angelamthwaites
Tlws Johnson	@tlwsjohnson	Deborah Timperley	@deborah_timperley_glass
Manuela Kagerbauer	@manuelakagerbauer	Sue Tinkler	@suetinklerglass
Sharon Korek	@blossom_glassworks	Jane Vincent	@janevincentglass
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Teresa Chlapowski, Wall of Memories 40x38x9cm. Photo Teresa Chlapowski



Caroline Reed, Barnacles 11.5x14x18cm. Photo Roy Reed

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Max Jacquard, Ebuross-Sacred Heart 21x19x7. Photo Max Jacquard



Wendy Newhofer, Searching for Shade 19x13x5cm. Photo Wendy Newhofer