

Hiroshi Suzuki

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1961, Sendai, Miyagi, Japan

- 1982-1988 Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan, BA and MA Industrial, Interior and Craft Design
1994-1997 Camberwell College of Arts, London, BA Silversmithing & Metalwork
1997-1999 Royal College of Art, London, MA Goldsmithing, Silversmithing, Metalwork & Jewellery

Working in London and Japan

We present all of Hiroshi Suzuki's work as his principal dealer, featuring his work in our exhibitions and catalogues as well as sending works of art to other galleries and exhibitions on his behalf.

Hiroshi Suzuki has become both a leading contemporary silver artist and a part of the history of English Silver in a short number of years. Japanese by birth and having a BA in silver-smithing from Tokyo University, Hiroshi Suzuki came to the UK completed his MA at the Royal College of Art in 1999. Complex and unparalleled forms are created by Hiroshi from a flat sheet of silver with extraordinary skills that are universally admired by museums and collectors.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 *Hiroshi Suzuki - Silver Waves*, Goldsmiths' Hall, London
2007 The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh in association with Adrian Sassoon
2004 The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
Studio 925, Schoonhoven, The Netherlands
2003 *Statis in Motion*, Lesley Craze Gallery, London
1992 *Mirage*, Kochi Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Labyrinth II, Ginza Komatsu Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
1991 *Metamorphosis*, Maki Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1990 *Illusion-Kaze*, Tamura Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Labyrinth, Gallery (NW House), Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2019 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Inspired by Chatsworth, Sotheby's, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2018 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
The Miniaturists, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Chelsea Hospital, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2017 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Geschmiedet, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2016 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Silver: Light and Shade, The Holburne Museum, Bath
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
2015 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
The Silversmith's Art – Made in Britain Today, The National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, organised by The Goldsmiths' Company
Modern Masters, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London
Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
2014 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2014
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London
Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Positions in Crafts and Design, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany
- 2013
Adrian Sassoon, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London
Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2012
Adrian Sassoon, Art Miami, Miami, USA
Gold: Power and Allure, Goldsmiths' Hall, London
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2011
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design New York, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, Art Antiques London, Kensington Gardens, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, SOFA, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2010
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
16th Silver Triennial, Gesellschaft für Goldschmiedekunst, Hanau, Germany & tour
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, Former Chelsea Barracks, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, SOFA, New York, USA
Liquid Lines: Exploring the Language of Contemporary Metal, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2009
Can Art Save Us? Museums Sheffield; Millennium Gallery, Sheffield
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Contemporary Silver, The Bishopsland Fellowship 1979-2009, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, SOFA, New York, USA
Poetry in Silver, SilverArt Foundstion, Bij de Watertoren, Schoonhoven, The Netherlands & tour
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2008
Adrian Sassoon, Design Art London, London
Short Course Tutor Exhibition, West Dean, Chichester
A Japanese Dialogue, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, SOFA, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2008 *Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2007 *Showcase Exhibition at Kunst und Handwerk Messe 07*, Museum für Kunst und
 Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
Light Metal, Sheffield Cathedral, Galvanize Festival, Sheffield
Adrian Sassoon, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Land of the Samurai, Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums, Aberdeen
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, SOFA, New York, USA
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2006 *Dimensions - Large Vessels*, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany
Adrian Sassoon, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, SOFA, New York, USA
Master of Modern, EXEMPLA, Handwerkskammer für München und
 Oberbayern, Munich, Germany
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2005 *Contemporary Silver & Metalwork*, G-H Modern, Grey-Harris & Co., Bristol
The Watkins Era, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
Adrian Sassoon, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Jerwood Applied Arts Prize 2005: Metal, Crafts Council, London & UK tour
Modern Pots from the Lisa Sainsbury Collection, Dulwich Picture Gallery,
 London
The Universe of Metals, EXEMPLA, Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern,
 Munich, Germany
Spirit of Liberty Exhibition, Liberty, London
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, V&A Museum, London
- 2004 *Adrian Sassoon*, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Treasures of Today, The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Nottinghamshire
Looking: Over my shoulder, Lesley Craze Gallery, London
Creation, Goldsmiths' Hall, London
Made in Britain, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
Graft, The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Nottinghamshire
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2003 *Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, SOFA, Chicago, USA
Adrian Sassoon, The International Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Silver Sparks, The Bishopsland Connection, Gilbert Collection, London
Kogei, Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum, London
Celebration in Gold & Silver, Goldsmiths' Hall, London
Silver Lives!, The Gilbert Collection, London
- 2002 *Innovation and Design, Silver from Goldsmiths' Hall, London 1900-2001*, Museet på
 Koldinghus, Kolding, Denmark
- 2001 *The Unexpected*, Sotheby's, New York, USA
Raised Forms, The Pearoom, Heckington & The Surrey Institute
 of Art & Design, Farnham
Wabi Sabi, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
Cultural Exchange: Japan 2001, Birmingham Museums & Art Gallery, Birmingham
Ripple, Ropewalk Contemporary Art & Craft, Barton-on-Humber
Contemporary Decorative Arts, Sotheby's, London

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2000 *British Crafts at SOFA*, Chicago, USA
Contemporary Silver & Metalwork, New Ashgate Gallery, Surrey
The Young Silversmiths Exhibition, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
A Feast of Silver, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 1999 *Simplicity and Elegance*, Katie Jones Gallery, London
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju City Art Hall, Cheongju City, Chungbuk, Korea
Contemporary Decorative Arts, Sotheby's, London
Decade, Villa De Bondt, Ghent, Belgium
A Century in the Making, The London Institute Gallery, London
Metalmorphosis, Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czech Republic & Bröhan Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 1989 *Modo*, Meguro Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Kohdo, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 *Modo*, Meguro Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Kohdo, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Awards

- 2010 Appointed An Associate of The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Goldsmiths of the City of London
- 2009 Winner, Poetry in Silver, Schoonhoven Silver Award 2009, SilverArt Foundation, Schoonhoven, The Netherlands
- 2006 The Bavarian State Prize, EXEMPLA, Munich, Germany
- 1999 Grand Prize, Cheongju International Craft Competition, Cheongju City, Chungbuk, South Korea
P&O Makower Trust Commission for Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Commendation, The Goldsmiths' Craftmanship & Design Awards, London
- 1998 First Prize, New Ashgate Gallery Awards, Farnham
- 1988 & 1989 Honorable mentions, Kohdo Sculpture Competition, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 Winner, Musashino Art University Graduation Awards, Tokyo, Japan

Public Collections

Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums, Aberdeen
The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham
Bristol City Museum & Art Gallery, Bristol
Crafts Council, London
The Clothworkers' Company, London
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
Museums Sheffield: Millennium Gallery, Sheffield
The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
National Museums Liverpool, Merseyside
National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh
New College, University of Oxford, Oxford
P&O Makower Trust, London

Public Collections (continued)

Royal College of Art, London
Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich
The Salters' Company, London
Shibley Art Gallery, Gateshead
University of the Arts, London
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, London
The Worshipful Company of Grocers, London
Ulster Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Farnleigh House, Dublin, Eire
Musée Mandet, Riom, France
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
Cheongju National Museum, Chungbuk, South Korea

Bibliography: Catalogues & Books

- 2010 *Hiroshi Suzuki*, Scala & Adrian Sassoon, ISBN 978-1-85759-625-0
2009 *Hiroshi Suzuki and Junko Mori*, Adrian Sassoon, London
2007 *The Derek Williams Trust Collection 1993-2006*, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
Hiroshi Suzuki, Adrian Sassoon, London
2006 *Master of Modern*, Handwerkskammer Für München und Oberbayern, Exempla, Munich
2005 *Jerwood Applied Arts Prize 2005: Metal*, Crafts Council, London
Master of Modern, Handwerkskammer Für München und Oberbayern, Exempla, Munich
Chongju International Craft Biennale, Korea
2004 *Creation*, Goldsmiths' Company Exhibition, London
1999 *Chongju International Crafts Biennale*, Korea
1998 *Metalmorphosis*, Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czechoslovakia & Broham Museum, Berlin, Germany

Bibliography: Articles & Essays

- 2005 Apollo, August
2003 Metalsmith Magazine, Review, Lesley Craze Exhibition, London
Crafts Magazine, Review, Lesley Craze Exhibition, London
The Financial Times, *Silver Sparks* Exhibition, Gilbert Collection
2000 Crafts Magazine, Shortform, Chongju Prize, *International Crafts Biennale*, Korea
1999 The Independent, RCA Graduates