

Christian Arnold

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Born

30 January 1969, Heidelberg, Germany

Curriculum Vitae

1989-1990 Archaeology/Linguistics/Art Theory LaTrobe University, Melbourne Vic

1990-1991 Photographic Studies, ACPAC, Melbourne Vic

1991-1993 Apprenticeship Scientific Glassblower, ASAG Rainer Arnold, Melbourne Vic

1997-2000 (Fine Art) Monash University, Melbourne Vic

2000-2001 BA (Fine Art) Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Vic

2001-2002 MA (Fine Art) Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Vic

Exhibitions

2002 Masters Exhibition, RMIT, Melbourne VIC

2002 Ranamok, Sydney NSW

2003 Nine Glass Steps, Steps Gallery, Carlton VIC

2003 Glass on Flame at Kirra Gallery, Melbourne VIC

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2004 SOFA, Chicago USA

2004 Grooves in Glass, Glass Artist's Gallery, Sydney NSW

2005 Science Fiction, Kick Gallery, Northcote VIC

2005 Ranamok, Canberra ACT

2005 Gas @ Ausglass Demonstrator, Collaboration with Mark Elliott, Adelaide SA

2005 Glass on Flame at Kirra Gallery, Melbourne VIC

2005 SOFA, Chicago USA

2006 Encore, Glass Artist's Gallery, Sydney NSW

2006 Ranamok, Canberra ACT

2006 Glass on Flame at Kirra Gallery, Melbourne VIC

2006 SOFA, Chicago USA

2007 Encore, Glass Artist's Gallery, Sydney NSW

2007 Johnathon's Gallery, Melbourne VIC

2007 Ranamok, Canberra ACT

2007 Glass on Flame at Kirra Gallery, Melbourne VIC

2007 SOFA, Chicago USA

2007 Beach Combers, featured artist, Studio at Flinders, VIC

2007 Beast Gallery, Sorrento, VIC

2008 Flame on Glass at Kirra Gallery, Melbourne VIC

2009 Encore, Glass Artist's Gallery, Sydney NSW

2009 Ranamok Prize for Contemporary Glass Canberra

2009 Flame On Kirra, Melbourne

2009 Kobe Flameworking Museum, Japan

2009 SOFA, Chicago, USA
2010 Winter Lights at Kirra Gallery, Melbourne VIC
2010 Ranamok, Canberra ACT
2010 Flame on, Kirra Gallery Melbourne
2011 Flame On Invitational- Sydney
2011 Flame On- Kirra Gallery
2011 Winter Lights- Kirra Gallery 2011
2011 Cam Festivale ,Turkey
2011 Glass Furnace, Istanbul
2011 Objectify- Glass Artists Gallery Sydney
2012 Glass Festival Drysdale
2012 Flame On- Kirra Gallery
2013 Flame On- Kirra Gallery
2014 Flame On- Kirra GalleryKirra Flame on , Melbourne 2015
2014 Collectors Special Exhibition Melbourne
2015 Cam Festivali, Denizli, Turkey
2016 Membership Southern Highlands Craft Guild, Public Demonstration Glass and Metal Day

Public/Private Collections

Various private collections in Australia, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Germany, USA, Argentina, Brunei and Saudi Arabia

Background

Chris was born in 1969 in Heidelberg, Germany, but spent his childhood years growing up in the small German village of Gemmingen, surrounded by farmland. In 1983 he moved to Australia with his family and settled in Melbourne. All his life he was surrounded by glass and craft/art, his father was a consummate scientific glassblower and his mother an adept of many different craft disciplines, such as German folk painting, water colour painting, book binding and paper construction being just some of the multitude of her talents.

In 1991 he began to study the discipline of scientific instrument making in glass with his father and after gaining a solid grounding, he struck out from the scientific glass field into more artistic endeavours two and a half years later. In 1997 he began tertiary studies at Monash University and concluded them in 2002 at RMIT. Since then he has produced a plethora of work for exhibitions, galleries and commissions, nationally and internationally. He also teaches master classes in Flamework both in Australia and internationally.

Artist's Statement

Chris is interested in promoting and developing the flameworking movement within Australia and internationally. He welcomes the opportunity to demonstrate to the public, and educating the viewers in this particular technique of glasswork.