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Date/Place of Birth 23 / January / 1972, Tokyo/Japan

Education

2001-2004 The Surrey Institute of Art & Design University College, UK BA (1st Hons)

Three Dimensional Design Degree in Glass

2000-2001 South Thames College, London, UK, Decorative Glass: City and Guilds Decorative Glass Part 2

2000-2001 Westminster Adult Education college, London, UK ,Kiln Glass Casting: P.D.C Kiln Casting

1995-1997 Lambeth College, London, UK,Decorative Glass: City and Guilds Decorative Glass Part 1

1997 Morley College, London, UK, Glass Engraving trained under Peter Dreiser , Ceramic trained under Gill Crowley

1990-1992 Seitoku Technical college, Chiba. Japan Kimono, dress and fabric Design and Manufacture Diploma.

Qualifications

2004 BA (1st Class Hons) 3 Dimensional Design Degree in Glass 2001 City & Guilds, Creative Studies, Decorative Glass Part 2.

2001 P.D.C Certificate Kiln Glass Casting 1997 City & Guilds, Creative Studies, Decorative Glass Part 1

1992 Certificate of Textile Studies.

Work Experience

2007 Running One day Kiln slumping workshops,The Hub Design Centre, Lincolnshire,UK

2001-2007 London glassblowing, Peter Layton's studio, London.UK

2000-2002 London Stained Glass Co., London. UK

Residency

2005-2007 The University College for Creative Arts, UK

2004 (8weeks) Northlands Creative Glass, Scotland

Award / Competitions

2016 2nd Prize for Glass sculpture and garden 2016, Munster, Germany

2012 EWAA Special encouragement prize

2007 Young Glass 2007, Denmark

2006 Coburg Glass Prize 2006, Germany

2004 First Prize for Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers StudentAward, UK
Short listed for Bombay Sapphire Martini Glass Prize, UK

2001 Short listed for Stevens Glass Competition, UK

2000 Short listed for "Inspired by V & A" V & A Museum, UK

Exhibitions

2019

“European Glass Festival 2019” , Wroclaw, Poland

“11th International exhibition” Glass sculpture and garden, Munster, Germany

“Inspired”, London Glassblowing, UK

2018

CAA Christmas exhibition ‘No hierarchy just harmony’

Colour Theory, Contemporary Applied Arts, London, UK

“Winter”, Pyramid gallery, York UK

2017

“Water and Music” , Pyramid gallery, York UK

“Sentier Sculptural de Mayronnes 2017”, Mayronnes, France

“Vessel” Vessel Gallery, London, UK

“Celebrations”, The international festival of glass, UK

2016

“Black to white & Black Again” , London glassblowing, London, UK

"Glass sculpture and garden 2016", Munster, Germany

“Connections” The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

“Showcase” National Glass centre, Sunderland, UK

2015

Present & Collect, Contemporary Applied Arts, London, UK

“Glass, 2015”, Gallery TEN, Edinburgh, Scotland

Glass Gallery BROFT, Leerdam, Holland,

2014

Edinburgh Art fair 2014, Gallery TEN, Edinburgh, Scotland

Chase Charity Art Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London UK

Japanned, Gallery TEN, Edinburgh, Scotland

COLLECT 2014, UK, London glassblowing, UK

2013

"Glass sculpture and garden", Munster, Germany

"FORM" London glassblowing, London, UK

2012

Past & Present, London glassblowing, London, UK

EWAA (East-West Art Award) competition, London , UK

2010

Figuration, Zest gallery, London, UK

SOFA, NY, Zest gallery, UK

2009

Catching the light: Contemporary glass, Blackwell: The Arts & Crafts House, Cumbria, UK

2008

Solo exhibition, BROFT gallery, Leerdam, Holland,

A Japanese Dialogue, The Scottish gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

36th Annual International Glass invitational Awards Exhibition, Habatat galleries, USA

‘Peter Layton & friends’ touring exhibition; Glass Art Gallery, London, UK

2007

Chase Charity Art Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London UK

Crafting Beauty in Modern Japan, British Museum Shop, London UK

‘Artist in the Spotlight’ 2007, The Grace Barrand Design Centre, UK

Young Glass 2007, Ebeltoft, Denmark

35th Annual International Glass invitational Awards Exhibition, Habatat galleries, USA

Effervescence, Sussex Barn Art Gallery, West Sussex, UK

‘Peter Layton & friends’ touring exhibition;

Delmore Gallery, Devon, UK

Glasgalerie, Germany

Quest Gallery, Bath, UK

The National Glass Centre, Sunderland, UK

The Hub Design Centre, Lincolnshire, UK

2006

Chase Charity Art Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London UK
Group exhibition, Church gallery, Devon, UK
Coburg Glass Prize 2006, Germany
Origin The London Craft Fair 2006, London, UK
British Glass Biennale 2006, West Midlands, UK
New Glass 06, Cowdy gallery, Gloucestershire, UK
'Peter Layton & friends' touring exhibition;
World of Glass, Merseyside, UK
Ruskin glass centre, West Midlands, UK
Church Gallery, Devon, UK
A premiere exhibition of contemporary glass from Japan, touring exhibition,
Plateaux gallery, London, UK
Transparent rock, Oxfordshire, UK

2004

New designers, London, UK
Mixed show, Northlands Creative Glass, Scotland

2000

Mixed show, Whitleys, London, UK

Articles / Publications

2020

New Glass art&architecture (No1/2020), Vertriebsunion moynen GmbH & Co.KG,

2016

Art Glass Today 2, Schiffer Publishing, Ltd, Pennsylvania

2012

PAST & PRESENT Peter Layton and London Glassblowing, Halstar, Somerset

2007

La Revue de la ceramique et du verre, iss.157, France

Young Glass 2007, Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Denmark

50 Distinguished Contemporary Artists in Glass, IL publisher, London

2006

New Glass, (Winter 2006 4/06), German Language Publication, Inc,

Peter Layton & Friends, Halsgrove, Devon

British Glass Biennale 2006, International Festival of Glass, London

"Coburg Glass Prize 2006 for contemporary glass in Europe"

Klaus Weschenfelder, GmbH&Co.KG. Germany

ART in Devon, no4 (Spring 2006) pp11-12, Art in Devon Ltd, Devon

2005

New Glass Review vol.26 (2005), Inclusion in Corning Museum of glass N.Y

Annual international review publication.

Collections

Glasmuseum Alter Hof Herding, Germany

North Lands Creative Glass, UK