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Introduction

In 1993 I was introduced to working hot glass, and what then began as a hobby interest, has now become a consuming passion.

Glass is not a full-time occupation, but does compliment and share many similarities to my regular work as a Plastic Surgeon (with Hand Surgery as a major interest). Common themes include planning and preparation, a technical and scientific basis, manual dexterity, attention to detail, precision, lateral thinking and a creative flair.

My interests remain largely in hot glass, especially cane forms and sculpture. I enjoy using vibrant colour emphasising translucency, reflectivity, and form to present objects which are strong yet still reflect the fragility of glass. Much of my work has concentrated on developing anatomic forms in hot glass, with the more recent development of abstract forms exploring glass optics.

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Education

- » **1979:** FRACS (Plastic Surgery)
- » **1971:** M.B.,B.S., University of Adelaide

Experience / Workshops

- » 2007: Access Tenant, Jam Factory / Adelaide
Pilchuck Glass School USA
Karen Willenbrink-Johnsen – Glass Sculpture Workshop
May 28th – June 8th

- » 2006: Access Tenant, Jam Factory / Adelaide
Demonstration Workshop, Lino Tagliapietra, Jam Factory / Adelaide

- » 2005: Access Tenant, Jam Factory / Adelaide
GAS Conference / Adelaide – organizing committee

- » 2004: Access Tenant, Jam Factory / Adelaide

- » 2003: Access Tenant, Jam Factory / Adelaide
Hot Glass Demonstration, Karen Willenbrink / Adelaide
IPRAS Surgeons as Artists Exhibition / Sydney
Hot Glass Sculpture Workshop, Pino Signoretto, Venice / Italy

- » 2002: Hot Glass Workshop, with Hiroshi Yamano,
Jam Factory Glass Studio / Adelaide
Hot Glass Workshop – Cane Forms, with Tom Rowney,
Canberra School of Art / Canberra

Experience / Workshops ^(CONT'D)

- » 2001: Hot Glass Sculpture Workshop, with Martin Blank, Ausglass Conference Workshop, Monash University / Melbourne
- » 1999: Various Studio visits, Murano / Italy
- » 1998: Hot Glass – Cane & Murrini Workshop, with B. Jane Cowie, Eumundi Workshop / Queensland
- » 1997: Glass Blowing Demonstration, with Ruth King and Katherine Gray, Jam Factory Glass Studio / Adelaide
- » 1996: Glass Blowing Demonstration, with Lino Tagiapietra, Dante Marioni & Ben Edols, Jam Factory Glass Studio / Adelaide
- » 1995: Lampwork and Beads, with Richard Clements and Bernie Stoner, Ausglass Conference Workshop / Adelaide
- » 1994–99: Glass Blowing Tutors, Miles Johnson, Sophie Emmett & Hilary Crawford / Adelaide
- » 1999–05: Glass Blowing Tutors/Assistants, Jane Cowie, and Mel Fraser
- » 2003–07: Glass Blowing Tutor/Assistant, Mel Fraser

Exhibitions / Major

- » 2006: Mood Indigo
Hot Glass Sculpture, Studio J² / Adelaide with artist Jo Twartz,
4th – 11th November
- » 2005: Hot Glass Sculpture, Studio J² / Adelaide with artist Jo Twartz,
5th – 12th November
- » 2005: Hot Glass Sculpture
Urban Cow Studio / Adelaide
1st – 28th May

Exhibitions / Group

- » 2006: Ode to The Blues
Glass Artists Gallery / Glebe, Sydney
26th September – 15th October

Sculpturing Norwood
Art Images Gallery in association with City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters / Adelaide
27th September – 23rd October
- » 2005: Southern Lights
Ausglass Members Exhibition / Adelaide
4th – 9th May
- » 2004: Sculpturing Norwood
Art Images Gallery in association with City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters / Adelaide
15th October – 8th November
- » 2003: Surgeons as Artists Exhibition,
International Plastic Surgery Congress (IPRAS) / Sydney

Ausglass Members Exhibition / Perth
- » 2002: Surgeons as Artists Exhibition
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress / Adelaide
- » 2001: Ausglass Members Exhibition / Melbourne
- » 1999: The Glass Walk, Ausglass / Adelaide

Current Activity

- » Hot Glass / blown forms and cane work sculpture
- » Studio Access to Jam Factory Glass Workshop / Adelaide
- » Urban Cow Gallery / Shop
- » Glass Plus Gallery / Melbourne
- » Art Images Gallery
- » Greenhill Gallery / Adelaide
- » Glass Artists Gallery / Glebe, Sydney

Other Professional Associations

- » **Current:** Director, Sach Day Surgery (Plastic, Reconstructive & Hand Surgery)
Senior Visiting Plastic Surgeon, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Emeritus Visiting Specialist Plastic Surgeon, Modbury Public Hospital
- » **2001–05:** Chairman, Australian Day Surgery Council
- » **1998–01:** Councillor, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- » **1995–97:** President, Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons