



# ROBERTA MASON

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My work explores the intersection of art, science, and the natural world, particularly the ocean. With a background in science and technology, I bring a unique perspective to my glass practice. Trained at the Royal College of Art, I create vibrant pieces inspired by the fluid forms and colours of marine environments. I'm deeply committed to sustainability and actively seek ways to minimize my environmental impact. My work reflects a dedication to both artistic expression and environmental responsibility.

My journey into art has come via science and technology. I graduated with an MA in Ceramics and Glass from the Royal College of Art London in 2018, have work in private collections in the US, UK, Europe, China and Australia and have exhibited my work internationally.

## Awards

2023 Fresh Air Sculpture Bursary  
2019 Art Rooms Awards 2019 – Finalist  
2019 Visual Arts Open Prize 2019 – People's Choice Award Winner  
2018 Contemporary Glass Society New Graduate Review – Commended  
2016 MAP Scholarship - Masterclass with Dr Gerry King, Claudia Borella Design Studio, NZ  
2015 Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers - Commission Competition – HIGHLY COMMENDED

## Exhibitions & Events

### 2025

Sculpture at Hidcote, Hidcote National Trust Gardens, Gloucestershire  
The Sculpted Path, Summer 2025 Exhibition, Upton Castle Gardens, Pembrokeshire  
Listen to the Quiet, Summer Exhibition, Rachel Bebb Contemporary, Boughton, Hampshire  
TEDx Aberystwyth 2025 – 'Our Seaside Town' – Sustainability 'Melting Glass, Not the Planet'

### 2024

Sculpture at Doddington, Doddington Hall, Lincolnshire (Featured Sculptor)  
COEDEN: Amidst the Trees, Upton Castle, Pembrokeshire  
Our Ocean, Rachel Bebb Contemporary, Boughton, Hampshire  
TRACE 2024: An Exploration of Sustainable Art, Glass Art Society Berlin and Online  
"Spring Awaits...." Contemporary Glass Society Online Exhibition

### 2023

Sculpture at Beaulieu, Hampshire  
Maison Shanghai, Yudian Gallery  
Leaning into the Light, Rachel Bebb Contemporary, Hampshire

## **2022**

Summer Exhibition, Rachel Bebb Contemporary, Hampshire  
Maison Shanghai, Yudian Gallery  
Joyful Reflections, New Ashgate Gallery, Surrey

## **2021**

Turner Contemporary Open Exhibition, Margate (Oct 2021- Feb 2022)  
Maison Shanghai, Yudian Gallery (Postponed)  
Life Forms Exhibition, Pyramid Gallery

## **2019**

Art Rooms Awards 2019 - Finalist Exhibition, Melia White House Hotel, London  
Visual Arts Open 2019 Prize Finalist Exhibition (Sculpture Category), Chester Arts Fair, Chester  
Summer Exhibition – Glass in Focus, Gallery Plus, Wells-next-the Sea, Norfolk  
Summer Exhibition, Number Four Gallery, Eyemouth, Berwickshire  
RCA Exhibition, New Horizons, Coast Gallery, Zhuhai, China

## **2018**

RCA Exhibition - China Craft Week 2018, Hangzhou, China  
RCA Exhibition - ShangHai Expo, ShangHai, China  
GlassHaus XIII - Glass and Science Exhibition - Parndon Mill Gallery, Harlow, Essex  
CGS "GLORIOUS GLASS" Exhibition - Maidstone Museum & Bently Gallery, Maidstone, Kent  
Contemporary Glass Society New Graduate Review, London Glassblowing, Bermondsey  
Graduate Exhibition – Royal College of Art (RCA), Battersea  
Work in Progress (WIP) Exhibition – Royal College of Art (RCA), Battersea

## **2017**

CGS Water & Music Exhibition – Pyramid Gallery, York  
Royal College of Art The Emerging and the Established – Christie's, London  
Work in Progress (WIP) Exhibition – Royal College of Art (RCA), Battersea

## **2016**

GLASS 2016 - An exhibition of studio glass by 12 selected Artists in Glass Pyramid Gallery, York

## **2015**

CGS Ripples and Pyramid Autumn Exhibitions, Pyramid Gallery, York  
Junction Gallery, Summer Exhibition, Woodstock, Oxfordshire  
Number Four Gallery, Summer and Christmas Exhibitions, St Abbs, Scotland  
Forge 2 Gallery, Winter Exhibition, Culworth, Oxfordshire

## **2014**

Number Four Gallery, Summer Exhibition  
Making Space: Vessels exhibition, Hampshire  
Memorial – Commemorating the First World War in glass, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea

## **Education and Professional Development**

2018 MA Ceramics and Glass, Royal College of Art, London  
2016 HNC 3D Design Crafts, Richmond Adult Community College (RACC)  
BSc Chemistry