

## **Colin Reid**

Colin Reid is regarded as a pioneer in the field of kilncast glass. He exhibits internationally and has work in over 35 museum collections worldwide. He has undertaken many public and private commissions often combining glass with other media such as metal, stone or wood. Based in his studio in SW England, Colin has developed the expertise and facilities to handle large scale commissions in glass.

Recent commissions include 'Cipher Stone' possibly the largest artwork to have been cast in glass in the UK, and 'Ikthus' a cast crystal font which can be seen in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

Colin recently won the prestigious Glass Sellers Award 2006 for his piece 'Cello'. He is an Associate of the Royal Society of British Sculptors and an honorary member of the Contemporary Glass Society.

### **Born**

Cheshire, England

### **Education**

1978-1981 BA, Stourbridge School of Art, Stourbridge, UK  
1975-1977 Trained and worked in industry as Scientific Glassblower (lampwork)  
1970-1972 Foundation Course, St. Martin's School of Art, London

### **Professional Experience**

1981-2004 Glass Studio in Stroud, UK  
1999-2002 Visiting Professor, University of Wolverhampton  
1998-2002 Visiting Lecturer, Glass & Keramikskolen Pa Bornholm, Denmark  
1990-1991 Artist in Residence, Carrington Polytechnic, Auckland, New Zealand

### **Selected Exhibitions**

2013 Major Retrospective: Casting Brilliance – Glass by Colin Reid, Cheltenham Art Gallery, Cheltenham, Glos, UK  
2012 COLLECT, London  
Masterpieces, London  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual International Glass Invitational, Michigan  
2011 TEFAF, Maastricht  
SOFA, New York  
COLLECT, London  
Masterpiece, London  
Pavilion Art & Design, London  
2003 Bombay Sapphire Award, UK

- 2001 New Series, Galeries International du Verre, Biot, France  
International exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2000 European glass sculpture triennial, Liege, Belgium
- 1999 Verriales 99, Mixed Media, Galerie International Du Verre, Biot, France  
Scale, Contemporary Applied Art, London
- 1998 British Contemporary Glass, National Glass Centre, Sunderland  
International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan
- 1996 Venezia Aperto Vetro, Venice
- 1994 World Glass Now 94', Hokkaido Museum, Japan

### **Selected Public Collections**

Simonoseki City Art Gallery, Japan  
 Cheltenham Art Gallery, UK  
 Glass Art Fund, Strasborg  
 Museum fur Modernes Glas Ohringen, Germany  
 Seven Bridges Foundation, USA  
 Shanghai Museum of Glass  
 Reading Museum, UK  
 Toyama City Board of Education, Toyama, Japan  
 Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada  
 Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
 Corning Museum of Glass, New York  
 Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
 Kunstmuseum der Stadt Dusseldorf, Germany  
 Musee de Design et d'Arts Appliques/Contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland  
 Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
 Ulster Museum, Belfast, North Ireland  
 Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art, Japan  
 Norfolk County Museum, UK  
 Hokkaido Museum of Art, Japan  
 Craft Council Collection, London  
 Kunstsammlungen der Veste Coburg, Coburg, Germany  
 Broadfield House Glass Museum, Dudley, UK  
 QE II Arts Council of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand  
 Auckland Museum and Institute, Auckland, New Zealand  
 Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK  
 National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, USA  
 Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czech Republic  
 Museo Contemporaneo Del Vidrio Ciudad De Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain  
 Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, UK  
 Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK  
 Kunstgewebemuseum, Schloss Pillnitz, Dresden, Germany  
 Stiftung Preuischer Kulturbesitz, Kunstgewerbemuseum, Berlin, Germany  
 Musee des Artes Decoratifs, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

National Liberty Museum, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
Walker Art Gallery, National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside, UK  
McManus Galleries, Dundee, Scotland  
National Museum Cardiff, Wales  
Hergiswil Glass Museum, Luzern, Switzerland  
Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Art, Racine, Wisconsin  
J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky  
Koganezaki Crystal Park, Kamo-Mura, Japan  
Ernsting Stiftung, Coesfeld-Lette, Germany  
Toyama City Board of Education, Toyama, Japan  
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh  
Toledo Museum of Art