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Morley Gallery to Host “Just Glass” Exhibition



A gleam of glass will illuminate London this winter as Morley Gallery presents "Just Glass," an all-glass exhibition showcasing the exquisite beauty and ethereal nature of fused and cast glass. Running from February 26th to March 8th, 2025, the exhibition will feature a diverse range of stunning works from over 50 renowned and emerging glass artists, who are all members of the Just Glass Society.

The main exhibition will highlight all facets of fused and kiln cast glass techniques, showcasing the incredible talent and creativity of artists who have learnt or currently teach kiln-formed glass techniques in adult education institutes. This unique focus offers a glimpse into the vibrant community of glass artists working in this medium.

In addition to the main exhibition, “Just Glass” will feature a specially commissioned “Morley Tile” installation celebrating the local areas of Lambeth and Southwark, where the gallery is located. All works will be available for sale, offering visitors the opportunity to acquire unique and beautiful glass pieces.

Whether you are a seasoned collector or simply curious about the art of glass, this exhibition promises to be a visual feast.

Key Information:

- **Exhibition:** Just Glass
- **Dates:** February 26th - March 8th, 2025
- **Location:** Morley Gallery, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HT
- **Opening Times:** 12 noon to 5 pm, Monday to Friday; 1 pm – 5 pm, Saturday; Closed Sunday
- **Website:** www.just-glass.co.uk
- **Email:** justglassociety@gmail.com

List of Exhibiting Artists:

Alison Allum; Alex Archbold; Frances Arkle; Carol Bayada; Pippa Beveridge; Malvinka Bitelli; Isobel Brunsdon; Phillipa Candy; Teresa Chlapowski; Anuradha Cook; Rachel Craig; Matt Durran; Rachel Elliott; Miranda Ellis; Maria Fagan; Kay Ford; Lynn Foster; Gary Fovargue; Pamela Fyvie; Celia Goodman; Cheryl Gould; Belinda Salmon Harding; Carla Harris-Marsh; Julia Hayward; Su Herbert; Dot Hill; Max Jacquard; Tlws Johnson; Sharon Korek; Sharon Lappo; Jessie Lee; Julie Light; Joanna Lloyd; Jane Lyons; Deborah Martin; Luisa Carmen Martin Lopez; Catherine Morgan Thomas; Linda Morley; Wendy Newhofer; Tracy Nicholls; Kate Pasvol; Purnima Patel; Caroline Reed; Helen Restorick; Annie Ross; Cathryn Shilling; Helen Slater-Stokes; Angela Thwaites; Deborah Timperley; Sue Tinkler; Jane Vincent; Joanna Waddy; Myra Wishart; Maria Zulueta.



Bed of Roses. Alison Allum. Photographer: A Allum



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Additional Information:

About Just Glass

Just Glass was founded in 2002 by tutors and students at Richmond Art College (now known as Richmond and Hillcroft Adult Community College, RHACC) to provide opportunities for high-quality exhibitions and seminar events that were not available to students of Adult Education Institutions. The Just Glass Society has gone from strength to strength continuing to support its members who now comprise over 80 emerging and renowned international artists, all of whom began their journey in kiln formed glass, or teach glass making, in adult education institutions.

Past Exhibitions have been held at Pitzhanger Manor Ealing; Orleans House Twickenham; Espacio Gallery Shoreditch and at the International Festival of Glass in Stourbridge.

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About Morley Gallery

Morley Gallery, established in 1968, delivers a programme of exhibitions and events supporting the creative development of artists working across all art forms and at all stages of their careers: students, emerging and established. The gallery showcases new ideas and different perspectives in ways that are inclusive, innovative and inspiring. The Gallery shows between eight and twelve exhibitions a year usually including exhibitions of painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, ceramics, textiles, installations, digital and sound art by independent artists and groups. Over the past 40 years many high-profile artists have exhibited in the gallery, including solo exhibitions by Peter Blake and Maggi Hambling.

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About Morley College and the Local Area

Morley College was founded in 1889 and now provides lifelong educational opportunities for diverse communities throughout London. With centres in Waterloo, North Kensington and Chelsea they offer a wide range of short courses, adult and higher education qualifications, and qualifications for 16 to 18 year olds.

At Morley College's Penny Lectures, leading artists, performers, makers, producers and writers share their work, stories and ideas, including in 2025, Just Glass member, Maria Zulueta, glass maker and tutor at the North Kensington site. The lectures date back to 1882, when Morley's co-founder, Emma Cons, started organising talks at the Old Vic Theatre in Waterloo.

Morley Tiles Installation

Morley College and Morley Gallery in Waterloo are situated on the adjoining boundary of Southwark and Lambeth Boroughs each with their own rich contributions to the history of London. To celebrate the local area the members of the Just Glass Society have been invited to make tiles using kiln formed glass techniques. Each tile is inspired by the history of Southwark or Lambeth and their current and past inhabitants. The exhibitors have been enthusiastically trawling the history of the boroughs and have produced an array of interesting tiles.

The tiles, each 10cm square, will be displayed for the duration of the exhibition. All for sale and priced between £20 and £100 (plus P&P if not collected). Purchased tiles can be collected on 8th March between 1.30 and 4.30 or can be posted to buyers after the close of the exhibition. The Tiles will also be available for sale at the Private View on 25th February.



Ashes Trophy Oval. Rachel Craig. Photo: Agata Pec



Commit No Nuisance (Ghost Sign). Caroline Reed. Photo: Roy Reed



Leake Street Spray Paint. Phillipa Candy.



Kennington Dairy. Isabel Brunson.