

# Alexandra Hirst

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**Jam Factory Adelaide**  
Feb 2021 - Dec 2022

Associate Training position in glass at the Jam Factory  
Glassblowing production, Assistant, Designer, Maker, Cold Working.

**Edinburgh College of Art**  
Sept 2018 - Dec 2019

Master of Art in Glass Courses in Glass blowing, mould making, CAD, casting, cold working and 3D printing for glass.

**Australian National University**  
Feb 2017 - June 2018

University Level Courses in Glass Blowing Courses in Glass blowing, cold working and kiln casting-distinction

**UNSW College of Art**  
Feb 2012 - Nov 2015

Bachelor of Visual Arts, Major in Sculpture  
1 Semester Academic exchange at Alfred University in 2013

**2 weeks in May 2016**

**Glass Blowing Short Courses**  
Pilchuck School of Glass - Colour and Canework Short Course (taught by Courtney Banam)

**1 week in June 2016**

Corning Glass - Skill Development Short Course (Nick Mount)

**Backhaus Brown  
Hundested, Denmark**  
May- Sept 2019

Summer Glassblowing Assistant  
Full time assistant on production glassware for the studio range and custom glass projects. Roles included setting up studio equipment, hot glass forming and cold working.

**Self Employed**  
Sept 2018 - April 2019  
August 2017  
Sep 2017

Contract Glassblowing Assistant  
Assistant to Ingrid Phillips, Edinburgh  
Assistant to Jacqueline Knight at Canberra Glassworks.  
Member of the team working on the Australian of the year glass trophies

**Jeff Goodman Studio  
Toronto, Canada**  
June 2015 - May 2016

Apprentice Glass Blower  
Canada, Assisted 1-2 times per week on commissioned and sold glass blown works, working with Blaise Campbell and Nick Chase

## Exhibitions

Adelaide  
2020

JamGally- Fuse

Edinburgh,  
Tent gallery - [No Words]

Edinburgh,  
2019

RAFT - Material Fluidity

Sydney, 2014

UNSW Galleries - Grad show

Sydney, 2014

Art2Public - Opening Exhibition

NSW, 2013

Hunter valley - Sculptures on the Green

## Glass Skills

Colour Applications  
Hot Sculpting

Mould Making  
(Plastic, Wood, Bronze)

Cold Working

Mould Design (2 Part, 3 Part)  
Kiln Forming

Lost Wax Casting

3D Modelling (Rhino)

3D Printing

