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# Recollection: Memories in Glass

21 January – 2 February 2020



Phillipa Beveridge, Lost and Found Series, Photo: Paul Louis

## **About the Exhibition**

'Memories warm you up from the inside. But they also tear you apart.' Haruki Murakami, *Kafka on the Shore* 

Just Glass' latest show focuses on memory and recollection in all its diverse forms — everything from personal reminiscences to nostalgia, from the science of memory to the commemoration of moments in history. Each piece in the show has been inspired by memories and created in glass — expect to see a stunning range of glass art, including decorative and functional pieces, sculptural glass and wall-hung artwork, using a wide variety of glass-making methods. The show will feature work from internationally renowned glass-makers as well as from emerging artists.

After extremely successful recent exhibitions in Hertford, Lyme Regis and Twickenham, we have chosen Espacio Gallery in Shoreditch, London, as our next venue. Espacio Gallery opened in 2012 in the heart of London's East End art scene, just 100m from the top of Brick Lane. It was founded by a group of artists working across all contemporary visual arts media who wanted a space of their own especially designed to meet their needs. Just Glass are delighted to exhibit in such a vibrant venue.

As well as the main exhibition, Just Glass artists are also taking the opportunity to launch a gallery shop, featuring smaller decorative pieces that visitors can buy and immediately take away with them.

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# **Participating Artists**

Alison Allum, Carol Bayada, Philippa Beveridge, Sarah Brace, Phillipa Candy, Lynn Foster, Pam Fyvie, Hannah Gibson, Celia Goodman, Cheryl Gould, Belinda Salmon Harding, Su Herbert, Ingrid Hunter, Tlws Johnson, Ian Kirwan, Rebecca Laister, Jessie Lee, Julie Light, Joanna Lloyd, Jane Lyons, Caitlin Mackesy Davies, Brett Manley, Deborah Martin, Wendy Newhofer, Purnima Patel, Annie Ross, Cathryn Shilling, Angela Thwaites, Deborah Timperley, Mandy Treptow, Jane Vincent, Joanna Waddy, Anne White, Myra Wishart, Maria Zulueta.

## **Images**

Please email Julie Light at <u>justglasssociety@gmail.com</u> for high resolution images.











## **Praise from the Just Glass Exhibition at Courtyard Arts, Hertford:**

'An exceptional display of artistic virtuosity... these pieces are of the very highest exhibition quality and would grace any home as items of exquisite beauty and taste.' GALLERY DIRECTOR

## About Just Glass (www.just-glass.co.uk)

Just Glass was formed in 2003 and comprises a group of glass artists who have all at some time taken advantage of the opportunity to study or teach warm glass at an Adult Education Institution in the UK. Members include award-winning artists at the peak of their careers as well as those just starting their journey in glass. Their work ranges from tiny, intricate pieces to imposing, large-scale works in glass, from domestic vessels to abstract sculpture.

Just Glass' previous exhibition venues include Orleans House in Twickenham, Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery in Ealing and London Glassblowing Gallery in central London. Just Glass is also renowned for its biennial seminars attracting international glass artists to speak on various aspects of British Studio Glass. Speakers at our 2019 Seminar entitled *Cut and Paste - the Art of Fusing and Pate de Verre* were Margaret Alston, Cathryn Shilling, Max Stewart, Jeffrey Sarmiento and Amanda Simmons.

#### **Visitor Information:**

Just Glass at Espacio Gallery – Recollection: Memories in Glass

Espacio Gallery,

Address: 159 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 7DG

Open: 21 January – 2 February 2020,

Tuesday - Sunday 1.00pm - 7.00pm

(closes 3pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb)

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