

# Bibi Smit

b. 1965, Son en Breugel (NL)  
Lives and works in Loosdrecht (NL)

## EDUCATION

West Surrey College of Art and Design in Farnham, England

## AWARDS

2022 Coburg Prize for Contemporary Glass, Coburg, DE.  
2021 National Glass Prize, Sunderland, UK.  
2003 Artist in Residency Award bij North Lands Creative in Schotland  
1997 Grant from The Hope Scott Trust, Scotland, to attend a glass workshop at Lybster, Scotland  
1996 "Finance for Small Business Scheme" grant for purchase of glass diamond saw

1991 "Finance for Small Business Scheme" grant for purchase of lathe for glassgrinding & polishing  
1991 PSYBT interest-free loan for new business start-up  
1991 Livewire Business Award, runner-up in the Borders Region, Scotland  
1988 Work selected for "New Glass Review 9", Corning, New York, USA  
1987 Finalist Rosenthal "Jugend Formt" Mathildenhöhe Award, Darmstadt, Germany, work selected for exhibition.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Fragile, Galerie A-Quadraat, NL  
2022 Venice Glass Week, IT  
2016 -2022 Salone del Mobile, Milano, Palazzo Francesco Turati, Italy

2018 "Glas en Keramiekbeurs" Leerdam, NL, "Copier Unveiled"  
2018 "Meesterlijk", Amsterdam, NL  
2010 "Future Memories", Galerie Broft, Leerdam, NL  
2006 "Fragile Connections", (with Elizabeth Swinburne), Gallery Leon Salet, Maastricht, NL  
2001 Glass Gallery Leerdam, Leerdam (with Floris Meydam), NL

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Galerie Handwerk, Munich, DE  
2023 Galerie Wilms, Venlo, NL  
2023 MPV Gallery, Oisterwijk, and Art The Hague, NL  
2022 Coburg Prize Exhibition for Contemporary Glass, Coburg, DE

2022 Galerie Wilms, Venlo, and PAN Amsterdam, NL  
2022 Gallery Ten, Edinburgh, UK  
2022 MPV Gallery, Oisterwijk, NL  
2022 Venice Glass Week, Venice, IT  
2022 Art[s] Gallery, Noordwijk, NL  
2021 National Glass Prize Exhibition, Sunderland, UK  
2021 Connections, Glass Art Society, Virtual 2021, USA  
2021 Kunstexpositie, De Kliuw Galerie, Heeze, NL  
2020 PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Wilms, NL  
2019 Gallery Bonnard, NL  
2018 -2019 Masterly The Hague, NL  
2018 "TRANS-FORM", London Design Festival, Mint, London, UK  
2015

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| -2016 | "Royal Showpieces",<br>Paleis Het Loo,<br>Apeldoorn, NL  | og Museum for<br>Moderne Kunst,<br>Nykøbing<br>Falster, Denmark | 2001  | "Glass Connections",<br>National Glass Centre,<br>Sunderland, UK | Leerdam, NL<br>Museum Jan (formally named<br>Museum Jan van der<br>Togt), Amstelveen, NL  |
| 2016  | "11th Biennial<br>International Glass<br>Art", Roermond, NL  | 2007  | "Masters and<br>Techniques", Het<br>Glazen Huis, Lommel,<br>Belgium                                 | 1998   | "Glass UK, British<br>Contemporary Glass",<br>National Glass Centre,<br>Sunderland and then<br>touring to the City Art<br>Gallery, Edinburgh UK   |
| 2016  | "A Vases is a Vase is a<br>Vase", AD Gallery,<br>Antwerp, Belgium  | 2006  | "De Nieuwe Garde en<br>Jonge Gasten",<br>manifestation "GLAS"                                       | 1997   | Expo Glass Art Society<br>International, Tucson,<br>Arizona, USA  |
| 2015  | Maison & Objet,<br>Paris, France   | 2006  | Museum Jan van der<br>Togt, Amstelveen, NL  | 1996   | "Venezia Aperto<br>Vetro", Museo Correr,<br>Venice, Italy   |
| 2014  | "10th Biennial<br>International Glass<br>Art", Roermond, NL  | 2006  | Coda Museum,<br>Apeldoorn, NL   | 1996   | "British Studio Glass",<br>Touring Exhibition to<br>Bratislava and Prague<br>(Slovak and Czech<br>Republic) and London,<br>UK   |
| 2014  | "Glass of the<br>Netherlands", Glass<br>Museum<br>Immenhausen,<br>Germany  | 2004  | "Het Meervoud van<br>Glas", National<br>Glassmuseum<br>Leerdam, NL                                  | 1994   | "British Artists in<br>Glass", Guinness<br>Gallery, Dublin, Ireland   |
| 2013  | Palace Oranienbaum,<br>Germany   | 2004  | "Dutch Glass Art at<br>Nordstan", Göttenburg,<br>Sweden   | 1992   | Transparence Gallery,<br>Brussels, Belgium  |
| 2012  | Dutch Design Week,<br>Eindhoven, NL  | 2004  | Holland Art Fair,<br>(showing at stand of<br>Gallery Artra), The<br>Hague, NL                       |  | Collection North Lands<br>Creative Glass,<br>Lybster, Scotland<br>Museum für Glaskunst,<br>Lauscha, Germany<br>Glasmuseum Alter Hof<br>Herding, Ernsting-<br>Stiftung, Coesfeld,<br>Germany |
| 2008  | "Reflections: A Decade<br>of North Lands<br>Creative Glass", Royal<br>Museum/Museum of<br>Scotland, Edinburgh,<br>UK | 2002  | "Contemporary Art in<br>Glass", exh. by<br>Glassmovement.nl in<br>Gemeente Archief<br>Amsterdam, NL |  |   |
| 2007  | "Moderne Hollandsk<br>Glas", Lærken Galeria  |   |   |  |   |

**INSTITUTIONS AND MUSEUMS**  
National Museums of Scotland,  
Great Britain  
Nationaal Glasmuseum