

## **Dominic Fonde**

### **Current Position**

Freelance Glass artist based in Kobe, Japan.

### **Art Education**

- Master of Design (specialising in blown glass) at The Edinburgh College of Art. Grad. 2001
- B.A. Hons in Ceramics and Glass 2.1 at The Buckinghamshire College of Higher Education. 1993 to 1996
- Foundation Studies in Art and Design at the Newcastle College of Art and Technology 1992-93

### **Selected Exhibitions/Commission**

- Sensorial Realms, The Agora Gallery, New York. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014 – Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2015
- International Contemporary Engraved Glass (The Guild of Glass Engravers) Morely College London October 2014
- Syrinx – joint exhibition with Alison Wilson, Artistry, Singapore, October 2014
- A Midsummer Night's Dream, Group exhibition at Gallery Tanaka, Tokyo, August 2014
- Ten Nights of Dream, Japan Creative Centre Singapore 4<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014
- 100 artists 100 friends 100 songs TCC Singapore October 2013
- Art in Action (Demonstrator) Waterperry Gardens UK. August 2013
- 100 Artists 100 Dreams, TCC Singapore October 2012
- Medallions, Ruskin Glass Centre, Stourbridge August 2012
- Blast 2012 Zest Gallery London August 2012
- Micrographia- and event for the Contemporary Glass Society "Glass Games" Buckinghamshire, UK August 2012
- "Wisdom Beyond Borders" Charity art auction. Singapore Feb 2012
- "The Feather and the Shadow" solo show at Thavibu Gallery Bangkok, August 2011
- "Unshakable" light Editions Gallery, Singapore, March 2011
- "The Human tide" one man show, written and performed by Dominic Fonde, Sculpture Square 17 and 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011
- Commemorative Plaque for "Tanglin Trust School Sixth Form Centre", Singapore. Unveiled by HRH Duke of York, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2010
- "Birdsong" Residency and exhibition at Toyama Glass Studio, Japan, April – May 2010, Singapore August 2010, Northlands Creative Glass, Scotland Nov – Dec 2010, Sculpture Square Singapore May 2011.
- "Migrate" Touring exhibition organized by The Scottish Glass Society, July 2009 to March 2010
- Palimpsest. - An Art Glass Solutions Exhibition curated by Dominic Fonde, Nov 2009 Sculpture Square Singapore
- Clearly Drawn. Sept- Nov 2009 Exhibition at The Ruthin Craft Centre, Wales, UK
- Cohesion at the Pyramid Gallery, York UK March 2009
- 6 engraved plates with short stories for Adamson Noon, London April 2007
- "My Secret Garden" 3 engraved windows for Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glasshouses. Jan. 2007
- Featured artist at The Strathearn Gallery Feb - March 2006
- The Chelsea Crafts Fair 2004 and 2005
- Art in Action. Waterperry House, Oxon July 2005
- Verbatim: The Art of Text, Byard Art, Cambridge June 2005
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Glass. The Daniel Katz Gallery London Jan. 2005
- British Glass, Glass Inspiration, Burgdorf Switzerland Nov 2004
- British Glass Biennale 2004 Ruskin Mill Stourbridge
- Haiku and Glass A series of collaborations between eleven glass artists and eleven poets. Curated by Dominic Fondé
  - June - Sept. 2003 The Bowes Museum
  - Oct to Dec. 2003 The Glass Art Gallery, London
  - Jan - Feb 2004 The World Of Glass, St. Helens
  - April - May 2004 The Customs House, South Shields
- "Ten Green Bottles" Work by ten glass blowers, based on a short story by Dominic Fondé and drawings by primary school children. Curated by Dominic Fondé
  - March - May 2002 The Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead.
  - August - Sept. 2002 The National Glass Centre, Sunderland
  - Oct. 2002 The World of Glass, St. Helens
  - Nov. 2002 The Edinburgh College of Art
  - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2004 Charity Auction in aid of POD at The Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead

### **Collections**

- Broadfield House Glass Museum. Compton Drive, Kingswinford, West Midlands, DY6 9N
- National Glass Art Collection, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Australia
- Toyama City Glass Collection, Japan
- The Pilkington Collection, The World of Glass, St. Helens
- The Collection of Prof. Dan Klein and Alan Poole, London (collection donated to Royal Museum of Scotland in 2010)
- The Rakow Library (Corning Museum of Glass) – catalogues of Haiku and Glass, Palimpsest and Birdsong Exhibitions

### **Awards**

- Associate Fellowship Guild of Glass Engravers. December 2009
- Craft Membership Guild of Glass Engravers December 2004