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## **BRENDEN SCOTT FRENCH**

**Born** Toowoomba, Australia, 1969

### **Education**

2012-15 Arts SA Individual makers and Presenters Peer Assessment Panel Member  
2003 BA (Vis) Honours Canberra School of Art ANU  
1998-99 Associate of Design – Glass Studio, JamFactory Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide, SA  
1997 Bachelor of Visual Arts – Glass, Sydney College of the Arts, NSW

### **Professional experience**

2005 Founding Member Queens Court Studio Adelaide  
2003 Karen Willenbrink Workshop  
2002 Dante Marioni Workshop  
Hiroshi Yamano Workshop  
2001 Dino Rosin Workshop Pilchuck Glass School Seattle USA  
Readiness for Dread Workshop Mentor Jamfactory Adelaide  
2000 Ruth King / Katherine Grey Workshop  
Yoshihiki Takahashi Workshop  
1998 Nick Mount Workshop  
1995 Puppy volunteer Jeff Koons Project MCA Sydney

### **Solo exhibitions**

2015 Colour Remains, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney  
2014 Terror – JamFactory Seppeltsfield Barossa Valley, Australia  
Distant Horizons, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne Australia  
2012 Futures Pass Remain, Beaver Galleries Canberra AUS  
2011 Open Negative, Sabbia Gallery Sydney  
2010 Future's Pass and other short stories, Jamfactory Contemporary Craft and Design Adelaide AUS  
2007 Artefact of the Accident – Predator, Canberra Glassworks Canberra ACT  
Artefact of the Accident, Jamfactory Contemporary Craft and Design SA

### **Selected group exhibitions**

2016 Home - Masters of Glass, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney Australia  
SOFA Chicago, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne Australia  
Fuse Glass Prize Finalist Exhibition, JamFactory, Adelaide Australia  
2015 Salute XI, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney Australia  
SOFA Chicago, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne Australia  
2014 Salute X, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney Australia  
Master Glass 2, BMG Art, Adelaide Australia  
2013 Landscape – Masters of Glass 2013, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney  
Ranamok Glass Prize Finalist  
Australian Glass Now- Traver Gallery Seattle Washington USA  
Perspectives Interior Exterior Kirra Galleries Melbourne AUS  
Links - Australian Glass and the Pacific Northwest, Museum of Glass Tacoma Washington USA  
Designing Craft Crafting Design 40 Years of JamFactory National Tour AUS  
Ten Squared - Canberra Glassworks AUS  
2012 Beyond Tradition - Contemporary Glass in a Museum Environment - Northlands Creative Glass UK

Directors Choice Kirra Gallery Melbourne AUS  
 Waterhouse Art Prize - South Australian Museum Adelaide AUS  
 Transparency JamFactory Contemporary Craft and Design Adelaide AUS  
 2011 SOFA Chicago Beaver Galleries USA  
 Ranamok Glass Prize Finalist – AUS  
 Master Glass BMGART Adelaide AUS  
 2010 Geometry – Glass Masters, Sabbia Gallery Sydney  
 Imago Galleries, Palm Springs, USA  
 SOFA Chicago USA  
 Masterworks in Miniatures- Kirra Galleries Melbourne AUS  
 Winter, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
 2009 The Sum of Parts – Masters of Glass, Sabbia Gallery NSW  
 Collect09 – Saatchi Gallery – London UK  
 Southern Lights – Kirra Gallery, Melbourne AUS  
 Look Forward – William Traver Gallery Tacoma Washington USA  
 2008 Whitehot - Asialink touring show – Gallery of Art and Design Silpakom University Bangkok Thailand  
 In Essence – The Legacy of Stephen Procter, Sabbia Gallery, NSW  
 Hunks of Glass – Open House Ausglass Conference ANCA Dickson ACT  
 Ranamok Glass Prize finalist, touring Australia  
 2007 Ranamok Glass Prize Finalist  
 A Little Drop of Kindness CraftACT  
 2003 Ranamok Glass Prize Finalist  
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 Dialogue – Stephen Procter and Friends – Quadrivium Gallery Sydney  
 Australia Korea Foundation Mukkumoto Craft Gallery Seoul Korea  
 2001 Touch – Australia High Commission Singapore  
 Glass Art in Australia – Quadrivium Gallery Sydney  
 Uncharted Waters – Monash University Melbourne  
 2000 South Australian Glass Despard Gallery Tasmania  
 Quadrivium’s Finest Quadrivium Gallery Sydney  
 RFC Glass Prize Finalist  
 Visionary – New Australian Glass – Quadrivium Gallery Sydney

#### **Grants & awards**

2014 Artist in Residence Tacoma Museum of Glass, Tacoma USA  
 2013 ArtsSA Independent Makers and Presenters – Professional Development Assistance  
 2011 ArtsSA independent Makers and Presenters – Professional Development Assistance  
 2009 ArtsSA independent Makers and Presenters – Professional Development Assistance  
 2007 The Stephen Procter Fellowship  
 Canberra Glassworks - Artist in Residence  
 Northlands Creative Glass – Artist in Residence – Scotland  
 Australian National University – Artist in Residence Glass Workshop  
 2001 Lino Tagliapietra International Scholarship – Pilchuck Glass School Seattle  
 The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Award  
 2000 Emerging Artist Project Development Grant ArtsSA

#### **Collections**

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston USA  
 Bullseye Glass Collection, Portland, OR, USA  
 Kaplan/Ostergaard Collection, USA  
 Private collections in both Australia & overseas