

FRESTONIAN GALLERY

Sam Herman

b. 1936 in Mexico City, Mexico

d. 2020 in Lechlade-on-Thames, UK

Notes on the Artist

A true modernist, Herman stood at the very centre of the development of the Studio Glass Movement. He was not only present for the birth of the Movement, but he is its founding father in Great Britain and Australia. His influence is seminal - he inspired a generation of glass artists, developed revolutionary techniques and following his lead, colours in blown glass would become more textured and fluid.

Herman exhibited extensively throughout the world and his work is held in numerous public and private collections including, amongst many others, the Victoria & Albert Museum, Metropolitan Museum, Smithsonian, Art Institute of Chicago, Fitzwilliam Museum and the National Gallery of Victoria.

Education

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| 1959-1962 | BA in Anthropology and Sociology, Western Washington State College, Washington, US |
| 1963-1965 | MFA in Sculpture and glass, University of Wisconsin, US |
| 1965 | Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK |
| 1966 | Research Fellow at the Royal College of Art, London, UK |

Selected solo/duo exhibitions

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| 1967 | Primavera Gallery, London, UK |
| 1968 | PUB Stockholm, SE
Museum of Glass and Jewellery, Jablonec, Czechia
Roselius-Haus, Bremen, DE |
| 1969 | Heal's, London, UK
Crafts Centre of Great Britain, London, UK
Seibu, Tokyo, JPN
Gemeentemuseum, Arnhem, NL
Groninger Museum voor Stad en Lande, Groningen, NL
Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL |
| 1970 | Design Centre, London, UK
Röhsska Konstslojdsmuseet, Gothenburg, SE
Pace Gallery, London, UK
Galerie L'Ecuyer, Brussels, BE |
| 1971 | Archer Gallery, London, UK
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Pilkington Museum, St Helens, Merseyside, UK
Oxford Gallery, Oxford, UK
Camden Art Centre, London, UK |

1974	Fine Art Society, London, UK
1975	Galerie L'Ecuyer, Bryssels, BE Narek Gallery, Canberra, AUS Bonython Gallery, Sydney, AUS The Jam Factory, Sydney, AUS
1976	Greenhill Gallery, Adelaide, AUS Collectors Gallery, Perth, AUS Festival Centre Gallery, Adelaide, AUS The Craft Centre, Melbourne, AUS The Craftman's Market, Brisbane, AUS Western Australian Institute of Technology, Perth, AUS British Crafts Centre, London, UK Ararat Gallery, Ararat, AUS The Fine Art Society, Edinburgh, SCO
1977	Galerie L'Ecuyer, Brussels, BE Gallery L, Hamburg, DE Narek Gallery, Canberra, AUS
1978	Downs Gallery, Brisbane, AUS Galerie Skandinaviske Mobler, Frankfurt, DE The Craft Centre, London, UK
1979	Galerie L'Ecuyer, Brussels, BE International Glaskunst, Stuggart, DE
1980	Atkinson Art Gallery, Southport, Merseyside, UK The Fine Art Society, Glasgow, SCO The Fine Art Society, Edinburgh, SCO Aberdeen Art Gallery, SCO Silverbergs, Malmö, SE Liberty, London, UK
1981	Pilkington Museum, St Helens, Merseyside, UK Century Galleries, Henley-on-Thames, UK The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum, Bedford, UK Glas-Galerie, Lucerne, CH Oxford Gallery, Oxford, UK Westminster Gallery, Boston, US Studio '40, The Hague, NL
1982	Galerie Mensendiek, Dusseldorf, DE Galerie D.M. Sarver, Paris, FR Galerie Monica Trujen, Bremen, DE Galerie Thiel, LUX Galerie Veltheim, Veltheim, DE
1983	Galerie Nanky de Vreeze, Amsterdam, NL Galerie Métiers Mormiron, Biot, FR Société Générale Galerie, Hong Kong, CN Galerie en Groß St Martin, Cologne, DE Glass Gallery, Toronto, CA La Galerie, Frankfurt, DE National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, UK
1984	Devon Guild of Craftsmen Gallery, Bovey Tracey, Devon, UK Guildford House Gallery, Guildford, UK
1985	Kunstsammlungen der Veste Coburg, Bavaria, DE Coleridge, London, UK
1987	Générale de Banque, Liège, BE Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK

1988	Terranga Gallery, Dornbirn, AUT
1989	Tom Caldwell Galleries, Dublin and Belfast, IRL
	Transparence Gallery, Brussels, BEL
	Galerie L'Encuyer, Brussels, BEL
1991	Boundary Gallery, London, UK
	Eastern Rooms, Rye, East Sussex, UK
1995	Pump House Gallery, London, UK
1996	The Royal College of Pathologists, London, UK
2000	Gallery '27, London, UK
2007	Zest Gallery, London UK
2017	Peterborough Museum, Peterborough, UK
	Frestonian Gallery, London, UK

Selected group exhibitions

UK	Victoria and Albert Museum, London, Greater London Council
	Derby Museum and Art Gallery, Derbyshire
	New Walk Museum & Art Gallery, Leicester, Leicestershire
	Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
	Hove Museum & Art Gallery, East Sussex
	Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington, Lancashire
	The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum, Bedford, Bedfordshire
	The White House Cone - Museum of Glass, Stourbridge, West Midlands
	St Cross College, Oxford, Oxfordshire
	Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Nottinghamshire
	National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh
	Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire
USA	The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
	Corning Museum of Glass, New York
	Smithsonian Institution, Washinton D.C.
	Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin
Europe	J. & L. Lobmeyr, Vienna, Austria
	Palais Stoclet, Brussels, Belgium
	Musée du Verre, Charleroi, Belgium
	Royal Family of Belgium
	Museum of Glass and Jewellery, Jablonec, Czech Republic
	Museum Kunstpalast, Dusseldorf, Germany
	Glasmuseum, Frauenau, Germany
	Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, Portugal
	Röhsska Konstslojdmuseet, Gothenburg, Sweden
	Kunstindustrimuseet, Oslo, Norway
Australia	National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
	Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
	Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
	Melbourne State College, Melbourne
	Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Tasmania