

## Aaron Oussoren

### Education

- 2012 Peter Ivy **Master Class**, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 2011 Lienors Torre **Animation & Glass**, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
- 2010 Tyler Rock **Master Class**, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 2007 Ken Rinaldo and Joe Cariati **3D Computer Modeling & Glass**, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
- 2004 - 2008 **Crafts & Design Diploma Program: Glass Program**  
Sheridan College, Oakville

### Exhibitions

- 2013 *Kraftwerk* – Studio Huddle, Toronto, invitational
- 2012 *This Way, That Way* - Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, invitational  
*51<sup>st</sup> Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition* - Toronto, juried  
*Homecus Domesticus* - Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, invitational
- 2011 *Cheongju Craft Biennale* - Cheongju, South Korea, juried  
*Artist Project* - Toronto, juried  
*In Plain View* - Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, invitational  
*In Formed by Fire* - The Guild Shop, Toronto, invitational  
*Spring Show* - Elevator Art Lab, Toronto, invitational  
*Ontario Craft '11* - Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, juried
- 2010 *Urban Artefacts* - XEXE Gallery, Toronto, invitational  
*49<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Show* - Toronto, juried  
*Toronto Outdoor Art Show Award Winners* - FCP Gallery, Toronto, juried
- 2009 *Tenuous Tenacity, Contemporary Canadian Glass* - Glazen Huis, Belgium, invitational  
*48th Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Show* – Toronto, juried  
*Craft 09* - Ontario Craft Council Gallery, Toronto, juried  
*Talente 2009* - Munich, Germany, juried  
*Radiant Dark* – MADE gallery, Toronto, juried  
*TIMID prototype* – Interior Design Show, Toronto
- 2008 *Glass under Glass* - Royal Botanical Garden Centre, Burlington  
*Forte* - Lennox Contemporary Gallery, Toronto  
*Into Light* - Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto  
*47<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Show*, Toronto, juried
- 2007 *Craft 07* - Ontario Craft Council Gallery, Toronto, juried
- 2006 *45<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Show*, Toronto, juried

## Public Art Commissions

2010 *One Among Many* – TTC St. Clair Ave. West, Streetcar Stop at Arlington. Commissioned by the City of Toronto

## Permanent Collections

Glazen Huis Glass Museum, Lommel, Belgium

## Creative Groups

2010-present *Studio Huddle*, co-founder and director – A 13 member studio space and gallery promoting new and experimental works of craft-based art and design

## Awards

2012 Visual Artists grant, Toronto Arts Council  
Connections grant for Arts Organizations, Ontario Arts Council

2011 Canada-Bronfman Full Scholarship, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA  
Honourable Mention Glass, Cheongju Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South Korea  
Honourable Mention, Craft 11, Ontario Crafts Council Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Arts Education Projects Grant, Ontario Arts Council

2010 Honourable Mention, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON  
Project Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council

2009 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council

2008 Niche Student Awards Winner category Glass: Sculptural, Philadelphia, PA  
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Fusion Award, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON  
Daniel Crichton Memorial Award, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON  
Don Lee Award, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON  
Harbourfront Centre One Year Scholarship, Toronto  
Work-Study Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, NC

2007 Canada/Bronfman Full Scholarship – Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA

2006 Harbourfront Centre Summer Residency Scholarship, Toronto  
Betty Kantor Scholarship, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

## Public Speaking

- 2011 **Canadian Art Magazine presents Artists Talks**, The Artists Project, Toronto  
2010 **Voices from the Craft Studios**, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto

## Publications

- 2010 *Interview with Aaron Oussoren*, Toronto Craft Alert, Online  
<http://torontocraftalert.ca/2011/10/03/questions-for-crafters-cheongju-aaron-oussoren/#more-11426>
- 2011 *Raw Talent* Toronto Design Lines, Spring Issue p. 54-55  
2012 *Portfolio Interview – Aaron Oussoren* Studio Magazine, Summer Issue p.33  
2012 *Glassblowing Documentary* KM4 Production, Toronto  
<http://mag.glassartcanada.ca/category/where-does-your-work-come-from/>

## Professional Work Experience

- 2012 Instructor - **Intro to 3d and CNC Technology for Craft-based Artists**, Studio Huddle, Toronto, ON  
Teaching Assistant - **Think, Make, Repeat**, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA  
Instructor - **Intro to Hot Glassforming**, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto  
Co-Instructor - **Object Design Workshop** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 2010 Instructor - **Intro to Hot Glassforming** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto  
Teaching Assistant - **Glass Fundamentals**, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA  
Co-Instructor - **Object Design Workshop** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 2009 Co-Instructor - **Function Speaks** Glassblowing workshop, Glazen Huis, Lommel, Belgium  
Instructor - **Intro to Hot Glassforming** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 2008 - 2012 Glassblowing workshop Instructor, Harbourfront Centre Glass Studio, Toronto

## Professional Research

- 2005 – 2012 Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY  
Tacoma Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
Centre for Contemporary Glass Art, Lommel, Belgium  
National Glass Museum, Leerdam, Holland  
Murano Glass Museum, Italy  
Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Denmark  
Museum of Modern Glass, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Swedish Glass Museum, Vaxjo, Sweden

## **Professional Research**

Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimaki, Finland  
International Contemporary Furniture Fair, New York, NY  
Talente, Munich, Germany  
Vecchia Glass Factory, Murano, Italy  
Eisch / Poshinger Glass Factories, Fraunau, Germany  
Kosta Boda / Orrefors Glass Factories, Sweden  
Iittala and Arabia Factories, Finland

## **Residencies**

2008-2012 Full-time Residency – Harbourfront Centre, Toronto  
2006 Summer Residency – Harbourfront Centre, Toronto