

CHARLIE BURKE

From a very young age, Charlie Burke has known of glass as an artistic medium, ever since his parents opened their studio which he grew up in. The studio, E&M Glass, opened in 1987. Even with his familiarity with hot glass, it wasn't until he went to Sunderland University that he began to experiment and explore its properties. Originally studying Fine Art; it later seemed inevitable that he would transfer to the BA Glass and Ceramics course, from which he graduated with honours in 2010. Charlie was also awarded the Charles Bray award for Glass Excellence. Since leaving Sunderland, he has worked in several studios around the UK demonstrating and teaching glassblowing to others; finally setting back at home with E&M Glass, around five years ago working with Ed, Margaret and his wife Amelia Skachill Burke creating their own bodies of glassware.

Charlie's main subject matter follows brain patterns and thought functions. The electricity of thought and the transference of information between pathways in the brain serves as an inspiration for the movement of the pieces.

In 2023, Charlie had a particularly well received exhibition with the International Glass Festival in Luxemborg, with his work being welcomed by glass collectors across Europe.

Born 21st July 1987 London. England.

Education/ Residencies/ Employment:

2007-10. B.A.(Hons.) Glass & Ceramics. University Of Sunderland. National Glass Centre Sunderland

2010-11. Scholarship. Creative Cohesion. Sunderland

2011-15. Glassblower. The World of Glass, St Helens, Merseyside

2015-17. Glassblower/ Studio Manager. The World of Glass, St Helens, Merseyside

2017- present. Glassblower/ Studio Manger. E&M Glass Ltd. Nr Wrexham, Wales

Awards:



2010. Charles Bray Prize, Most Outstanding Student Of The Programme Award. University Of Sunderland. National Glass Centre. Sunderland.

2010. Winner. B.A. Show Prize 2011. Friends Of National Glass Centre. University Of Sunderland. National Glass Centre. Sunderland.

EXHIBITIONS/ ART SHOWS

2009. "Dry Run 2009: Contemporary Glass & Ceramics @ The Place". University Of Sunderland 2nd. Year B.A. Glass & Ceramic Student Exhibition. The Place. Sunderland.

2010. "Liberty Way". University Of Sunderland B.A. Glass & Ceramic Student Degree Show. National Glass Centre. Sunderland.

"New Designers: Part 1". University Of Sunderland @ The Business Design Centre. . London.

2011. "Cohesion & Friends". Mixed Media Exhibition. Creative Cohesion Studios & Gallery. Sunderland.

"American Themed Market & Festival". Sunnyside Gardens. Sunderland.

"Living Heritage, Craftsmen of the Future". Sandringham Estate, Kings Lynn

2013. "Christmas Crafts". Mixed Media Exhibition. The World Of Glass (St. Helens) Ltd. St. Helens.

2014. "Art In Action". Mixed Media Event. Waterperry House & Gardens. Waterperry nr. Wheatley.

2015. "Art In Action". Mixed Media Event. Waterperry House & Gardens.

2016. "Art In Action". Mixed Media Event. Waterperry House & Gardens. Waterperry nr. Wheatley.

2017. "Living Heritage Events," multiple venues inc. Sandringham & Burghley house

"ICHF Events" multiple venues inc. NEC Birmingham, ExCel London & SEC Glasgow

"Living Crafts," Hatfield Park, Hatfield, Herts

"Patchings Art Festival," Calverton

2018. "The Game Fair" Ragley Hall. Alcester.

"Living Heritage Events," multiple venues inc. Sandringham & Burghley house

"ICHF Events" multiple venues inc. NEC Birmingham, ExCel London & SEC Glasgow

"Living Crafts," Hatfield Park, Hatfield, Herts

"Patchings Art Festival," Calverton

2019. "The Game Fair" Ragley Hall. Alcester.

"Living Heritage Events," multiple venues inc. Sandringham & Burghley house

"ICHF Events" multiple venues inc. NEC Birmingham, ExCel London & SEC
Glasgow

"Living Crafts," Hatfield Park, Hatfield, Herts

"Patchings Art Festival," Calverton

2020. Presentation with CGS members on Wednesday Talks

Online with Contemporary Glass Society – 'A' is for Affordable

2021. "Living Crafts," Cirencester Park, Bathurst, Cirencester & Hatfield Park, Hatfield,
Herts

2022. "Living Crafts," Hatfield Park, Hatfield, Herts

"The Game Fair" Ragley Hall. Alcester

Online with Contemporary Glass Society – Ordinary to Extraordinary

'Razzle Dazzle' with Pyramid, York and CGS

2023 "Living Crafts at Hatfield House, E&M Glass, exhibit and live glassblowing
demonstrations

"The Game Fair" , E&M Glass, exhibit and live glassblowing demonstrations

10th International Glass Festival, Luxembourg 2023 – International Glass Art Exhibition

PUBLICATIONS

Cohesion's New Studios'. PSB Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2010.

"Cohesion News". December 2010. p. 3. 'Creative Cohesion Goes From Strength To
Strength'. Anne Tye. City Of Sunderland Chief Executive's Department. Civic Centre.
Sunderland. GB. 2010.

"*craft&design*". November/December 2013. Issue 230. p. 60-61. 'Glass Act ...'. PSB
Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2013.

"*craft&design Newsletter*". Issue 232. March/April 2014. p. 72-73. 'Diary Of A Craft
Maker'. Charlie Burke. PSB Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2014.

"*craft&design*". July/August 2014. Issue 234. p. 70-71. 'Diary Of A Craftmaker'. Charlie
Burke. PSB Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2014.

"craft&design". September/October 2014. Issue 235. p. 74-75. 'Diary Of A Craftmaker'.

Charlie Burke. PSB Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2014.

"craft&design". November/December 2014. Issue 236. p. 76-77. 'Diary Of A Craftmaker'.

Charlie Burke. PSB Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2014.

"craft&design". January/February 2015. Issue 237. p. 42. 'Makers Gallery: Charles Burke Glass'. PSB Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2015.

"craft&design". January/February 2015. Issue 237. p. 62-63. 'Diary Of A Craftmaker'.

Charlie Burke. PSB Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2015.

"craft&design". March/April 2015. Issue 238. p. 52-53. 'Makers Gallery: Charles Burke Glass'. PSB Design & Print Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2015.

"craft&design". July/August 2015. Issue 240. p. 36-39. 'Art In Action'. PSB Design & Print

Consultants Ltd. Driffield. GB. 2015.

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