

# Kazushi Nakada



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## Education

1984~1986 Ishikawa Prefectural High School of Industry and Technology  
Design Dept. Kanazawa Japan  
1987~1991 Tokyo Glass Art Institute, postgraduate program, Kawasaki, Japan  
1992~1994 Royal College of Art, Ceramics and Glass Dept. MA, London, England

## Working experience

- 1997~2004 Aalto University, School of Art and Design, Design Dept  
Full time teacher, glass studio master
- 2005~ Senior lecturer,
- 2006~2008 Aalto open university  
Glass introduction course leader
- 2010~2011 Invited Professor  
Moholy Nagy University of Art and Design  
Design Dept. Budapest, Hungary
- 2013 September  
Invited artist & lecturer  
Design Det. Glass Dept.  
Rochester Institute of Technology,  
College of Image science and Technology, NY, USA

## Selected Exhibition

- 1996** **Group exhibition “TAKE OFF”**, Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
**Solo exhibition “ECHO OF UNDERSTANDING AND MISUNDERSTANDING”**, Gould, London, England
- 1997** **The Young Glass Exhibition**, Danish glass museum, Ebeltoft, Denmark.  
**Exhibition “GLASS FROM FINLAN”**, Contemporary Art Centre, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 1998** **Group Exhibition**, Gallery ETT, Stockholm, Sweden
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- 2000** **Solo exhibition, “Fragments of reality”**, The Finnish glass museum, Riihimäki, Finland.  
**Exhibition “Finnish Glass Lives 4”** The Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland.  
**Exhibition “Dialogue”** The Danish glass museum, Ebeltoft, Denmark.  
**Tour exhibition “Nordic glass 2000”** Copenhagen, Denmark and 5 other Nordic countries
- 2001** **Tour exhibition “Finlandia - Vanguardia en Vidrio”** Fundación Centro Nacional del Vidrio, La Granjassa Sergovia Spain  
**The international exhibition of glass Kanazawa**, selected artist, Kanazawa Japan
- 2002** **Exhibition “Liiketila”** Arabia Ceramics Factory centre, Helsinki, Finland

- Exhibition “Emerging Artists from Europe”** Glass art society,  
International conference 2002, Amsterdam Netherlands  
**Exhibition** Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki Finland  
**Tour exhibition “Finlandia - Vanguardia en Vidrio”**  
Museo do vidro, Marinha Grande, Portugal Franz Mayer Museum,  
Mexico  
**Helsinki light festival**, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003**      **Group exhibition “LANDSCAPE, GLASS FROM FINLAND AND SPAIN”**, Espai vidre Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
**Exhibition “Finnish glass art and design”** Ellenshus gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2004**      **International competition of glass Kanazawa**, selected artist, Kanazawa Japan.  
**Exhibition “Works in Bardibukk 2004”**, Kaposbar, Hungary  
**Solo exhibition “Infinity”**, The Finnish glass museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
**Exhibition “Vetri nel mondo oggi”**, Palazzo Franchetti, Venice, Italy
- 2005**      **Global art glass triennial**, Borgholm, Sweden  
**Exhibition “Finnish glass lives”** Riihimäki, Finland
- 2006**      **L’art du verre Finlandais**, Nancy, France  
**Coburg prize**, selected artist, Corburg, Germany  
**Solo exhibition**, Latvian glass center, Riga, Latvia  
**International glass symposium “RONA” & Exhibition**  
“Unknown forms” Lednické Rovne, Slovakia  
**Exhibition Glass voice**, Latvian applied art museum, Riga, Latvia
- 2007**      **Exhibition “Kolme= San”**, Jarvenpää Talo, Jarvenpää, Finland  
**Exhibition “Finnish glass”**  
National museum, Wroclaw, Poland  
Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art Istanbul, Turkki  
**International glass symposium in Lviv**, Lviv Ukraine
- 2008**      **Exhibition “Finnish glass art & design”**  
Industrial Museum, Düsseldorf  
Glasmuseum Hentrich, museum kunst palast  
Dortmund, Germany
- 2009**      **Exhibition “Finnish glass art”** MUDAM, Luxembourg  
**Demonstration and exhibition** glass art society conference,  
Corning museum, New York USA
- 2010**      **Exhibition “Finnish glass lives”** Riihimäki Finland

- 2011**      **Exhibition “Glass voice”** Latvian Academy of Arts, Riga Latvia  
**Exhibition “25 years anniversary”** Ebeltoft glass museum, Ebeltoft  
Denmark
- 2012**      **International Glass Symposium** Nobý Bor Czech Republic  
**European glass exhibition** Wroclaw railway station gallery,  
Wroclow Poland
- 2013**      **Exhibition “11th International Glass Symposium IGS”**,  
Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague, Prague Czech Republic
- 2014**      **Exhibition “Abandoned house”** gallery Makslas Banka, Riga Latvia  
**Exhibition “glass art”** gallery Levant art, Shanhai China
- 2015**      **Art Beijin 2015**, art fair, Beijin China    \*scheduled in May 2015

## **Awards**

**Honorable mention**, Hakone Art Forest, Hakone, Japan 1991  
**The OSARCA-PRIZE**, Royal College of Art, London, England 1994  
**Suomen kulttuurirahasto, Project** Helsinki, Finland 2003

## **Permanent Collection**

**The Finnish glass museum**, Riihimäki Finland  
**Glas museet**, Ebeltoft Denmark.  
**Susan and Martin Gould**, Philadelphia, private collections in USA  
Private collections in Asian, Europe and USA.  
**Kaj Franck square**, Arabianranta, public installation, Helsinki, Finland  
**National Museum of Art Lviv**, Lviv Ukraine  
**Decorative Art Museum of Prague**, Prague, Czech Republic  
**Eskisehir Glass Museum**, Eskisehir Turkey

## Publication

**Helsingin Sanomat** article "Nordic glass 2000",  
**New Glass** international magazine "New Trend in Finnish Glass Design  
and Glass art" Germany, Fall 2003  
**Häme sanomat & local newspapers**, "Solo exhibition" fall 2004",  
**Form magazine**, article, Sweden, summer 2005  
**Glass review**, interview and article, Czech Republic, fall 2005  
**Slovak 2 TV**, Slovakia, glass symposium, interview, summer 2006  
**New Glass** international magazine, interview & article/written by  
Dan Kline, Germany, fall 2007  
**Finn Cargo** magazine, interview & article, Finland, Sept 2009  
**Modern living** magazine interview & article Japan, fall 2010  
**Magyal Nemzet**, Hungarian major newspaper, interview,  
Hungary, September 2010  
**Glass**, international magazine, Urban glass, interview & article,  
NY USA, fall, 2013  
**Rūjienas vēstis**, newspaper, Lujena Latvia, Summer 2014  
**Shanghai daily**, newspaper Winter 2014  
**Chinese business news**, newspaper ----  
**Migrate to Chaina**, magazine VOL 32 -----

