

Damien François

EDUCATION

- 2007-2010 The Danish Design School, Center for Glass and Ceramics, Bornholm, Denmark
2009. Intership with Chris Taylor, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA
2009. Summer class by Mark Zirpel & Ben Wright, Pilchuck glass school, USA
2006 & 2007 Engelshom Højskole of Bredsten, Department of Glass & Ceramic, Denmark
2002. Master in Science, Technology and Health, Joseph Fourier University, France

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Gallery Métamorphik, “Matière à Réfléchir ”, Saint-Foy-Les-Lyon, France
Gallery Hebert, “New abstract Art”, Grenoble, France
Museum Glass Art Center, “Aujourd’hui et Demain”, Carmaux, France
Art Karlsruhe, “New abstract Art”, Karlsruhe, Germany
Gallery Mottet, “New abstract Art”, Chambéry, France
- 2017 Gallery Mottet, “Eloge de l’être”, Chambéry, France
Museum Glass Art Center, Biennial, Carmaux, France
Gallery Mottet & Gallery Hebert, Rencontres 12-21, Lubéron, France
Gallery Mottet, **Solo Exhibition**, “Sculpture”, Chambéry, France
- 2016 Arte Diem, “Jeunes créateurs”, Saint Chamond, France
Espace MJC Vaugelas, “De causes à effets”, Aix les Bains, France
Gallery Chappaz, “Peintures”, Trévignin, France
Domaine de Sédières, “Les couleurs du Verre” (1900-2016), Corrèze, France
- 2015 Grand Palais, Révélation, Fine Craft and Creation fair, Paris, France
Musée des Arts Décoratifs de Paris, “Trésors de Sable et de Feu”, Paris, France
The Glass Factory, **Solo Exhibition** “Games of Matter”, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
Grønbechs Gård, **Solo Exhibition** “Games of Matter”, Hasle, Denmark
Museo del Vetro, European Glass Experience, Murano, Venice, Italy
- 2014 Glassmuseet Ebeltoft, **Solo Exhibition** “Games of Matter”, Ebeltoft, Denmark
Technological Museum of Glass, European Glass Experience, La Granja, Spain
Kunstsammlungen der Veste Coburg, “Glass Prize 2014”, Coburg, Germany
h.Art, Herefordshire Art week, The workhouse gallery, Presteigne, Wales
- 2013 Gallery of Fine Craft, “Creative Glass Center Alumni Biennial”, NJ, USA
Gallery S12, “Composites”, Stine Bidstrup & Jeffrey Sarmiento, Bergen, Norway
- 2012 Museum for Art and Craft, Young Artist, Hamburg, Germany
Gallery S12, “Patience”, **Solo Exhibition**, Bergen, Norway
Talente, 64th International Trade Fair, Munich, Germany
Holmegaard Glass factory, “Ler og Sand”, Holmegaard, Denmark
- 2011 Gallery Groenbechs Gaard, “Homage to Bornholm”, Bornholm, Denmark
Gallery S12, “Made by me”, Bergen, Norway

- 2010 Gallery Format, "Made by me", Oslo, Norway
 Gallery Form / Design Center, "Made by me", Malmö, Sweden
 Gallery Designer Zoo, "Made by me", Copenhagen, Denmark
 Art Museum, "Made by me", Bornholm, Denmark
 Masnedø Fort, "Summer Exhibition," Vordingborg, Denmark
 Gallery Grønbechs Gård, "After Dark", Hasle, Denmark
- 2009 Gallery S12, "A Screw loose", Bergen, Norway
 Gallery Grønbechs Gård, "Working together", Hasle, Denmark
- 2008 Gallery Grønbechs Gård, "Coming home", Hasle, Denmark
- 2007 Engelshom Højskole, Easter Exhibition, Bredsten, Denmark
- 2006 Engelshom Højskole, Summer Exhibition, Bredsten, Denmark

PUBLICATIONS / CATALOGUES

- 2018 Catalogue « Matière à Réfléchir », Gallery Métamorphik, Lyon, France
- 2017 Cat. « Aujourd'hui et Demain », Museum/center for glass art, Carmaux, France
 Pensée abstraite, « Eloge de l'être », Christophe Mottet, Chambéry, France
- 2015 Artist portrait in Neue Glas-New glass: art & architecture, P.8, Köln, Germany
 "(Im)Perfectionists" in Glass Quaterly, N°138, Urban Glass, N.Y., USA.
 Artist portrait in La Revue de la Céramique & du Verre, N°201, P.44, France
- 2014 Artist portrait in Verre & Création #77, P.5, Sars-Poteries, France
 Review Glasposten N.4, P.4-5, by Glasmuseets Venner, Elbeltoft, Denmark
 Article about my solo show "Games of Matter", Glass Quaterly, N.Y., USA
 Catalogue Glass Prize 2014, Contemporary Glass, Coburg, Germany
 French Studio Glass from 1990's to 2014, Glass is more!, Netherlands
- 2013 New Glass Review # 34, Corning, acquisition Musée des Arts Décoratifs de Paris
- 2012 New Glass Review # 33, by Corning Museum of Glass, New York, USA
 Talente Exhibition Catalogue, Munich, Germany
- 2011 New Glass Review # 32, P.16, by Corning Museum of Glass, New York, USA
- 2010 Review Glasposten N.3, P.4, by Glasmuseets Venner, Elbeltoft, Denmark
 Catalogue Summer Exhibition 2010, P.16, Masnedø Fort, Denmark

AWARDS / GRANTS

- 2014 Honourable mention, Emerging artist Glass Art Society, Seattle/Washington, USA
- 2013 Honourable mention, TGK International competition, Germany
- 2012 Honourable mention, TGK International competition, Germany
 Talente prize, Munich, Germany
- 2010 Award from The Danish National Bank Jubilee Foundation, Denmark
 Müllers Fund, Advocate Henrik Storr-Hansen, Denmark
- 2009 Müllers Fund, Advocate Henrik Storr-Hansen, Denmark
 Lino Tagliepietra Scholarship Award, Pilchuck, Glass school, USA
- 2008 Müllers Fund, Advocate Henrik Storr-Hansen, Denmark

COLLECTIONS

Museum Glass Art Center, Carmaux, France

Museum del Vetro, Venise, Murano, Italy

Museum of American glass, Millville, N.J., USA

Museum des Arts Décoratifs de Paris, Paris, France

Privates collections, France

Private collections, Bergen, Norway

Private collection, Graz, Austria