



Cllr. James Tobin, Mayor of the City and County of Waterford is delighted to invite you to City Hall for a reception to mark the opening of

Refract

Contemporary glass design. Traditional techniques.



and

Masters of 'The Glass'

Masterpieces from Waterford's glassmakers past and present.



Curated by Róisín de Buítléar for the Year of Design, ID2015.

May 28th. 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Address by Muireann Charleton, Education and Innovation Manager of the Design and Crafts Council of Ireland.

The exhibition will be formally opened by the Mayor, Cllr. James Tobin.

Refract shows the work of 20 contemporary designers from 10 different countries: Britain, Columbia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands and the USA. This exhibition will showcase top international glass design including lighting, tableware and vessels, showing innovations in design directions and in glass production. The underlying curatorial theme of this exhibition is how traditional glassmaking techniques have been reinterpreted to create new contexts for objects in glass.

Masters of the Glass brings together, on temporary loan, Waterford masterpieces from private collections, many of which have never before been publicly displayed. The exhibition includes one-off centerpieces, special commissions, and ditties made by glassmakers as personal gifts.

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