

NORTH EAST GLASS EXHIBITION IN FRANCE

A group of seven North East glass artists who participated in a French Business Council mission in 2001 are exhibiting in France this summer, with support from Trade Partners UK, Outline and Newcastle City Council.

Convergences/ Divergences is the title of the show which runs from

1 July to 31 August in Saint-Yrieix near Limoges. From small lead crystal sculptures to large scale flat glass installations, the exhibition presents over forty pieces in a 300sqm space.

David Hardman of Two a.m., the organisers of the exhibition, says: "Glass is one of the most interesting sculptural media of the moment and a new force on the contemporary art scene. Because of a lack of exhibition opportunities, this movement is still fairly confidential and limited to keen followers. It is therefore a fantastic opportunity for these artists to show their work on an international stage."