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## ALEX R OPENS 'THE GLASS BOUTIQUE' POP UP SHOP



Candy Stripe Bowls

'The Glass Boutique' is the first pop up shop to be hosted by glass artist Alex R. She will be selling a range of glass pieces from 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November at the Corner Shop, 21 Clerkenwell Green, London EC1.

Glass on show will include her new collection of Candy Stripe bowls (above) as well as a range of glass vessels and gifts to suit all pockets. New work includes delicate three dimensional butterflies in vintage gilded picture frames. Also on display on the wall will be sumptuous wall-hung lightboxes and individual wall butterflies made of glass. There will be an extensive selection of Alex's popular glass hearts and stars, which are perennial favourites. However she will also be bringing larger pieces such as her extravagant Peacock Bowl, a heavy glass bowl in greens and blues with gold handpainted decoration.

This will be an ideal opportunity to buy some unique handmade gifts in the run up to Christmas, and many pieces are being presented in elegant new giftboxes. Many pieces will be on sale with direct-to-the-public discounts, so prices will start from as little as £10.

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Notes for Editors

## The Glass Boutique : Alex R

**Dates:** 9<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**Hours:** 11am to 7pm, Tuesday–Friday  
11am to 6pm, Saturday

*Admission free*

**The Corner Shop**  
21 Clerkenwell Green  
London EC1R 0DX

**Nearest tube:** Farringdon  
Five minutes' walk from the tube,  
just off Clerkenwell Road

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Alex R graduated from Central Saint Martins in 2005 and works as a glass artist completing many commissions for private and private clients. She was the winner of the Stevens Glass Competition (2005) and was selected to show at the prestigious British Glass Biennale (2006) as well as winning various other prizes, including the Alexandra Reinhardt Memorial Award (2009). Intricate surfaces are the signature style of both her personal work and her commissioned work, whether it is through the use of richly layered colour or elaborate textures in the glass. Her studio occupies the ground floor of her 1970's townhouse in leafy south-east London which she shares with her partner and twelve year old son.

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