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## Asef's art reflects natural order

Asef Zakay creates geometric glass art inspired by ancient civilisations, philosophy, based on sacred geometry.

So what is sacred geometry? According to Asef, it is the architecture of the universe. 'The molecules of our DNA, the snow flake, pinecones, flower petals, diamond crystals, the branching of trees, the nautilus shell, the star we spin around, the air we breathe, and all life forms as we know them emerge out of timeless geometric codes.'

His glass creations grace the interiors of homes, healing centres, foyers and offices throughout the world, and his gallery is now in Byron Bay. Zakay Glass Creations also exhibits sculptures, banners with sacred geometry prints, beautiful pendants made from precious stone and a range of books that explore the wonders of sacred geometry and its relationship to nature and mankind.

'The pieces I create come from my intuition, and each one has the same proportion as the Golden Section or Fibonacci sequence. I have since found out that this number



pops up throughout nature, in water, DNA, the proportions of fish and butterflies, and even in the number of teeth we possess – as well as in art and architecture, music, philosophy, science and mathematics.

'Each of the pieces I construct is made by hand, using stained glass techniques that date back to the tenth century. I model each piece on sacred geometric

forms – the kind that were recently made famous in the *Da Vinci Code* movie.'

Asaf Zakay's recently opened gallery is located at Shop 6, 102 Centennial Circuit, Byron Arts and Industry Park.

The official opening night will be Friday February 20 from 6pm, and all are welcome. For more visit [www.zakayglasscreations.com](http://www.zakayglasscreations.com).