THE GOLDSMITHS’ CRAFT & DESIGN COUNCIL AWARDS 2018

Leopard’s Head Silver Sword by Apprentice James Kydd
Gold Awards in Silversmiths 3D Craft & Polishers Junior
Winner of the Baird & Co Limited Special Award
Through this unique competition, The Goldsmiths’ Craft & Design Council promotes excellence in jewellery, smallwork, silversmithing and the allied crafts. These industry focused awards are open to everyone practicing in the UK. Eligible work must have been designed and/or made in the 12 months since the previous competition. All work submitted is judged by experts drawn from their specialist fields within the profession. The competition culminates in a prestigious awards evening at Goldsmiths’ Hall followed by an exhibition of award winning pieces and selected entries.

To enter, submit your work for one or more of the sections on the following page. Full details of each design brief, sections, guidelines, rules and the online application form can be found at www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk

**DEFINITIONS**

**JUNIOR and SENIOR**
If you are undergoing training on a recognised full or part time course of study or undertaking a registered apprenticeship you will be defined as a ‘Junior’. For students only, this now includes a period of three years after completing your formal studies. All other entrants will be classed as ‘Senior’.

**SILVERSMITHING**
Typically larger scale work for functional and/or decoration for example: tableware, ecclesiastical, vessels etc.

**SMALLWORK**
Typically smaller scale work made in precious metals. These can include intricate mechanisms, hidden features and elaborate surface decoration.

**JEWELLERY**
Decorative items worn for personal adornment such as rings, bracelets, earrings and necklaces.

**CRAFT SECTIONS**
Entries are judged on craft skills and technical ability except 24 b) where visual qualities and striking aesthetics are sought.

**MULTIPLE ENTRIES**
2D design work may be entered in one section only. 3D work may be submitted into any appropriate sections.

**INSURANCE**
Items which exceed £1,000 in value should be insured by the entrant.
For full details check www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk

**TO ENTER**
All work needs to be entered online at www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk. It is a simple and straightforward process where you submit your details and identify the section/s you are entering.
Actual work is then delivered on the dates below between the times listed under rules and regulations on the Goldsmiths’ Craft & Design Council’s website. If you are posting your work, ensure it arrives at The Goldsmiths’ Centre by the deadlines listed below.

Enter online at www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk

**DEADLINES 2018**

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Entries are now delivered and collected to and from The Goldsmiths’ Centre *Any entries not collected after these dates will be charged £50 per month

**GCDC**
The Goldsmiths’ Centre
42 Britton Street
London
EC1M 5AD

**GCDC**
Goldsmiths’ Hall
13 Foster Lane
London
EC2V 6BN

www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk
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**DESIGN SECTIONS 2D**

- Full briefs online at www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk
- Maximum sizes for 2D artwork as shown
- Any boxed work not to exceed 20mm in depth
- Any design submitted can be entered in one section only
- Do not put your artwork in a plastic cover

1. SILVERSMITHS A1
2. SMALLWORKERS A2
3. MEDALS A2
4. FASHION JEWELLERY A3
5. JEWELLERY DESIGN A3
6. FAIRTRADE JEWELLERY DESIGN A3
7. CAD PRESENTATION A2

**DESIGN SECTIONS 3D**

- Full briefs online at www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk
- Finished pieces
- Pieces entered in sections 8-13 can be submitted in one section only
- Section 14 can also be entered where appropriate technology has been used

8. SILVERSMITHS
9. SMALLWORKERS
10. PRODUCTION JEWELLERY
11. FASHION LED CONCEPTUAL JEWELLERY
12. PRECIOUS JEWELLERY - SILVER
13. PRECIOUS JEWELLERY - GOLD, PALLADIUM & PLATINUM
14. TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

**CRAFT SECTIONS 3D**

- Descriptions online at www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk
- These sections are judged on craft skills and technical ability, with the exception of 24 b) contemporary enamelling.

15. SILVERSMITHS
16. POLISHERS - JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS
17. CHASERS
18. SMALLWORKERS AND MODEL MAKERS
19. MODELLERS
20. JEWELLERS
21. DIAMOND MOUNTERS
22. SETTERS
23. ENGRAVERS, DIE SINKERS AND SEAL ENGRAVERS
24. ENAMELLERS AND ENAMEL PAINTERS

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**CHECKLIST FOR ENTERING**

- Check full requirements online
- 2D work is of correct size
- Name on the back of 2D work
- 3D work packaged well and name on all packaging
- Photo of work
- Original work that has been created in the 12 months since the last competition
- Enter online at www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk

Additional documentation is required to apply for the Gem-A award. Full brief and requirements online.

**TWO GEM-A DIAMOND COURSES**

- A 200 word statement on your reasons for being considered for this award. Full requirements of the award are available from www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk

**THEO FENNELL AWARD LTD.**

- Open to current registered apprentices only
  Full requirements of the award are available from www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk

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- CATHERINE BEST
- CLEAVE & COMPANY LIMITED
- GEM-A
- HEAN STUDIO Ltd.
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- INTERNATIONAL JEWELLERY LONDON
- QVC UK
- THE GOLDSMITHS’ COMPANY ASSAY OFFICE
- THEO FENNELL Ltd.
- VIPA DESIGNS Ltd.
- WALSH

Appropriate entries will be selected by judges across the competition for consideration of the following special, major and premier awards:

- BAIRD & Co LIMITED
- BOODLES
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of JEWELLERS
- PAUL PODOLSKY
- WORSHIPFUL COMPANY of GOLD & SILVER WYRE DRAWERS
- 2D DESIGNER AWARD
- JUNIOR & SENIOR
- GRAFF
- THE GOLDSMITHS’ COMPANY AWARD
- THE JACQUES CARTIER MEMORIAL AWARD

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The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths’

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The Goldsmiths’ Company

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Graff

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