**NGC Glass Prize Bursaries**

National Glass Centre is currently presenting the exhibition NGC Glass Prize. The exhibition is part of a wider project kindly supported by the Garfield Weston Foundation. While artists based across Europe were able to submit their work for inclusion in the exhibition, the Glass Prize Bursaries are open to applications from artists who specialise in glass and who are either based in Sunderland or in the wider North East and have a connection to Sunderland through their practice.

We are looking to provide opportunities for artists to invest in the development of their practice. This may be achieved by investing in studio time, equipment, materials, mentoring or travel (or a combination of approaches).

We are looking to offer two bursaries of £4,750 each.

You are eligible to apply for a bursary if:

* You are an artist who specialises in working with glass.
* You are based in Sunderland or you are based in North East England (Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne & Wear and Teesside) and have a connection to Sunderland through your practice.
* You are not a student.
* You are able to undertake and complete work relating to a bursary between 1 February and 31 March 2022.

To apply for a bursary please provide the following information:

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| Please outline in no more than 500 words why you are applying for a bursary, how you would invest in your practice if you are successful and what you would see as the potential long-term benefits of receiving a bursary. |
| Please provide an outline expenditure budget |
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Please include an CV and up to 3 images of your work with your submission.

Applications will be assessed by a panel led by Julia Stephenson, Head of Arts, National Glass Centre.

National Glass Centre reserves the right to acquire an example of the work created as a result of the bursary for its collection at no extra cost.

If appropriate, National Glass Centre may wish to display work resulting from the bursary.

Applications for the NGC Glass Prize Bursary must be submitted by midnight on Sunday 16th January 2022. Please email your completed application to Julia Stephenson at julia.stephenson@sunderland.ac.uk and copy in Matthew Fearn at matthew.fearne@sunderlandculture.org.uk

If you have any questions about the NGC Glass Prize Bursary please email Julia Stephenson using the address given above.

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