

Glass Sellers' CGS Glass Prize and the *New Graduate Review* 2021

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The Contemporary Glass Society (CGS) is pleased to announce the launch of the 2021 Graduate Prize and *New Graduate Review*. We are delighted this year that the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London Charity Fund has helped fund the Prize and Review together with Professor Michael Barnes MC FRCP. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in the cancellation of last year's prize, all students graduating from a British and Irish accredited course both in 2020 and also in 2021 will be eligible to enter.

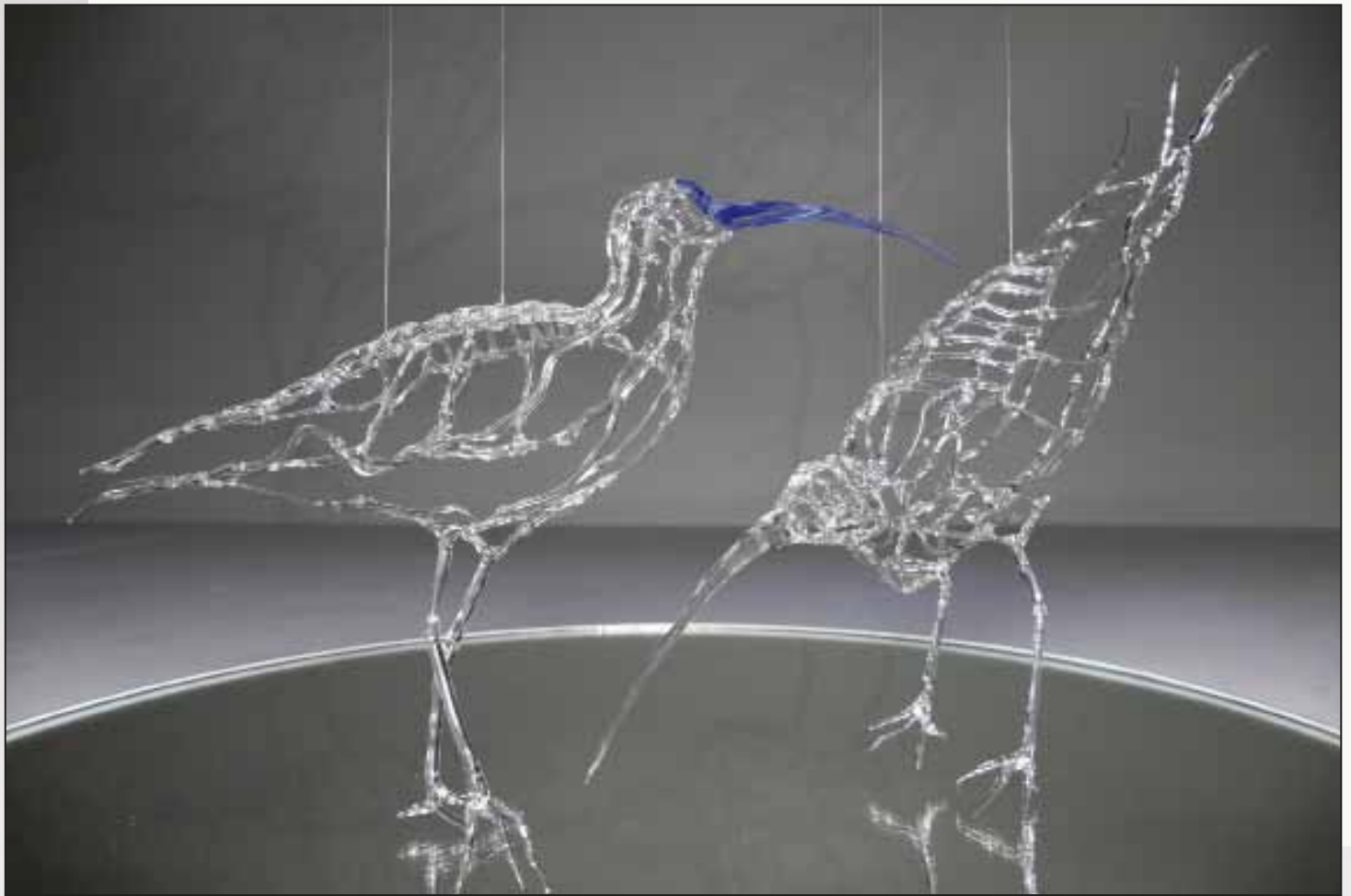
As we emerge from an exceedingly difficult year, CGS wishes to support graduates at the beginning of what we hope will be a long career in glassmaking. There will be Winner and Second Place prizes plus two Runners-Up and several Commendations. All will appear in CGS's *New Graduate Review 2021*, a 16-page publication that will be circulated extensively to all colleges, museums, and CGS members. It will also appear in *NEUES GLASS – NEW GLASS: art & architecture* magazine, which has a world-wide circulation. Applications for entering can be made from June 21 through 5 p.m. on July 12, 2021. The application form is available on the CGS website.



*N. Bishop, Celebration of Baroque,
120 cm x 90 cm, 2019.
Photo by Alex Hannam.*



*Ji Huang, Red Xipi Glass,
18 cm x 18 cm x 24 cm, 2019.
Photo by Alick.*



*Katie Spiers, The Fading Call of the Curlew, 2021.
Photo by Hannah Bloom.*

Prizes

A panel of experts will select the winners, and the decision will be announced on August 1, 2021.

First Prize

- £500 cash
- £200 vouchers from Creative Glass UK
- A promotional package, including cover and feature article in the *New Graduate Review*
- A two-year CGS membership
- A year's subscription to *NEUES GLASS – NEW GLASS: art & architecture* magazine and a selection of glass-related books provided by Alan J Poole

Second Place Prize

- £150 cash
- £100 voucher from Warm Glass
- A one-year membership to CGS
- A year's subscription to *NEUES GLASS – NEW GLASS: art & architecture* magazine

Runners-Up

- £50 voucher from Pearsons Glass
- A one-year membership to CGS
- A year's subscription to *NEUES GLASS – NEW GLASS: art & architecture* magazine

The winning entries will be featured in an Online Exhibition on the CGS website, which will provide a wonderful opportunity for graduates to have their work seen across the world.

Sponsors

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