

A Salute to Vessels at Vessel Gallery in London

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Vessels have been with us for thousands of years and are a part of everyday use. The Contemporary Glass Society (CGS) has challenged its members to create an exciting variation on these everyday objects, using their imaginations to produce a fantastic vessel.

Celebrating the Art of the Vessel

CGS is delighted to announce its open show, *Vessels*, which will run from July 9 through August 19, 2017, at Vessel Gallery in London, England. Founded in Notting Hill in 1999, the gallery is a major destination for all those who appreciate contemporary glass art sculpture and decorative lighting.

Vessels, which is open to all CGS members worldwide, will present the artwork of 136 members who have agreed to take part in this amazing event. Pieces included in the exhibition will sell from £100 to a maximum of £500. Pieces that are suspended, wall mounted, or freestanding are equally welcome. The only restriction is that the volume of the vessel should not be more than 750 ml.



Ana Laura Quintana, Choice. Photo by Maxi Oviedo.

Promoting Cutting-Edge Glass Art

The *Vessels* event follows on from the great success enjoyed by the *Wish You Were Here* exhibition at the Festival of Glass in 2015. Over half of the 168 glass postcards that were submitted for that display were sold, and the show was a huge hit with the press and the public alike.

The Contemporary Glass Society is widely regarded as the foremost organization in the United Kingdom for promoting and encouraging cutting-edge glass and glass makers within the wider art world. Visit www.cgs.org.uk to learn more about CGS and its programs.

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Effie Burns, Flowering Sprout Vessel. Photo by David Lawson.

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