



**CONTEMPORARY BRITISH SILVERSMITHS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
INDUSTRY AWARD  
COLLABORATIVE INDUSTRY COMPETITION FOR EMERGING SILVERSMITHS**

We are delighted to announce our new collaborative 'Industry Award' for emerging makers sponsored by:

**Argex, Sheffield Assay Office & Edinburgh Assay Office**

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:**

Full Members, who are within 7 years of having graduated from a degree course, and Graduate members.

**THE BRIEF:**

To design a piece of contemporary silver using up to 1kg of silver bullion on theme of Contemporary British Silversmiths' 25th Anniversary and, more generally, 'celebration' as inspiration.

The design may be functional, sculptural or conceptual and may incorporate other materials with silver.

The judges will be looking for innovation through design, judicious use of materials, and a proposal that contributes to contemporary thinking in silver design.

**THE AWARDS:**

First prize, 1kg of silver bullion to realise the design with mentoring from one of our Full Members to assist in its production.

Second and third prize winners will each receive 500g of silver bullion to produce the designs with mentoring from one of our one of our Full Members .

**WHAT TO ENTER:**

• **The final design to be submitted digitally either as:**

- Image of hand rendered drawing, CAD files, or Photographs of models or maquettes
- \*Please include measurements on the design submission

**INCLUDE:**

- Brief CV
- Summary explaining the concept (up to 250 words)
- Description of how the design will be achieved
- Indicate the choice of mentor and the reason for that choice

**About the judges:**

The judging panel will be made up of representatives from the sponsors and Contemporary British Silversmiths.

**Submitting an entry:**

All entries and attachments should be labelled with your name and **25th Anniversary Competition ie: Jones\_25th Anniversary Competition** and then sent via [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)

Any questions can be sent to: [info@contemporarybritishsilversmiths.org](mailto:info@contemporarybritishsilversmiths.org)

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 21st January 2022 by Midday**

Applicants will be informed of the outcomes by the end of February 2022

**NB:** The winning designers will retain the intellectual property rights relating to their designs and will give the awarding partners the rights to use all imagery for their promotional purposes.



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