

The Griffin Award is designed to support the acquisition or commission of an important work in a craft medium.  The work acquired should play a major role in the museum’s existing collection, and applications are encouraged for work in all applied arts media including, but not limited to: ceramics, glass, metal, jewellery, textile, wood and lettering.

Contemporary Art Society Museum Members are invited to apply with a proposal to acquire work they consider will have a significant impact on their collections. Both UK and international artists/practitioners will be considered.

Deadline for applications is **2 May 2025, 10:00 a.m.**

**How to apply**

The deadline to apply to the Griffin Award is 2 May 2025, 10.00 a.m. For a preliminary conversation with the curatorial team please contact [assistant@contemporaryartsociety.org](mailto:assistant@contemporaryartsociety.org)

Applications should be sent to [specialprojects@contemporaryartsociety.org](mailto:specialprojects@contemporaryartsociety.org?subject=Griffin%20Award%20Application)

Logo

Description automatically generated with medium confidence

**Application Form**

**Name of applicant:**

**Position within organisation:**

**Name of organisation**:

Applicants are invited to make a case for the acquisition of a work by an artist of their choice. In composing your argument applicants are encouraged to consider the following questions:

* Describe how your chosen artist and their work connect to your existing collection, your city or region?
* How would a new acquisition through the Griffin Award benefit your audience?
* How would it develop research within the museum further? How would you use it to raise the profile of your museum nationally and internationally?
* Can you describe why the acquisition of a work through the Griffin Award would be of particular value now?

Please do not write more than **500 words**.

The deadline to apply to the Griffin Award is 2 May 2025, 10.00 AM.

Applications should be sent to [specialprojects@contemporaryartsociety.org](mailto:specialprojects@contemporaryartsociety.org?subject=Griffin%20Award%20Application)