

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS.**

**THE GLASS SELLERS' APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR.**

In 2011, the City was focusing on Apprenticeships and our Master Martin Scarth proposed that we should sponsor an apprentice via our charity to be trained as a glass manufacturer. Sadly, the young man chosen, to work at Poulten & Graf, did not stay the course. However, a second initiative was introduced whereby an Apprentice, selected by British Glass, was awarded the "Best Apprentice of the Year" trophy. (This was renamed "The Apprentice of the Year" in 2015). As part of our involvement with the Glass Academy and Women in Manufacturing, we became involved in the selection process in 2013. From 2014/15 British Glass took over and produced suitably engraved glass trophies, certificates, and organised everything. The Livery serves on the judging panel, makes the presentations, and issues invitations for the winners to dine with them in London.

**The Winners have been as follows:**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Presentation</u> <u>Venue</u>	<u>Glass Sellers'</u> <u>Presenter</u>
25.10.2011	Matthew Lee	Beatson Clark	Mansion House London	Lord Mayor Alderman Michael Bear
23.10.2012	Daniel Ullah	O-I UK	Mansion House London	Lord Mayor Locum tenens Sir Robert Finch
29.10.2013	Mark Crotty	Quinn Glass	Mansion House London	Representative Lord Mayor Sir David Wooton
12.6.2015	Tom Cross	Encirc	Marriott Renaissance Manchester	Prime Warden William Knocker
(The 2014 Award was deferred from a 2014 Mansion House presentation to the British Glass Focus Conference in June 2015)				
25.10.2016	Tom Bagley	Ardagh Glass Barnsley	Mansion House London	Lord Mayor Lord Mountevans
15.6.2017	Samantha Coolledge	Saint Gobian Glass UK	Royal Armouries Leeds	Liveryman Barbara Beadman
22.11.2018	Gareth Owen	O-i Uk	Millenium Gallery Sheffield	Liveryman Matthew Demmon
21.11.2019	Joe Boyd.	Saint-Gobian Glass UK	Mercure St.Paul's Hotel Sheffield	Court Assistant Maria Chanmugam
(The name was changed to "The Rising Star Award".)				
12.11.2020	Erin Miller	Encirc	Online Virtual Ceremony	Richard Katz