**British silversmiths win the Inspired 2017 Awards**

The annual luxury silver and bespoke furniture exhibition, **Inspired**, has announced the winners of its prestigious 2017 awards to contemporary silversmiths and engravers.

Each year, Inspired event organiser, The Festival of Silver seeks to promote, celebrate and nurture new talent and gives recognition to this with a selection of awards presented at London’s Goldsmiths’ Centre. This year’s award winners are:

The Malcolm Appleby £500 creative engraving prize (judged by Max Warren – senior lecturer at Central St Martins) awarded to Angus McFadyen for his body of work with expert engraving.

The Silver Society Young Silversmith awarded to Patrick Davison for his sterling silver boxes & chalice.

A set of special Rising Star Awards (judged by *Mayfair* magazine Editor Hannah Lemon) were awarded to Olivia Cosh-Hall for her sterling silver circular hip flask; Rebecca Burt for her sterling silver, sliding square bloom box; Rebecca Sarah Black for her ‘Craggs’ sterling silver caddy spoon and Jessica Jue for her Britannia silver petal fruit bowl.

The Inspired exhibition rings from May 3rd – 6th May at the Goldsmiths Centre, Britton Street, London EC1 showcasing a range of one-of-a-kind silverware and furniture from British craftsmen.

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Inspired 2017 at the Goldsmiths’ Centre
3-6 May 2017
The Goldsmiths’ Centre
42 Britton Street
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Saturday 6 May, 10am-4pm

[www.festivalofsilver.co.uk](http://www.festivalofsilver.co.uk)

‘INSPIRED’ is curated and run by the Festival of Silver in partnership with The Furniture Makers’ Company and is sponsored by the Goldsmiths’ Company which has been supporting this initiative since 2013.

‘INSPIRED’ returns to the Goldsmiths’ Centre during London Craft Week is a selling exhibition of luxury, contemporary silverware and bespoke furniture by the UK’s finest crafts men and women. It aims to promote the unique and diverse range of contemporary silver and bespoke furniture made in the UK by both established and new designers; raise awareness of the contemporary silver and bespoke furniture industries and makers; and create sales for exhibitors and raise their profiles.