

TALENTED YOUNG ARTIST WINS WLCOW SILVER JUBILEE DEVELOPMENT AWARD



On Friday May 23, 2022, the Master, accompanied by Past Master Professor Gillian Davies and members of the Livery Company who live in Swansea and South West Wales, had the pleasure of presenting the Silver Jubilee Development Award 2021/22 to Tomos Sparnon, an artist and sculptor who is a former student of the Swansea College of Art, with which he maintains close links.

The presentation took place in the presence of the *Lord Lieutenant of West Glamorgan, Honorary Liveryman* Louise Fleet and, Vice Chancellor of the University of Trinity St Davies, Professor Medwin Hughes, at an evening event which was part of the private view of the Swansea College of Art Summer Degree Show.

The Silver Jubilee Award of £2,500 was the most prestigious and valuable Award of the evening and the presentation was greeted with cheers and much applause as it turned out to our delight that we had picked as our award winner someone whose great talent as an artist in various media is greatly admired by his contemporaries and the art students at the



Earlier in the afternoon, the WLCOW Group visited the Swansea Glynn Vivian Art Gallery nearby, which has an outstanding art collection as well as a beautiful collection of Swansea porcelain. The visit was followed by a splendid afternoon tea at the Grand Hotel.



A one and a half page spread appeared in the Western Mail on Saturday 14th May 2022

Young Welsh artist Tomos Sparnon had won a £2,500 award to help him develop his career, writes Jenny White.....

