

## CGM Websites

[www.dccoi.ie](http://www.dccoi.ie) website for Craft Council of Ireland-sign up for email newsletter detailing awards, commissions, residencies, exhibitions and competitions. Click on 'Opportunities' and do sign up for newsletter

[www.craftni.org](http://www.craftni.org) website for Craft Council Northern Ireland-sign up for email newsletter which details awards, commissions, residencies etc.

[www.louthcraftmark.com](http://www.louthcraftmark.com) click on 'Creative Spark' for information on an exciting development.

[www.craftanddesigncollective.com](http://www.craftanddesigncollective.com)

[www.leitrimdesignhouse.ie](http://www.leitrimdesignhouse.ie) click on News followed by Opportunities

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) Click on Jobs & Work experience and then choose 'Job Profiles'.

If you are studying Ceramics choose the 'C' option for Ceramics designer. If you are studying Glass choose the 'G' option and click on Glassblower/designer and if you are studying Metals choose the 'J' option for Jewellery designer. Check 'Contacts & Sources' for useful UK websites

[www.wcc-europe.org](http://www.wcc-europe.org) see news and resources. Problem with site in that it leaves very old opportunities up while at the same time adding current

[www.craftscouncil.org.uk](http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk) website for Craft Council in the UK. Click on Menu and then Opportunities

[www.studiopottery.co.uk](http://www.studiopottery.co.uk) see News/Links/Events

[www.craftscotland.org](http://www.craftscotland.org)

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

[www.creative-choices.co.uk](http://www.creative-choices.co.uk) this site has excellent information for art and design graduates by way of featured articles and also advertises job vacancies.

[www.a-n.co.uk](http://www.a-n.co.uk) this is the website for the artists' information organisation in the UK, however, sometimes they advertise residencies for ceramics metals and glass. If you wish to access such information enter 'Jobs and Opps' in the search bar.

[www.creativecareers.ie](http://www.creativecareers.ie) for details of art and design opportunities

[www.jobdone.ie](http://www.jobdone.ie) under 'Creative' advertises art and design related jobs.

[www.visualartists.ie](http://www.visualartists.ie) this is the website for visual artists, however, you will see details here of 1 Per Cent commissions which may be open to craft graduates. If you email [listings@visualartists.ie](mailto:listings@visualartists.ie) you should ask to be added to their email list. Please visit the website and click on 'Professional Development' and then 'Guides'. While this information is for fine artists it may be also helpful for CGM graduates applying for commissions, proposals, residencies and prizes.

[www.create.ie](http://www.create.ie) whilst primarily a website dedicated to community art there may be opportunities of interest. Please sign up for their newsletter.

[www.vaireland.org](http://www.vaireland.org) a website dedicated to opportunities and funding in the North and Republic. You can sign up for a newsletter

[www.artsandhealth.ie](http://www.artsandhealth.ie)

[www.dceb.ie](http://www.dceb.ie) website for the Dublin City Enterprise Board. Please click on 'Starting a Business.' Each enterprise board throughout the country will offer some type of business development programme.

**Some examples of Grants/Awards below, however do sign up to newsletters for the DCCOI and CraftNI to keep up to-date and under Alumni/Opportunities section of [www.ncad.ie](http://www.ncad.ie)**

### **CULTURE IRELAND GRANTS**

Awards recommended by Culture Ireland are intended to (1) give support in other countries to Irish cultural activities of excellence. Proposals are considered for events (e.g. performances, exhibitions, lectures) the full costs of which cannot be met by their organisation or performance. (2) Assist with the travel costs of inviting international programmers, presenters, curators, promoters or critics to see new Irish work with a view to subsequent international presentation.

An example of an eligible application includes travel costs of visual artists and transport of art works. W: <http://www.cultureireland.gov.ie/grants/applying.html>

### **THOMAS DAMMANN JUNIOR MEMORIAL TRUST AWARDS**

This award has been set up by the Thomas Dammann Junior Memorial Trust to honour the life of the late Thomas Dammann Junior. The Trust is a charity, established in 1985, which makes awards to applicants for furthering their research and practice and visiting exhibitions, museums, galleries and buildings of architectural importance. Applicants must have a special purpose and a specific programme intended to broaden their practice in the visual or applied arts, craft, design, architecture or history of art and design.

The awards are mostly sought by students but are open for anyone to apply. The maximum award is €5,000.

### **THE GOLDEN FLEECE AWARD –**

The Golden Fleece Award is an artistic fund established as a charitable bequest by the late Helen Lillias Mitchell. The Award aims to support and promote a wide range of artistic creativity, recognising excellence in painting, textiles and sculpture, glasswork, and all the traditional crafts. It was launched in 2001 and is now widely recognised as a distinctive stamp of creative support in the realm of Irish art.

[www.goldenfleeceaward.com](http://www.goldenfleeceaward.com)

### **Example of prizes:**

Craft Council Future Makers [www.ccoi.ie](http://www.ccoi.ie)

RDS Creative Crafts and Visual Arts Awards [www.rds.ie/crafts](http://www.rds.ie/crafts)

Craft Council Northern Ireland annual selected exhibitions programme

Loewe Craft Prize €50,000

CCOI Showcase Awards

New Designers Design Awards [www.newdesigners.com](http://www.newdesigners.com)  
[www.jerwoodfvuawards.com](http://www.jerwoodfvuawards.com) details of awards

[www.acd-award.com](http://www.acd-award.com) details of design awards.

[www.jmkac.org/index.php/residencies-John](http://www.jmkac.org/index.php/residencies-John) Michael Kohler Arts

**Ceramics:** graduates should sign up for Glass Society of Ireland's newsletter while primarily aimed at the glass community it informs of general opportunities in the craft areas- [glassocietyofireland@gmail.com](mailto:glassocietyofireland@gmail.com)

[www.ceramicsireland.org](http://www.ceramicsireland.org) check under 'Events' and 'Notices' and well worth looking at 'Links' for excellent ceramics related websites.

[www.ceramicstoday.com/articles/residenies.htm](http://www.ceramicstoday.com/articles/residenies.htm) review of some of the world's best ceramic residencies.

[www.ceramicreview.com](http://www.ceramicreview.com) under About see opportunities

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

## **Glass**

Glass Society of Ireland produces an e newsletter and glass graduates should contact them on [glassocietyofireland@gmail.com](mailto:glassocietyofireland@gmail.com) and asked to be added to their mailing list. Contact [alanjpoole@aol.com](mailto:alanjpoole@aol.com) and ask to join this very helpful newsletter which details opportunities of interest to glass designers.

[www.glasglobal.com](http://www.glasglobal.com) advertises some vacancies

[www.glassjobs-online.com/jobs](http://www.glassjobs-online.com/jobs)

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[www.dccoi.ie](http://www.dccoi.ie) see this site for details on the Jewellery, Goldsmithing Skills and Design course run every two years.

[www.bishopsland.org.uk](http://www.bishopsland.org.uk) consult this site for information on a comprehensive 10.5 month course for silversmithing and jewellery design. The emphasis of this course is to help successful applicants establish their careers through emphasis on craft making, design and business acumen. Bursaries towards very expensive cost of the course are available if successful applicant has genuine financial restraints.

[www.bcu.ac.uk/jewellery](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/jewellery)- this is the website for Birmingham City University School of Jewellery. If you go to 'Postgraduate' you will see details of an intensive 6 month GradCert course for graduates.

[www.benchpeg.com](http://www.benchpeg.com) good site to look at for jewellery design vacancies

[www.retailjewellerjobs.com/jobs/design/](http://www.retailjewellerjobs.com/jobs/design/) another good site to look for vacancies within the jewellery area

[www.jeweller-recruitment.co.uk](http://www.jeweller-recruitment.co.uk) advertises vacancies in the jewellery area

[www.naj.co.uk](http://www.naj.co.uk) information on vacancies

[www.jaitc.org.uk](http://www.jaitc.org.uk) details of jewellery based courses in UK

Major fairs-examples of:

Collect UK organised by Craft Council in the UK

Sieradd International Jewellery Art Fair Amsterdam

Inhorgenta Munich

Design Biennial Liege- Brussels