
2ND YOUNG FRENCH GLASS CREATION PRIZE

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In 2018, the 1st Young French Glass Creation Prize was awarded to Philippe Garenc, young teacher and digital glass artist. Today, while the Carmaux glass museum is still closed for works, this 2nd Prize confirms the desire to promote contemporary glass creation. The call for application is already available on www.museeverre-tarn.com.

The Museum has been actively involved since 2001 in supporting artists and craftsmen in residence with the installation of a glass workshop within its walls. In 2018, thanks to the will of the Carmausin-Ségala Community of Communes managing the Museum and with the support of the Department of Tarn, the creation of the first Prize for the young french glass creation came to reinforce this desire. This first edition was a success with the production of «Invisible Cities» by Philippe Garenc, who unveiled his work at the 9th Biennial of Glass in Carmaux in october 2019.

With the launch of the second edition, all talents who have been practicing in France for less than 10 years are invited to apply to express their creativity. The purpose of the Prize is to foster the development of talent by supporting and rewarding creativity, and the inclusion in its time of an emerging artistic approach for a creative project in the making.

Collective projects are eligible, as long as at least one of the members holds a diploma in the field of glass. Therefore this opens the way to any type of collaboration: from object to sculpture, from performance to architecture, artists, designers, your expression is free. Finally, let us recall that the winner, chosen by a jury of professionals, will receive an endowment of 5,000 euros in order to carry out the work proposed in his application, a work which will remain the property of the artist or the collective, and which will be unveiled at the 10th edition of the Biennial of Glass in Carmaux in 2021.

The application file can be downloaded from the Museum website. The closing date for applications is April 30, 2020.
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