

JUDGING EXCELLENCE



James Butler has worked in the Jewellery Quarter since he was 17 years old, starting as an apprentice and working now as a silversmith. James won a gold award for his masterpiece rose bowl in the 2011 Goldsmith's Craft and Design Council Awards in London. Other Jewellery Quarter silversmiths have won awards over the past few years, proving Birmingham is at the forefront of modern silversmith design today. Listen to James talk at:

<https://th.jewelleryquarter.net/peoples-archive/james-butler/>

Imagine you are a judge at the awards. Choose one piece from the 2014 awards catalogue (link below) and write a paragraph about it. Describe the piece and why you like it. What do you think is particularly skilful about the work and why do you think it should win an award?

https://www.craftanddesigncouncil.org.uk/site_files/6561/upload_files/GCDCBROCHURE2014SPREADS.pdf?dl=1