

PUBLIC MONUMENTS & SCULPTURE ASSOCIATION

President: HRH The Duke of Gloucester, KG, GCVO

MARSH AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SCULPTURE, FOUNTAINS AND CONSERVATION 2015

On behalf of the Marsh Christian Trust the PMSA administers three annual awards.

- The Marsh Award for Excellence in Public Sculpture is offered for a sculpture installed in a public place within the last 2 years.
- The Marsh Award for Excellence in Public Fountains is offered for a fountain installed in a public place within the last 5 years.
- The Marsh Award for Excellence in Conservation of a Public Sculpture or Fountain is offered for the conservation or repair of an existing work in a public place within the last 2 years.

This year is the 10th Anniversary of the Marsh Awards for Public Sculpture

Nominations and submissions for the 2015 Marsh Awards are invited from artists, designers, conservators, architects, sponsors, members of the public and potential clients for new work and conservation projects.

Each award may be won outright or shared. The awards are presented at a ceremony in London in November. They seek to acknowledge and commend excellence, to increase awareness and discussion of public sculpture and fountains and to celebrate new work that demonstrates originality, aesthetic quality and sensitivity to its site. The conservation award commends craft and professional skills, reflecting a core activity of the PMSA and an essential aspect of guardianship.

Winners of the 2015 Marsh Awards



Sculpture

Richard Wilson RA for Slipstream



Fountain

JN Bentley for Bramham Park Parterre cascade



Conservation

Rupert Harris Conservation for Prince Consort statue

Criteria for eligibility

SCULPTURE: must have been installed in a public place in the UK between April 2013 and March 2015.

Abstract or figurative freestanding sculpture or relief, commemorative or otherwise, that is accessible to public view.

FOUNTAINS / WATER FEATURES: must have been installed in a public place in the UK between 2010 and March 2015.

Fountains and water features involving moving water that are accessible to public view.

CONSERVATION: must have been completed between April 2013 and March 2015.

The treatment, restoration or repair of an existing sculpture or fountain that is in the UK and accessible to the public.

Works sited for a limited period may be considered if they will still be on display in the same place one year after the 2015 awards ceremony i.e. November 2016.

The award is made to the artist or designer of new work or, in the case of conservation the conservator. In cases where the artistic concept or design was the product of collaboration, where the client or craftsmen were involved, then the award may be shared. Similarly, the conservation award may be shared if it involved a multidisciplinary approach.

JUDGING is undertaken by the Awards Committee; its decisions are final.

Winners will be announced on 4 November 2015, on the PMSA website.

All queries to pmsa@btconnect.com, please

NOMINATION / SUBMISSION FORM

Return to PMSA@btconnect.com / PMSA, 70 Cowcross St, London EC1M 6EJ by 24 April 2015

Marsh Award for Excellence in Public Sculpture:

Marsh Award for Excellence in Public Fountains:

Marsh Award for Excellence in Conservation:

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Title:

Sculptor/Artist/Designer/Conservator:

Medium:

Date of unveiling:

Address/Location:

Your name:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Also required:

- One or more photographs (before and after for conservation projects) plus a photo of any plaque or inscription
- Map reference/link to e-map/address
- Your reasons, briefly, for nominating/submitting the work (on a separate sheet)

The PMSA regrets that it is unable to return photographic prints.

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