



GRANT McCAIG

FORGING AHEAD New Work in Jewellery and Metalwork

28 November – 23 December 2015

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Grant McCaig studied at Glasgow School of Art and completed an MA at the Royal College of Art, London in 2011. He has won numerous awards and his work is exhibited internationally. He is one of the most imaginative silversmiths working in the UK today.

Forging Ahead, will showcase new metalwork alongside an exploration of Grant's new work in jewellery. Please see our website for further works available.

"Working in silver is inspiring and creative, technical and expressive. I use traditional silversmithing tecniques as my foundation. I build pieces that explore the relationship between functionality and self expression. I want my work to be individual in design and concept and give pleasure to the user. There is something magical about this material. When it arrives in the brown paper and card board packaging, which is promptly unwrapped and examined, a voyage of discovery begins. My mind skips to the possibilities and the ideas that I originally purchased the metal for tend to pale in the face of the endless possibilities that lie before me. Soft and rounded, or crisp with sharp edges and plain bold surfaces! Silver, you will find, can do it all."

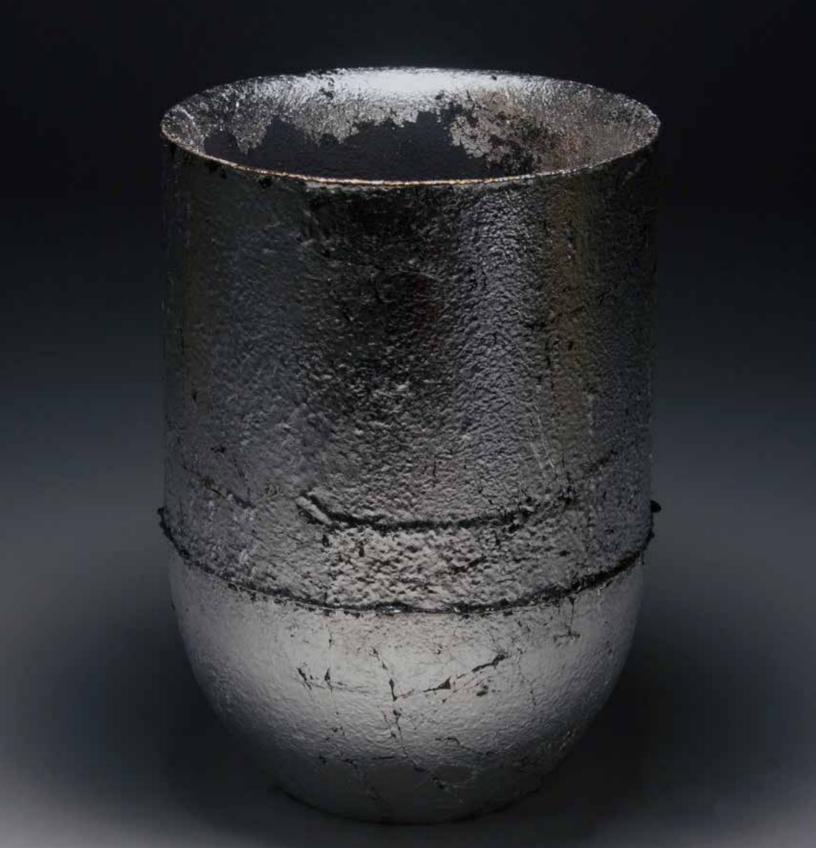
GrantMcCaig, 2015





Gold Hot, 2013
Sand cast iron and 24ct gold leaf
H16.5 x D12 cms
£2,100





Palladium Hot, 2013
Sand cast iron and palladium
H16.5 x D12 cms
£2,100

Spoons With Wooden Handles, 2014 Silver and wood L26 – 34 cms £210 each





Large Pleated Fine Silver Carafe, 2013 Fine silver H26 x D9 cms £2,350







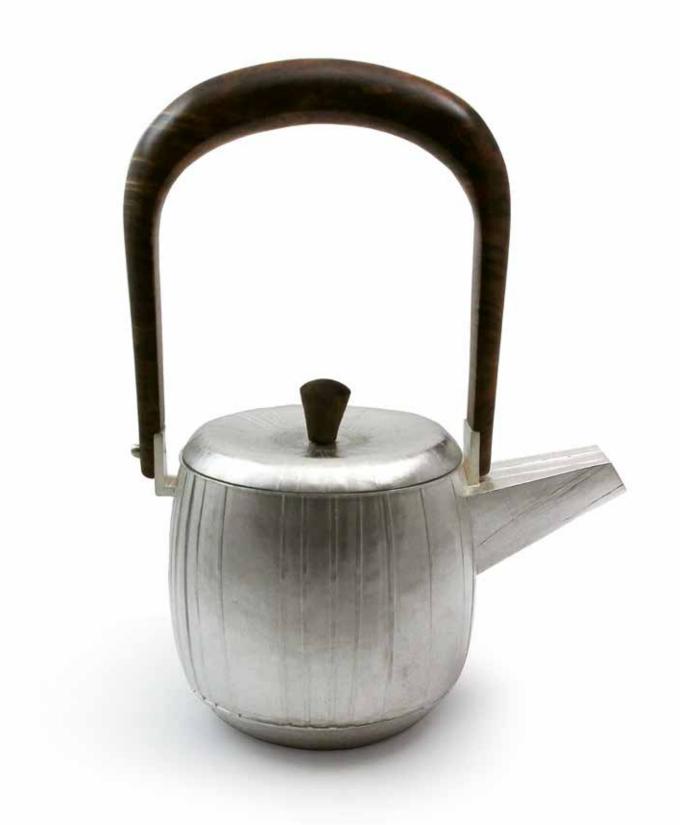
Fluted Cups, 2013 Fine silver Approx H11.5 x D6.5 cms £900 each





Fidget Forged steel and silver Approx H30 x D8.5 cms £1,750





Tea Kettle with Full Handle, 2015
Pleated silver body, hammer formed with
hand carved and finished American Brown
Oak handle
H20 x D16 cms
£5,200





Hoop Earrings with Gold Discs, 2015 18ct yellow gold £260 (left: L 4 cms) £280 (right: L3.5 cms)



Gold Hoops with Sapphire Cluster, 2015 Gold Hoops with Lapis Teardrop, 2015 18ct yellow gold with lapis lazuli or sapphire £260 (left: L3.5 cms) £280 (right: L4.5 cms)



Forged Oval Hoop Earrings, 2015 Oxidised silver, silver and gold L4.5 x W2 cms £80 - £250







Collection of Gold Rings, 2014 - 2015 18ct gold, tourmaline, sapphire, aquamarine, ruby £790 - £1,790



Forged Necklaces, 2015 18ct gold, sapphires and diamonds £1,100 - £1,500



Irregular Sapphire Necklace, 2015
Irregular sapphires with forged 18ct gold discs £2,200

GRANT McCAIG b.1974

EDUCATION

2009- 2011 MA, Royal College of Art, Goldsmithing, Silversmithing, Metalwork and

Jewellery, London, UK

1994-1998 BA Hons, Design and Applied Arts, Jewellery and Silversmithing, First

Class, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK

AWARDS

The Lewton Brain Fold Form Award USA – Honourable Mention

2009 Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust

Scottish Arts Council Professional Development Award

2008 Young Designer of the Year Award British Silver Week (runner up)

2007 Scottish Arts Council Creative Development Award

2004 British Jewellers Assoc. Silver Award, Chelsea Crafts Fair (runner up)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2015 Modern Masters [Metalwork and Jewellery], The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

2014 On Display, in partnership with the London Design Festival, Sarah

Myerscough Gallery, Mayfair, London, UK

Collect 2014, Saatchi Gallery, represented by Sarah Myerscough Gallery, London, UK

London Art Fair, represented by Sarah Myerscough Gallery, London, UK

Schlegelschmuck, Gallery Schlegel, Munich, Germany

2013 Coronation Festival, Buckingham Palace London with QEST, London, UK

Mad for Tea, Fortnum & Mason, London, UK

Fundir, solo showcase The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Spoons are the Mirror of a Culture, Galery Ra & Galerie Lemaire, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Love Spoons, Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Wales, UK

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS INCLUDE

Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen

National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh The Goldsmiths' Company, London Incorporation of Goldsmiths, Edinburgh Bute House Collection, Edinburgh Birmingham Museums and Art Galleries





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