

Our Print Futures Awards Winners 2018

What they did next...



Emma Skinner

Book and Paper Conservator

“Since winning my Award I have started a two-year Conservation Digitisation Internship. My Award enabled me to purchase equipment, books, and tools that were vital for me to have before starting out and gave me some much-needed confidence at a scary time after graduating. The Award was recognition that someone believed I had potential and passion for my craft, and the ability to succeed in the future.”

Victoria Walsh

Junior Editor | Barrington Stoke

“I spent my Award money on a training course focused on copywriting, copy-editing and InDesign. I found that the Award helped me to think carefully about how I want to progress in my career and how to target the areas I wanted to improve in, which has given me long-term goals to work towards. The Award offers an invaluable opportunity to challenge yourself and undertake training courses you might not otherwise have the funding to do.”



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Without receiving a Print Futures Award, I wouldn't have been able to secure my dream job working as an editorial assistant in Pan Macmillan's Children's Department (0-6 Branch). The money really has helped me change my life for the better and get into a notoriously competitive industry.

Lucy Twist, Editorial Assistant | Pan Macmillan

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Rebecca Parkinson

Engagement Manager | Comma Press

“I have continued my work at Comma Press, taking on further responsibility in my role as well as mentoring a new addition to the team. The Award certainly helped me, not only financially to afford training courses, but also to gain confidence by learning new skills and being recognised for them. The feedback I received from the judges during the interview process alone was such a huge help, let alone the Award itself, which has opened so many doors for me, including being longlisted for the London Book Fair Trailblazer Awards 2019.”

Arica Smith

Junior Account Co-Ordinator | Graphic Packaging International

“With my Print Futures Award, I was able to purchase a laptop to enable me to do further study and complete my coursework at home. Since getting my laptop I have achieved my goal and have completed my NVQ Level 2 in Customer Services. Not only did the Award money help me to do so, it also gave me the opportunity to meet lots of new people in different sectors of print, which I found very interesting to learn about.”



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