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**Greatest Glasgow Awards is delighted to announce the Winner of the 2018 Best Glasgow Art Deco: BERESFORD BUILDING.**

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**The 2018 Winner of the Award of the Best Art Deco in Glasgow is the Beresford Building.**

**The second Winner is the Glasgow Film Theatre.**

**The third Winner is the Rogano.**

**The fourth and fifth Winners are O2 Academy Glasgow and Luma Tower Building.**

Greatest Glasgow Awards has announced today the winners for the category of 2018 Best Art Deco in Glasgow.

The research has involved staff of Greatest Glasgow reviewing 21 places and using 20 criteria to find the excellence and award the winners.

The Beresford is an ex-hotel designed by architect William Beresford Inglis of Weddell & Inglis. It opened in 1938 to provide accommodation for those attending the city's Empire Exhibition. It was described as Glasgow's first skyscraper because it was the tallest building erected in Glasgow between the wars.

Opened in 1939. The Cosmo was the last cinema to open in the city centre before the start of the Second World War. It was bought by the Scottish Film Council in 1974 and became the independent Glasgow Film Theatre.

Opened since 1935 as a restaurant, oyster bar and café, Rogano is the oldest surviving restaurant in Glasgow. The place was fitted in a style similar to the Cunard liner the Queen Mary, which had just been built on the Clyde river.

The O2 Academy Glasgow was originally erected as a church in 1825. The building was destroyed by a fire in 1932, and later rebuilt and opened in Art Deco style that same year, until it closed in 1973. Later converted into a bingo, since 2003 is a live concert and dance venue.

The Luma Tower is a building designed in 1938 as the Glasgow headquarters of a factory for the manufacture of light bulbs and electric lamps. The tower was restored in 1993 and converted into 43 housing flats.

Greatest Glasgow Awards is the organisation that seeks, finds and recognises the excellence in Greater Glasgow. Our mission is to show Glaswegians and the rest of the world the wonders of our incredible city through an impartial and objective professional method, the VPP+™.

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