



Deutsches Studentenwerk

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE



Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 9 November 2017, 11 a.m.

FEDERAL PRIZE FOR ART STUDENTS **23rd Federal Competition of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research**

10 November 2017 – 28 January 2018

The federal competition *Art Students Display Their Works* has been renamed and is now called *Federal Prize for Art Students*. The new name reflects a new conceptual approach. Whereas the biannual exhibition used to show the work of all artists participating in the competition, it will henceforth showcase only that of the prize winners. This closer focus allows for a better presentation of the awardees and their work.

Each of the twenty-four art academies in Germany nominates two of their most promising students for a chance to win the much coveted prizes. An independent jury selects five to eight winners, who will receive a grant to support their work and a catalogue.

The *Federal Prize for Art Students* is sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research and organised by the German National Association for Student Affairs. Its aim is the support and promotion of young artists.

The design of the poster and the catalogue accompanying the 23rd competition lies in the hands of the Hochschule der Bildenden Künste Saar.

More information on: www.kunstwettbewerb.de

The jury:

- Rita Kersting, Deputy Director of Museum Ludwig, Cologne
- Matthias Ulrich, Curator of Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt
- Bettina Steinbrügge, Director of Kunstverein Hamburg

We cordially invite you to the media conference on Thursday, 9 November 2017, at 11 a.m. in the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany. The exhibition is open to media representatives from 10 a.m. onwards.

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- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Irina Ehrhardt, Cultural Education, European Schools, Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- Dieter Timmermann, President of the Deutsches Studentenwerk
- Jury
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

In order to receive your accreditation, please send a fax to +49 228 9171-211 or an email to presse@bundeskunsthalle.de. Text and photo material are available at the press office or at www.bundeskunsthalle.de. Please contact us for interviews.

The award ceremony will take place on Thursday, 9 November 2017 at 7 p.m.
The opening of the exhibition will occur subsequently.

We look forward to seeing you.

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