



Deutsches Studentenwerk

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE



Invitation to a Media Conference  
Thursday, 16 April 2015, 3 p.m.

**22<sup>ND</sup> FEDERAL COMPETITION**  
**Art Students Display Their Works**  
17 April – 17 May 2015

Every two years the twenty-four art academies in Germany take part in the federal competition *Art Students Display Their Works*. Each institution nominates two of their most promising students for a chance to win the much coveted cash prizes. The competition aims to foster and promote young artists, to give them an opportunity to show their work outside the academy circuit and to prove themselves in the real world of the art trade. For many of the contestants the exhibition at the Art and Exhibition Hall is the first time their work is seen in a museum context and judged by professional art critics. The exhibition provides a representative survey of art education in Germany and offers a uniquely comprehensive insight into the positions staked out by the up-and-coming generation of young artists. The competition is sponsored by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research and organised by the German National Association for Student Affairs.

[www.kunstwettbewerb.de](http://www.kunstwettbewerb.de) – all participating art academies, all nominated students

The jury:

- Dr. Ralf Beil, Director Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg
- Dr. Brigitte Kölle, Management Contemporary Art at Hamburger Kunsthalle
- Dr. Niklas Maak, Jury, Editor-in-chief of the Fine Arts section, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

We cordially invite you to the media conference on Thursday, 16 April 2015, at 3 p.m. in the lounge of the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany. The exhibition is open to media representatives from 2 p.m. onwards.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Dr. Irina Erhardt, Head of Division Cultural Education, Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- Stefan Grob, Head of Unit Press and Vice Secretary of German National Association for Student Affairs
- Jury
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany

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The award ceremony will take place on Thursday, 16 April 2015 at 7 p.m. The opening of the exhibition will occur subsequently.

We look forward to seeing you.

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**Current and upcoming exhibitions**

**IL DIVINO**  
Homage to Michelangelo  
until 25 May 2015

**PETRIT HALILAJ**  
She, fully turning around, became  
terrestrial  
until 18 October 2015

**KARL LAGERFELD.**  
**MODEMETHODE**  
until 13 September 2015

**TROUBLE IN PARADISE**  
on the roof of the Art and Exhibition  
Hall  
24 April – 11 October 2015

**HANNE DARBOVEN**  
Zeitgeschichten  
11 September 2015 – 17 January 2016

**JAPAN'S LOVE FOR**  
**IMPRESSIONISM**  
From Monet to Renoir  
9 October 2015 – 21 February 2016