

Neuköllner Production / Neukölln Art Award 2018

The Neukölln's Department of Culture donates in cooperation with Kulturnetzwerk Neukölln e.V. and the housing company STADT UND LAND as sponsor the 2nd Award for artists with studios in Neukölln. This venture aims to show the artistic quality of the district's art scene to a broader public and to support the local artist community. The awardees and the ten artists nominated will be chosen in a transparent way. Kulturnetzwerk Neukölln e.V. nominates a jury of experts within the local art scene.

For Neukölln Art Award the donation is 5000,- Euro, that is divided in:

- 1. Award: 3500,- Euro**
- 2. Award: 1000,- Euro**
- 3. Award: 500,- Euro**

Application procedure starts at the 12th of August 2017 and ends at the 24th of September 2017. Applications have to be made digitally at the application website www.anmeldung.art-spaces-nk.de¹

Rules and conditions for entry in the Neukölln Art Award competition

Only those artists can apply, who can show that they have received a professional education and/or artistic practice for many years. The applicants have to show that their artist studio is based in Neukölln for at least 6 months. (Please upload a document or contract for this.) The submission of one work is the basis of the application. It should reflect the artist's artistic approach. The jury session will be held mid Oktober and will evaluate the contributions in context of the artist portfolio.

Open Studio

Taking part in the competition for the Art Award makes taking part in the Open Studio Event obligatory. All artists that take part in the competition will open their workspace for the public on Saturday 20th of January and Sunday 21st of January 2018 from 12:00 to 17:00.

Please apply by submitting in the following items, digitally, on the www.art-spaces-nk.de website, before September 24th, 2017:

- Documentation of **one** work of art (digital photo that is min. 10 x 15 cm, 300 dpi as a JPEG) as well as information about the material used, and original size
- Portfolio or catalogue (max.10 MB), as a PDF

¹ The artist who submits his or her work via the registration platform agrees to his or her personal data being used and kept by Kulturnetzwerk Neukölln e.V. . By registering online, the artist agrees to all the conditions of this competition.

- A short description / statement of the artist's approach and technique used (max. 1200 characters)

- A CV detailing significant artistic achievements (PDF), max. 2 MB

- Proof of the artist's studio being in Berlin-Neukölln. Proof can be of a copy of your lease.

Additionally, in case of shared studio spaces, confirmation that you work in that space is required from the person who signed the lease. The competition is also open to artists who work at home and who are willing or able to make their studio space accessible.

- Applicants have to register for the Open Studio Event.

Only Applications that meet all these requests entirely will be accepted and take part in the competition. After the Deadline there is no possibility for corrections.

Exhibition of the ten nominees

The ten Neukölln-based artists nominated by the jury are then obligated to present that work of art in the framework of the group exhibition in the Gallery Saalbau. The work presented in the application must be available for the display in the exhibition for the estimated timeframe of 20th of January till the 18th of March 2018. The measures of the work should fit the requirements of a group exhibition. If a work cannot be displayed due to technical reasons of the exhibition space the artist might be asked to propose a different more suitable one.

The person submitting a work of art is entirely responsible for covering the cost and risk involved in bringing and picking up his or her work. When and where this will occur will be relayed shortly beforehand. All works of art must be sufficiently well packed and sturdy so that the work can withstand the normal wear and tear involved in being carefully handled in the framework of an exhibition. This is especially the case for unframed artwork, which should be provided with some sort of protection for the process of being evaluated by the jury. The selling price of the work of art must also be provided so that it can be insured for that amount.

The winner or winners will be announced during the official award's ceremony. This will probably take place on **the 20th of January 2018** during the exhibition opening of the show containing the works nominated for the "Neuköllner Produktion" award at Galerie im Saalbau, Karl-Marx-Straße 141, 12043 Berlin.

Special advise and conditions

The right to use images of works submitted

Should *Kulturnetzwerk Neukölln* issue some sort of publication featuring the works of art nominated for the award, for legal purposes, the right to use images of submitted work is agreed to by entering the competition. This also applies to the use of these images online. The artist is responsible for providing the name of the photographer in question as well.

The organisers of the event are also given permission to use the images submitted for publicity

purposes and can, therefore, pass them on to the press, including television and art periodicals, and, when the results of the competition are made public, to publicise the exhibition.

Insurance

All of the works in the exhibition will be insured for the given value (their selling price) for the course of the show, from January 13 – March 12, 2017. The conditions of the insurance agreement for the exhibition apply.

The organisers of the event will not, therefore, cover any situation that is not covered by this insurance. All matters in this regard are governed by the *Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuch* of the city of Berlin, and the jurisdiction of this city applies.