

The MoffARTS Prize 2009 to be awarded to five young artists studying plastic arts

1. Entries

The goal of the Moffarts Foundation in granting this Award is to encourage young artists to undertake or to follow a third-level art education (or a Master's Degree), either in Belgium or abroad (France, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, the Netherlands and German), in plastic arts.

This Award is organised every two years and will presented for the first time in 2009.

It covers the following five disciplines exclusively: sculpture – painting – drawing and graphic art – installation and spatial intervention– photography and digital art.

Eligibility

In order to participate in the 2009 Award, the candidates must be younger than 30 years of age at 2 October 2009

They should be registered for a third-level arts course in a private or state institute in one of the six above-mentioned countries.

Presentation of the entries

The candidates, using their own name or the name of a collective, should submit a dossier representing their personality and providing details on the artistic project they intend to develop as part of the third-level training course. The institute in which they are already registered should provide certification of this.

This dossier should be based on works that the candidates consider to be the most representative of their approach and should be accompanied by descriptive texts, illustrated with drawings, photographs or digital material or any other documentation that explains the approach to the work.

The candidates should choose just one of the five disciplines described above.

The themes or subjects researched should conclude in the finalisation of one or more works of art by 30 June 2010 at the latest.

Dispatching the dossier

The dossier described above should be sent to the Secretary of the MoffARTs Prize, either by post or online, accompanied by exact personal details (including a copy of ID card and e-mail address), of the detailed CV of the candidate and a recent photo.

It should reach the secretary of the Foundation no later than 2 October 2009 either by post (de Moffarts Foundation, "MoffARTs", Burggrachtstraat 20-21, B-3560 Lummen), or via the online entry form on www.artdemoffarts.eu.

The deposit and collection of the dossiers are at the expense, risk and peril of the candidates. The de Moffarts Foundation declines all responsibility and in the even to deterioration, loss or theft of the dossier when being deposited or collected from its premises.

2. The jury

Submissions will be judged by an international jury composed of representatives from the arts world, further and university education sector, media professionals and representatives of de Moffarts Foundation.

The jury, whose members will be invited to take part in the Award proceedings by de Moffarts Foundation, will be convened on the latter's initiative. The jury will be announced no later than 4 November 2009.

Members of the jury may not be candidates for the Award.

The jury will decide on any aspects not covered by these Rules and settle any disputes that may arise in connection with the granting of the Prize. The jury's decisions shall be final and unappealable.

Based on their scrutiny of the dossiers, the jury may decide to :

- visit the studios,
- invite the candidates to present a selection of their works at the Foundation,
- or to meet one or several candidates for an exchange during which they will be able to develop the direction they take.

The jury will make its decision by virtue of a simple majority in-camera.

The jury will decide the winners of the MoffARTS Prize completely autonomously.

3. The Prize

At each edition of these Prizes, five young artists will receive a grant amounting to 2,500 Euros, payable in two parts, comprising a grant towards the creation of the project (1,500 EUR) and a prize for the finalisation of the project (1,000 EUR)

The presentation of the grants to the winners of the MoffARTS Prize 2009 will take place during an official ceremony to take place on 4 December 2009. At this event, each winner will receive the sum of 1,500 EUR (the first half of the grant).

The second half of the grant, (or 1,000EUR) will be paid out exclusively on presentation of proof from the artistic establishment certifying that the project has been executed, no later than 30 June 2010.

4. Additional Information

- The de Moffarts Foundation may decide to organise an exhibition of the winners' works chosen by the jury.
- The candidates will be informed of the decisions of the jury by post or by e-mail.
- The jury has the right to decide not to award a grant for one or more of the disciplines in the competition. Should this be the case, the prizes will not be carried over to the next edition.
- Artists may only win the Prize once.
- The dossiers will be made available to the candidates at the address quoted above from the date of the granting of the Prize; the dossiers that have not been collected two months after this date will be considered as abandoned and will be returned to the de Moffarts Foundation who will become the proprietor.
- Applying to take part in the competition implies that the candidate unconditionally accepts the terms and conditions of the Prize.
- The winners agree to give the works presented for the competition to the de Moffarts Foundation, as well as any copyrights associated with reproduction of these works in all publications relating to the Prize.

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