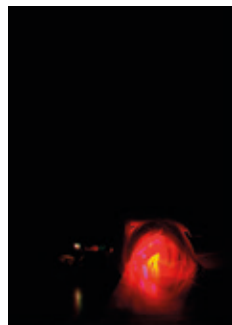


Prize of the President of the UdK Berlin for Master Students of Fine Arts 2021

Laura Katzauer, Guiselt Thaiz, Steven Thelen



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In cooperation with the Berlin University of the Arts the Haus am Kleistpark is proud to present the work of this year's prize-winners Laura Katzauer, Guiselt Thaiz, and Steven Thelen. Come and discover promising young positions in the fields of installation, conceptual art, and performance.

The multimedia practice of Laura Katzauer (class of Prof. Hito Steyerl) explores the dynamics of the social dimensions of time and historicity on a psychological, scientific, and metaphysical level. In the darkened exhibition room, the artist has set up an installation of object, sound, and video. A circular foam object invites the viewer to lie down while sounds resonate from different directions, allowing for an intense experience of time and space.

Guiselt Thaiz (class of Prof. Josephine Pryde) focuses her creative energy on the exploration of identity—her own as well as that of a greater collective. To this end she employs various media, including performative elements. Thaiz's work occupies the middle room of the Great Exhibition Hall. Its focal point is the front wall, rendered in brilliant blue, around which photography, painting, sculpture, and objects are grouped into an ensemble between which multiple connections emerge.

In his work Steven Thelen (class of Prof. Manfred Pernice) deals with the culture of living and housing, with spaces and spatiality. Developed in collaboration with Maria Jooyoung the ensemble Standard Ideal refers to the video work "Europa White" (2019) as its original and—not unlike a generative grammar—feeds on that production to produce the current installation itself. For the exhibition at the Haus am Kleistpark its vocabulary has been elaborated further and shifted towards do.mi.si.la.do.re to ask, 'What does the idea of "home sweet home" sound like today?'

The renowned President's Fine Arts Award has been given annually since 1997, and, following stops at the Haus am Lützowplatz and the Georg Kolbe Museum, will see its recipients' work shown at the Haus am Kleistpark for the very first time.

Exhibition dates
12.11. – 12.12.2021

Events (planned)
12 November
11am - 8pm
Meet the artists
The artists will be present from 3 pm onwards.

Information on events in the accompanying programme as well as up-to-date visitor guidelines can be found on our website.

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