

Be here now

21st Art prize of Haus am Kleistpark



© Bruce Eesly, *Broccoli farm near Limburg, 1962*, from the series *New Farmer*, 2023

This year, 438 artists living in Berlin applied for the Haus am Kleistpark Art Prize. The prize is endowed with 5,000 euros and is awarded on an annual basis as part of Berlin's support for local artists.

An independent expert panel chaired by Christoph Tannert nominated 16 artistic positions for the prize:

Mahsa Aleph, Bruce Eesly, Wiebke Elzel, Eight Fang, Abie Franklin, Katrin Jaquet, Tiziana Krüger, Minjung Lee, Jean-Baptiste Monnin, Lillian Morrissey, Minh Duc Pham, Wanda Stolle, Dior Thiam, Ivonne Thein, Viron Erol Vert, and Evgenija Wassilew. Their works testify once again to Berlin's standing as a vibrant hotspot for contemporary art.

The nominees present their work in the municipal gallery Haus am Kleistpark from August 29 onwards. The exhibition stands under the title *Be here now* and comprises works in the fields of photography, installation art, AI-generated images, conceptual art, painting, sculpture, textile art, and drawing. They engage with relevant contemporary issues that move us. On display we find works on questions of identity, gender roles, the narrative of technological progress, and the colonial gaze, as well as reflections on time, space, perception, and the transient nature of being.

The winner will be announced at the opening of the exhibition.

Exhibition
30.8. – 6.10.2024

Opening
Thursday, August 29, 2024
Speeches and award ceremony
7 pm
Laudatory speech
Christoph Tannert,
art historian

Finissage
Sunday, October 6, 2024
4 pm
with exhibitors and
Diana Thun, art historian

Information on further events
accompanying the exhibition
will be published on our
website.

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A booklet with further information will be published to accompany the exhibition. We will be happy to send you the digital version on request.

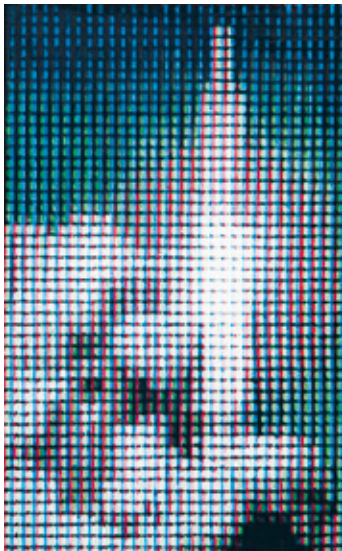
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