

Mart Stam Prize 2021

The Mart Stam Prize

The Mart Stam Society, which is the friends' association of the weißensee school of art berlin, together with the mart stam foundation for art + design, is inviting entries from graduates from the academic year 2020-21 for the 2021 Mart Stam Prize. The prize consists of an exhibition and a catalogue. The exhibition of the winning entries will take place in the project room of the Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien, an exhibition space for contemporary art, and will be curated by Stéphane Bauer.

Selection criteria

The Mart Stam Prize is an award for outstanding final-year assignments (on bachelor's, master's and diploma courses) from all specialist areas of the weißensee school of art berlin. The graduates with the best chances are those who convince the jury with the artistic and/or design quality of their work and who, at the same time, tread new paths, come up with surprising solutions and think beyond the boundaries of their particular discipline.

Jury

Ingo Arend, art critic, Berlin

Dr Claudia Banz, curator at the Kunstgewerbemuseum Berlin (Berlin Museum of Decorative Arts)

Stéphane Bauer, Head of the Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien

Luisa Kleemann, fashion designer, winner of the 2017 Mart Stam Prize

Prof. Stefan Koppelkamm, chair of the Mart Stam Society

Dr Angelika Richter, president of the weißensee school of art berlin

Heiner Wemhörner, member of the board of trustees of the mart stam foundation for art + design

Eligibility

Graduates of the weißensee school of art berlin who completed their practical and theoretical examinations between 1st October 2020 and 15th October 2021 and who are able to present corresponding confirmation of this are entitled to apply. The postgraduate assignments of Meisterschüler cannot be submitted. The prize can only be awarded once. A repeat application is not possible.

Participation in this competition requires that applicants are prepared to make their work and materials available for the exhibition and the catalogue. The award of the prize obliges the recipient to actively support the preparation of the catalogue and the setting up of the exhibition. As far as possible, the Mart Stam Society will pay compensation for expenses.

Application

Applications can only be made online via the following link:

<https://next.kh-berlin.de/s/bTc55DoYdzKbW3o>

Password: imr4t4kJ

Please ensure that files are named precisely as set out below in order to avoid mix-ups. It is not possible to submit application documents by post or email.

Please only upload pdf-files – and on no account individual picture files. If you would like to add videos to your application, please include the relevant links in your portfolio so that the jury can view the video material on a well-known platform (YouTube, Vimeo). Videos that complement your portfolio may not be any longer than 5 minutes. If the final-year assignment is a video, this time limit does not apply.

Your application should consist of the following documents:

1. Completed application form (see page 3). A brief statement of support by the tutor can be added.
File name: surname, first name_bewerbung.pdf

**Deadline for applications:
Tuesday, 12th October,
midnight**

2.

Curriculum vitae (max. 1 side of A4 – pdf file)

File name: surname, first name_lebenslauf.pdf

3.

Portfolio: presentation of final-year assignment, no more than 10 pages consisting of pictures and a brief explanatory text. pdf file, max. 10 MB. Links to videos or external websites can be provided in the portfolio.

File name: surname, first name_Portfolio.pdf

4.

Confirmation that university degree has been obtained

File name: surname, first name_Abschluss.pdf

Conversation with jury

The applicants will have the opportunity to present their projects to the jury in person between 10 am and 5 pm on 20th October in the assembly hall. The walls of the art school's display areas are available for the presentation of original work, as are tables. The technical equipment installed in the assembly hall can be used to show films or video material. The setting up of the presentation will take place on Monday, 18th October, with the set-up team coordinating the assembly/display and subsequent removal of the applicants' work. To ensure that everyone has a reasonable amount of space for the presentation of their work, each presentation should not take up more than 3 metres of display area or 2 x 2 metres of floor space (three-dimensional assignments). Applicants will be notified of the schedule (presentations in alphabetical order) in good time.

Display set-up:

Monday, 18th October

Conversation with jury:

Wednesday, 20th October

Queries

If applicants have any queries, they should contact Julian Obertopp at assistenz@kh-berlin.de.

Award of prize

The names of the successful applicants will be announced at an awards ceremony in the assembly hall at 7 pm on Thursday, 21st October.

Awards ceremony in as-

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October, 7 pm**

We look forward to receiving your submissions and wish you every success.

Prof. Stefan Koppelkamm, Mart Stam Society

Dr Jürgen Allerkamp, mart stam foundation for art + design

Dr Angelika Richter, weissensee school of art berlin

Application Mart Stam Prize 2021

Last name, first name

Street, number

Postal code, city

E-mail adress

Telephone

Website

Bank account (IBAN)

Department (Fachgebiet)

Title / subject of your final project

Medium / material

Size

Tutor*

* You may add a short comment by your tutor.