

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

BKV-PRIZE 2010 FOR YOUNG APPLIED ARTS

Bavarian Crafts Council (Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-Verein e.V.)

Founded in 1851, The Bavarian Crafts Council (Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-Verein or BKV) looks back on more than 150 years of history. Today, it is a professional association for the promotion of contemporary crafts with around 400 members. Located in the centre of Munich, BKV maintains a forum for ARTS + CRAFTS, which consists of the "Gallery for Applied Arts" (Galerie für Angewandte Kunst) and a spacious shop with a wide range of contemporary works of art. The Bavarian Crafts Council also participates in a number of international fairs in Germany and abroad.

BKV-Prize 2010 for Young Applied Arts

One of the main objectives of the BKV is to promote the younger generation of artists, i.e. to support the professional and artistic development of young artisans financially through publications and by means of expert assistance. The BKV-Prize was therefore created in 2006 and is awarded once a year.

Competition

The competition is aimed specifically at young artisans who have completed their professional training and are at the beginning of their careers. The competition is international and covers all areas of applied arts.

Criteria

The prize is awarded to works that show excellent design based on fine craftsmanship.

Awards

- First Prize: € 3,000.00 + Catalogue (german/english)
- 2nd Prize: € 2,000.00
- 3rd Prize: € 1,000.00
- Additionally, all Prize winners will be honoured with a complimentary three year membership in BKV.
- All works of the finalists and the prizewinners will be exhibited in the Gallery for Applied Arts (Galerie für Angewandte Kunst) during the award ceremony and afterwards at several trade fairs.

Participation

- Artisans who have not yet reached the age of 35 as of the cut-off date (January 1, 2010) may participate.
- Entrants must have completed their training and be professionally engaged in fine craftsmanship.
- The entry must consist of at least 3 (maximum 5) pieces of work. These must not be older than 2 years as of the cut-off date of January 1, 2010. Works included in the entry must not have been awarded a prize in any other competition.

Dates

- Entry deadline: April 30, 2010
- Award ceremony: September 16, 2010
The award ceremony will be held at the BKV in Munich.
- The exhibition of finalist and prize-winning entries: September 17 - October 2, 2010



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Competition procedure

Works are selected in two stages:

1st stage: Photo-jury

The following must be submitted by **April 30, 2010**:

- **Completed application form**
See information on conditions of entry on page 4 or at www.kunsthanderwerk-bkv.de
- **Competition entry** (images of 3 to max. 5 different pieces of work)
See information on conditions of entry on page 3 or at www.kunsthanderwerk-bkv.de
- **Application documents are to be sent by post to:**
Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-Verein e.V. "BKV-Prize 2010"
Pacellistraße 6-8,
80333 München/Munich
Germany

The jury will select the works to be presented to the object-jury based on the images submitted.

2nd stage: Object-jury

The artisans selected in the first stage will be notified in writing and asked to send in their works. The jury will decide on the award based on the works submitted. The jury decides independently, and entrants will be notified of the decision in writing. The jury decision is final and is not based on specific rationale.

Transport and insurance

Delivery and return of the works are undertaken at the expense and risk of the entrant. The works will be insured while on the premises of the BKV. The insurance value should be provided upon delivery.

Entries from non EU-countries

The declaration of value must be in EURO. Works must be declared as exhibition objects.

Promoter

LfA Förderbank Bayern

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Conditions of participation

1. Artisans who have not yet reached 35 years-of-age by the cut-off date (January 1, 2010).
2. Entrants must have completed their training and be professionally engaged in fine craftsmanship.
3. The entry must consist of 3 (maximum 5) pieces of work. These must not be older than 2 years as of the cut-off date (January 1, 2010) and must not have been awarded a prize in any other competition.
4. The required documentation must be submitted to the Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-Verein in Munich no later than April 30, 2010.
5. Delivery and return transport are undertaken at the expense and risk of the entrant.

Required documentation

Required documentation must be submitted via post by April 30, 2010 to the Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-Verein in Munich and should be addressed as follows: "BKV-Prize 2010", Pacellistraße 6-8, 80333 München/Munich, Germany. Submitted material cannot be returned.

1. Completed application form

The fully completed application form with all address details (see page 4)

2. Biographical details

Text files should be submitted on CD-ROM (do not use stickers or labels); all texts must be submitted as PDF files. Biographical details should include the following: date and place of birth, training and qualifications, professional career, individual and group exhibitions, publications, and awards.

3. Images of the competition entries (3 max. 5 different works).

Image data should be submitted on CD-ROM; all images must be submitted as JPG files. Images must measure at least 10 x 15 cm with a resolution of at least 300 dpi. The filenames of each image must contain the name of entrant, title of work, and sequence number.

4. Image descriptions of competition entries

Text files should be submitted on CD-ROM; all texts must be submitted as PDF files. The image descriptions should be comprised of two documents: the application document; containing the name of entrant, detailed address, phone number and date of birth; and the description document on a neutral sheet of paper; containing the title of each work with the date of creation, material, technique, size, and name of photographer.

Competition procedure

1. Stage 1: Photo-jury

The jury selects works to be presented to the object-jury based on the images submitted. The deadline for entry is April 30, 2010. Artisans, whose works are selected by the jury in the first stage, will be notified in writing and asked to send in the works.

2. Stage 2: Object-jury

The invitation for entries to be included in the object jury is in May. Entrants will be notified of the jury decision in writing.

3. Stage 3: Award ceremony

The award ceremony will take place on September 16, 2010 at the Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-Verein in Munich.

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APPLICATION FORM (Please complete in typescript)

Applicant: Mrs Mr

Name
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First name
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Date of birth
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Place of Birth
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Country
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Area of applied arts
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Address details (please give us your valid postal address):

Street
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Postal code, town
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Country
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Telephone
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Fax
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Mobile
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E-mail
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Website
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1. I have read the conditions of participation and agree to the competition rules.
2. I certify that the photos submitted are free of copyright restrictions and can be used within the framework of the BKV-Prize.
3. I agree to allow my works, should they be selected for the finals, to be at the disposal of BKV for the BKV Prize-Exhibition at the Galerie für Angewandte Kunst and for the extent of the exhibition tour.

Place, date
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Signed
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The following documents are to be submitted by post to the Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-Verein in Munich by April 30, 2010:

1. application form, 2. CV, 3. images, 4. image description (two documents)