

CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE PALATINATE PRIZE FOR FINE ARTS 2024

The Palatinate Prize for Fine Arts, which is awarded by the Palatinate District Association (Bezirksverband Pfalz) for the year 2024 is open to all genres of the visual arts under the theme "Transformations".

Applications and proposals are possible until 15 February 2024.

The main prize is endowed with 10,000 €, the young talent prize with 2,500 €.

Terms and Conditions

Participation is open to:

- Students and graduates of an art college or art academy
- Members of a professional association of visual artists or another artists' association
- Freelance visual artists who have completed training at an art school or art academy or who have many years of exhibition or publication practice.

The above-mentioned requirements do not apply to the Young Talent Award, which is open to all persons up to the age of 35.

Applicants must have some connection to the Palatinate region.

This can be either personal (e.g. place of birth, place of residence, place of work or study in the Palatinate) or work-related (content-related, thematic).

A maximum of 3 works per applicant can be submitted.

These need to have been created in the last 3 years prior to the submission date (thus encompassing the period 2021-2024).

The works of art should relate to the advertised motto „Transformations“.

More about the theme on www.bv-pfalz.de/preise-events/pfalzpreis-fuer-bildende-kunst/

Procedure for the Main Prize and Young Talent Prize

The award winners are selected by a jury in a multi-stage process. To be included in the selection, artists can submit their own application or a proposal can be submitted by a third party. Applications for the Palatinate Prize can only be submitted online via the application portal of the Palatinate District Association, <https://pfalzpreis.bv-pfalz.de/>

The selection procedure and the awarding of prizes are based on the "Guidelines on the Awarding of prizes by the District Association of the Palatinate" as well as the participation criteria listed in the "Call for Entries for 2024" (above and below).

The participant must comply with the guidelines of the Bezirksverband Pfalz and the conditions of participation of the organising institution, Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern (mpk). Consent to this is given during the registration process.

The following must be submitted via the application portal:

- Contact details of the applicant
- Artistic career/brief biography
- a description of the artwork(s)/art project/the intention of the work (maximum 2000 characters)
- Details of the artwork(s) with original dimensions, as well as the basic data (title, technique/material, date of creation, etc.)
- Photographs/documentation of the work(s) created.

The submission takes place via upload on the registration portal.

Attached files may not exceed 10 MB each; total volume maximum 100 MB, videos should be linked to YouTube (with a max. 5-minute duration for trailers).

Jury Selection Process

From the entirety of all submissions, the jury will first select a longlist in a first round.

Participants who are selected in the first stage will be given the opportunity to present their work(s) to the public in a group exhibition organised by Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern (mpk). Participation in the exhibition is obligatory.

The delivery and collection of the works is the responsibility of the artist in consultation with the mpk. Participants submit their works for the exhibition upon request.

The announcement of the winners and the presentation of the prizes will take place in a festive setting with guests from the media and public figures at the Award Ceremony „Pfalzpreis-Gala“ in Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern. This is scheduled for 5th Nov, 2024.

Timeline:

Application period: 15 October 2023 to 15 February 2024

→ Automatic confirmation of receipt after digital application

Pre-selection by the jury between February and April 2024

→ An information letter will be sent to all artists, we kindly ask you to refrain from enquiries

Delivery of the artworks is expected to take place between 20-22 May.

The opening of the nomination exhibition will take place on 7 June 2024.

The exhibition will be on display between 8 June 2024 – 11 August 2024 at the mpk

The second selection round will take place during the exhibition period.

→ An information letter will be sent about the status of the nominations (up to 5 participants per main and young talent award).

The winners will remain confidential and will be announced at the Award Ceremony.

Collection of the artworks after consultation between 12-14 August

Award ceremony: 5 November 2024

For further questions, contact:

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Special Format: Student Recognition for Fine Arts

The Palatinate District Association is particularly keen to motivate and promote young talent. As part of the Palatinate Awards, schools and pupils are therefore expressly invited to submit outstanding entries and interesting projects.

In addition to the cash prizes for the main and young talent awards, the District Association of the Palatinate is offering a recognition prize of € 500.

Individuals, project groups or school classes can apply. Their application should also be based on the theme of the competition. The above application deadlines apply.