

ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE ART AWARD 2022



FBZ

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OF THE MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH  
AND TREATMENT CENTER (MHRTC/FBZ)  
OF THE RUHR UNIVERSITY BOCHUM

Since 2018, the Mental Health Research and Treatment Center (MHRTC/FBZ) has awarded an annual art award of up to €10,000. The FBZ is supported by the Foundation Kleine Kunstdialog West/Ost in the announcement of the art award.

The interaction of psyche, art and health fulfills an important function in the psychotherapy concept of the FBZ and is understood as a significant element for the success of the psychotherapy facility. Every year, 3,000 children, adolescents and adults with mental disorders are treated here. The FBZ thus plays an important role in the care of people with mental problems in Bochum and the entire Ruhr region. In spring 2021, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research selected the FBZ as one of six locations for the future German Center for Mental Health (DZP).

The DZP bundles top interdisciplinary research in Germany in order to better recognize and treat mental disorders, which are among the major widespread diseases.

The FBZ is concerned with offering scientifically based psychotherapy in a context that is appreciative of people with mental disorders and does justice to their sensitivities. The Foundation Kleine Kunstdialog West/Ost supports artists and awards scholarships and art prizes. With extraordinary projects, the foundation wants to unite artists and art enthusiasts. The FBZ art award offers a new platform to artists who are still unknown as well as to well-known artists.

The jury for the award consists of five persons (FBZ directorate, FBZ outpatient clinic management, art experts). The Foundation Kleine Kunstdialog West/Ost carries out the call for entries and is also represented in the jury. The FBZ collection is networked with the art collection of the Ruhr University Bochum.

The participants of the final round exhibit their works for two months at the FBZ. The artwork of the award winner will become part of the FBZ collection.

## Conditions of participation

→ All trained artists worldwide\* are eligible to participate. It should be noted that the works in the treatment center are publicly accessible and patients have daily contact with them. Personal background and experience with psychological and psychotherapeutic treatments are not required and are not a prerequisite for participation. Former nominees may reapply. The application can be made in German as well as in English.

## Genres

→ Painting, sculpture, installation, drawings, graphics and photography

## Prize money

→ Prize money of up to € 10,000 and exhibition at the FBZ. The prize money is expected to go to one prize winner, in special cases the division of the prize money is possible. The prize money does not have to correspond to the estimated value of the artwork stated in the application.

## Special award

→ This year, for the first time, the Foundation Kleine Kunst-dialog West/Ost will award a special prize for a catalogue publication in the amount of € 2,000 as part of the call for entries. This prize is awarded individually by the Foundation and includes the submission of 5 specimen copies of the catalog. The prize money will be paid upon submission of the project. We are happy to support the artists in the implementation of the project.

#### Duration and deadlines

- Call for applications: December 2021 until end of January 2022
- Application deadline: 31 January 2022, midnight
- Exhibition opening: presumably May 2022
- Awarding of prizes: presumably June 2022

#### Please submit the following documents

- short curriculum vitae
- selected exhibition participations
- brief overview of previous works (max. 5)
- a selected, clearly marked work for evaluation, this work can also comprise several works as a series.
- the completed, personally signed entry form (is attached as a separate PDF file to the call for entries).
- Please understand that we can only accept digital applications.
- Comprised in one PDF file, the application must contain the application form, the overview of previous works and the submitted work, as well as the CV.
- An artist statement can be submitted voluntarily.

#### Instructions for submitting the application

- Only applications submitted by e-mail to the Foundation's e-mail address ([info@stiftungkleinekunst.de](mailto:info@stiftungkleinekunst.de)) can be considered.
- We ask for your understanding that we cannot accept links or files that have to be downloaded via WeTransfer or similar portals. We are also unable to accept zip files, please compress your application accordingly if necessary.
- Please name your application file as follows: last name, first name.

#### Legal notice

The legal process is excluded. Only entries that clearly meet all the criteria for the call for entries and are submitted on time will be considered. The selection process will take place in several stages.

## Insurance

→ We would like to point out that the works during the exhibition in the FBZ are not insured separately. Since this is a public institution, insurance cannot be taken out here. The building has a security service and closing hours. Access is controlled.

## Transport

→ Per artist of the shortlist selection a total of € 600 is available for delivery for the exhibition at the FBZ. This amount cannot be exceeded. The transport will be organized by the Foundation and the FBZ.

## Further information

→ Stiftung Kleine Kunstdialog West/Ost Website:

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Deadline for submission: **31 January 2022**

Jury selection date: **May 2022**

## Collaboration

→ The art award is announced in cooperation between the FBZ and the Foundation Kleine Kunstdialog West/Ost.

The art award is announced by the FBZ. The Foundation Kleine Kunstdialog West/Ost is entrusted with the organizational implementation of this call for entries and carries out all work in coordination with the FBZ.

The FBZ and the Foundation Kleine Kunstdialog West/Ost reserve the right to change the conditions of participation at any time in order to optimize procedures. In case of substantial changes, all participants will be informed in due time.

The registration form can be found in a separate PDF file.

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