

ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2013

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"It was our desire to give young artists from Central and South-Eastern Europe the opportunity to be part of an international art context. This inspired us to endow the ESSL ART AWARD."

Prof. Agnes and Karlheinz Essl

The ESSL ART AWARD is dedicated to the discovery and support of art students in Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and also for the first time Turkey. One main goal of the Award is to offer a broad and multi-layered insight into the young art scene of Central and South-Eastern Europe. Since 2005 the award is conferred every two years.

At the so called **Nominees' Nights**, taking place in each country in May 2013, the jury selects the winners of the ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2013 directly on site.

MEDIA

Painting | Photography | Sculpture | Video | Mixed Media

JURY

Vanja Babić (HR) | René Block (D) | Gábor Ébli (HU) | Andreas Hoffer (Essl Museum) | Johanna Langfelder (Essl Museum) | Romelo Pervolovici (RO) | Zora Rusinová (SK) | Lora Sariaslan (TR) | Igor Španjol (SLO) | Jiří Švestka (CZ) | Maria Vassileva (BG) | Eva Wirlitsch-Essl (Essl Museum)

AWARDS

ESSL ART AWARD

Two donations of each EUR 3.500,- per country

In December 2013 all award winners will present their works at the comprehensive group exhibition at the Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg / Vienna, Austria:

>>Transcending Cultures<<
06.12.2013 – 02.03.2014

The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalogue.

VIG Special Invitation

Additional donation from the main shareholder of VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP for one of the two award winners, per country:

The artists receive an artist fee of EUR 1.000,- and in 2014 will take part in a show at the Ringturm, exhibition centre of VIG in Vienna.

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Martin Mrzljak (Winner ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2011, Croatia), Dance to...(Detail), 2010, Essl Private Collection, © the artist, photo: Siniša Ušticica

Agnes and Karlheinz Essl, 2009, Photo: Frank Garzarolli © Essl Private Collection, 2010

Essl Museum, Outdoor recording, 2012, Photo: Frank Garzarolli © Essl Private Collection

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Hungarian House of Photography – Mai Manó House, Budapest



Galéria MEDIUM, Bratislava



Academia Gallery / National Academy of Art Sofia (NAA), Sofia



VICTORIA ART CENTER, Bucharest



MSGSÜ Tophane-i Amire KSM (Tek Kubbe Salonu), Istanbul



FUTURA Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague

THE ESSL MUSEUM

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With more than 7.000 artworks, Agnes and Karlheinz Essl's collection of contemporary art offers a matchless perspective on present-day art. Starting with Austrian painting after 1945 the collection nowadays boasts important holdings reflecting contemporary art trends from Europe, the USA, Australia and Asia. Entirely privately financed and autonomous in its management, the Essl Museum was conceived as a forum for an open exploration of the arts.

ESSL MUSEUM
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For bauMax it's a particular concern to support contemporary art, especially in those countries in which bauMax operates.

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As a long-term partner of the Essl Museum, Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein – VIG's main shareholder – supports the ESSL ART AWARD CEE as the sponsor of the award category "VIG Special Invitation". The award-winning works of art will be presented at a separate exhibition at Ringturm, the Vienna based headquarters of Vienna Insurance Group and Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein. The VIG Special Invitation expresses the Group's commitment to fostering the cross-cultural understanding of current and upcoming art movements from the CEE region. Moreover, the award is a symbol of the close partnership between Essl Museum, Vienna Insurance Group as well as Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein. www.vig.com



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NOMINEES' NIGHTS

**MONDAY
MAY 13, 2013**

SLOVENIA

NOMINEES' NIGHTS

Schedule

3.00 pm Jury meeting
6.00 pm Press Preview
7.00 pm Opening

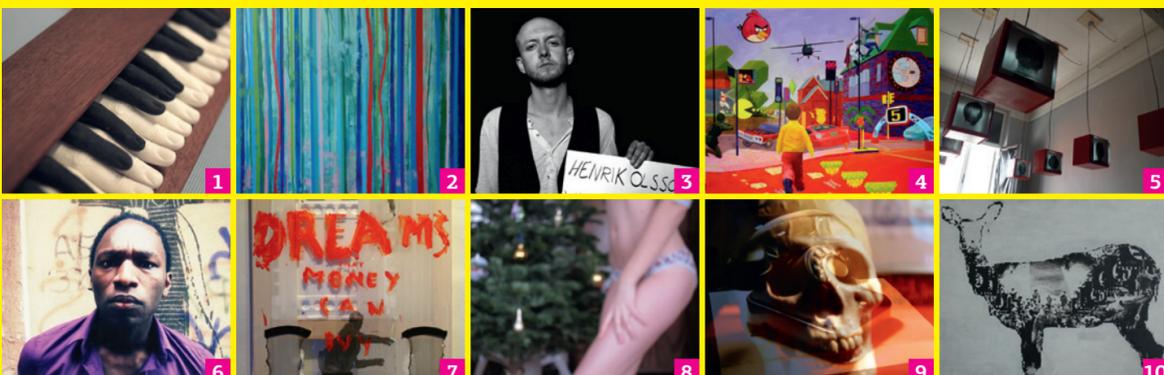
Exhibition

May 13 – May 26, 2013

Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova

Maistrova 3, SI-1000 Ljubljana

Nominees 1 Dan Adlešič 2 Anamari Hrup 3 Andrea Knezović 4 Eva Lucija Kozak 5 Gregor Maver
6 Živa Petrič 7 Matej Stupica 8 Saša Šuštar 9 Valérie Wolf Gang 10 Jure Zrimšek



**TUESDAY
MAY 14, 2013**

CROATIA

Schedule

3.00 pm Jury meeting
6.00 pm Press Preview
7.00 pm Opening

Exhibition

May 14 – June 02, 2013

Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb (MSU)

Avenija Dubrovnik 17, HR-10000 Zagreb

Nominees 1 Vanja Babić 2 Anja Jelaska 3 Leona Kadrijević 4 Ana Kovačić 5 Margareta Lekić
6 Mario Leko 7 Jelena Lovrec 8 Petra Mrša 9 Stjepan Šandrk 10 Marita Stanić



**THURSDAY
MAY 16, 2013**

HUNGARY

Schedule

3.00 pm Jury meeting
6.00 pm Press Preview
7.00 pm Opening

Exhibition

May 16 – June 09, 2013

Hungarian House of Photography – Mai Manó House

Nagymező utca 20, H-1065 Budapest

Nominees 1 Bence Bálint 2 Kitti Gosztola 3 Olga Kocsi 4 Kund Kopacz 5 Gábor Kristóf
6 Bettina Nem 7 Máté Pacsika 8 Dóra Pelczer 9 Kata Száraz 10 Dia Zékány



**FRIDAY
MAY 17, 2013**

SLOVAKIA

Schedule

3.00 pm Jury meeting
6.00 pm Press Preview
7.00 pm Opening

Exhibition

May 17 – June 10, 2013

Galéria MEDIUM

Hviezdoslavovo nám. 18, SK-814 37 Bratislava 1

Nominees 1 Janka Duchoňová 2 Dominik Hlinka 3 Jana Kapelová 4 Ján Kekeli 5 Marcel Mališ
6 Adam Šakový 7 Ivana Šátoková 8 Denisa Sláková 9 Monika Stacho 10 Zuzana Žabková



**MONDAY
MAY 27, 2013**

BULGARIA

Schedule

3.00 pm Jury meeting
6.00 pm Press Preview
7.00 pm Opening

Exhibition

May 27 – June 16, 2013

Academia Gallery / National Academy of Art Sofia (NAA)

1 Shipka street, BG-Sofia 1000

Nominees 1 Zoran Georgiev 2 Velina Kokalova 3 Konstantin Kostov
4 Pavel Lefterov 5 Kalina Mavrodieva 6 Martin Penev 7 Yasena Popova
8 Boris Pramatarov 9 Alexander Valchev 10 Leda Vaneva



**TUESDAY
MAY 28, 2013**

ROMANIA

Schedule

3.00 pm Jury meeting
6.00 pm Press Preview
7.00 pm Opening

Exhibition

May 28 – June 23, 2013

VICTORIA ART CENTER

Calea Victoriei street, Nr. 12C, bl. A, Sector 3, București

Nominees 1 Alin Bozbičiu 2 Vladimir Buburuzan 3 Raluca Croitoru
4 Daniel Nicolae Djamo 5 Carmen Dobre 6 Andreea Floreanu
7 Lucian Andrei 8 Mădălina Lazăr 9 Andrei Mateescu 10 Andra Nedelcu



**WEDNESDAY
MAY 29, 2013**

TURKEY FIRST PARTICIPATION

Schedule

3.00 pm Jury meeting
6.00 pm Press Preview
7.00 pm Opening

Exhibition

May 29 – June 23, 2013

MSGSÜ Tophane-i Amire KSM (Tek Kubbe Salonu)

Boğazkesen cad. Defterdar Yokuşu No:2, Tophane-Beyoğlu, İstanbul

Nominees 1 Sabahattin Ömer Akdağ 2 Emre Anılmiş 3 Ragıp Basmazölmez
4 Bashir Borlakov 5 Seçil Büyükkan Atmaca 6 Hakan Dağdelen 7 Burak Delier
8 Nezihe Karakaya 9 Volkan Kızıltunç 10 İrem Tok



**FRIDAY
MAY 31, 2013**

CZECH REPUBLIC

Schedule

3.00 pm Jury meeting
6.00 pm Press Preview
7.00 pm Opening

Exhibition

May 31 – June 30, 2013

FUTURA Centre for Contemporary Art

Holečkova 49 – Smíchov, CZ - 150 00 Praha 5

Nominees 1 Matěj Al-Ali 2 Karína Al-Mukhtarová 3 Jan Brož
4 Terezie Foldynová 5 Jakub Geltner 6 Blanka Kirchner 7 Eliška Perglerová
8 Rudolf Samohejl 9 Viktor Takáč 10 Tomáš Werner

