

ATTENTION, BEST GRADUATES of 2016!

Participate in the competition for the **BEST YOUNG TALENT OF THE BALTICS '16!**

The aim of the competition is to identify the brightest emerging talents in the Baltics and bring the best works from the graduation shows in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania together on a unified platform, making the selected artworks better visible to collectors, curators and art lovers of the Baltic Sea Region.

The competition is organised by NOAR.eu platform for contemporary art, Art Academy of Latvia, Estonian Academy of Arts, Vilnius Art Academy and Latvian Museum of Contemporary Art Foundation.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

- **The winner of the competition is awarded a prize of 2000 €** given out by the Latvian Museum of Contemporary Art Foundation. The winner is selected by an **international jury** that includes representatives of all organisers and international experts;
- A **prize of 500 €** is awarded to the **winner of the online public voting**;
- The best works from the graduation shows will be presented in a special section of the NOAR.eu art platform. The students will have a **profile at NOAR.eu**, giving the emerging talents equal opportunities with established artists to present their artworks on the platform (incl. "view in a room" function for better estimation of the measurements of the artwork, linkages to Facebook, building a community of followers, etc);
- The best artworks will be personally **introduced to collectors** from different countries;
- A potential joint travelling exhibition of the best works is planned as well as an opportunity for the winner of the competition to be presented at the ArtVilnius art fair (in the year following to the competition).

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- The competition is open to graduating students of the participating schools in the field of Fine Arts
- To take part in the competition, go to the online form "Artist Submission" at NOAR.eu <http://noar.eu/en/submit-artwork/> and
 - 1) upload a photo of your work participating in the graduation exhibition
 - 2) enter additional information about yourself and the artwork by filling in the fields of the form
 - 3) in the field "Summary in English", enter the keyword "EKA 2016" on the first line
- **The deadline for submitting your application is June 7, 2016.**

Additional information <http://noar.eu/en/competitions-2016>. Standard contractual conditions will apply to the students joining the NOAR.eu platform, which don't limit the artists' participation in other projects, collaboration with galleries, etc.

What is NOAR.eu? The platform aims to fill in a gap in the regional art scene by making our professional contemporary art more accessible to wider audiences internationally. Having started from Estonia, the goal is to engage also artists from other Baltic States and Finland in the near future. More than 140 established and emerging artists have already joined the platform.

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