

ATTENTION, BEST GRADUATES of 2017!

Baltic Young Artist Award

The aim of this annual competition, started in 2016, 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 and Nordic region, and **support the newest generation of artists in their professional endeavours**.

The initiators of the award are contemporary art platform NOAR.eu and the Latvian Museum of Contemporary Art Foundation (LMoCAF), founded by the ABLV Charitable Foundation and the Boris and Ināra Teterev Foundation, in cooperation with Art Academy of Latvia, Estonian Academy of Arts and Vilnius Art Academy.

KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPETITION

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

- **2000€ prize to Baltic Young Artist Award winner** selected by an international jury and **500€ Public Choice award to the winner of online public voting**.
Monetary awards are given out by LMoCAF
- The best artworks will be **personally introduced to collectors from different countries**.
We also collaborate with **ArtVilnius**. The work of Juhan Soomets, the winner of the 1st Baltic Young Artist Award in 2016 can be seen in ArtVilnius already in June 2017!
- The best works from the graduation shows will have similar opportunities with established artists to present and sell their artworks on the NOAR.eu art platform. This does not limit the artists' participation in other projects, collaboration with galleries, etc.

FOR WHOM, HOW, WHEN?

- The competition is open to **graduating students of the participating academies in the field of Fine Arts** as well as former students graduating from foreign academies in 2017
- **To take part in the competition**, go to noar.eu/en/submit-artwork/ and
 - 1) upload a photo of your work participating in the graduation exhibition
 - 2) enter additional information about the artwork by filling in the fields of the form
 - 3) in the field "Summary in English", enter the keyword "BYAA17" on the first line
- **Deadlines for submitting applications: ESTONIA – 2 June, LATVIA – 16 June, LITHUANIA – 17 June**
Deadlines correspond to the schedules of the graduation shows. Please make sure that you send your application on time, otherwise the jury will not be able to see your work and consider you for the award!

Additional information: BalticYoungArtistAward.eu, info@noar.eu

