

Artists book prize Herzog August Bibliothek 2022

The collection of Artist books held by the Herzog August Bibliothek was founded in the 1950's with contemporary works of art by well-known French painters, known as "livres de peintre".

Artists have approached the medium of the Artist book in both traditional as well as experimental ways and these developments can be traced in the library's internationally renowned collection.

The Herzog August Bibliothek and the Curt Mast Jägermeister Stiftung are now announcing a prize to be awarded to a book artist. The prize is also a tribute to Dr. Sabine Solf and her support of the library and the work of its foundations. During her employment at library she contributed to the establishment of the collection and maintained important contacts to artists and galleries.

The successful candidate will receive 6.000 € for the production of an Artist's book inspired by the historic holdings of the Herzog August Bibliothek or themes inspired by them.

The award holder will have the opportunity to work at the Herzog August Bibliothek for up to 1 month and be a part of the international group of scholars working there. Accommodation will be arranged by the library and the stay in Wolfenbüttel may be split into shorter visits.

Your application should include the following: a project outline (no longer than 3 pages), a short CV with catalogue raisonné, a photographic documentation of your most important works or a link to an online presentation. Deadline for applications is **December 31th 2021**.

The winner of the award will be chosen by a prize jury consisting of Dr. Sabine Solf (president), Professor Dr. Peter Burschel (Herzog August Bibliothek), Manja Puschnerus (Curt Mast Jägermeister Stiftung), Dr. Stefan Soltek (Director of the Klingspor Museum Offenbach), Nikoline Kästner (Paper conservator), Dr. Johannes Mangei (Herzog August Bibliothek).

The winner will be announced at springtime 2022. It is expected that the completed work will be presented to the public in Wolfenbüttel at springtime 2023.

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