

OPEN CALL: YOUNG TALENTS

OBJECTIVE

BA&DF is a leading fair for Belgian art and design taking place at Arsenaal, Gentbrugge from 19 to 22 October 2023. BA&DF aims to be a unique, idiosyncratic platform for Belgian art and design

FOR WHOM?

This open call is intended for students and/or who have graduated up to 3 years of age in an art or design direction, such as visual arts, textiles, glass and ceramics, (interior) architecture, product design, etc.

Three candidates will also receive additional visibility, they will be promoted by Different Class through social media, video, and interviews.

OPEN CALL!

As a leading fair, we are actively looking for young emerging talent with contemporary, idiosyncratic and surprising works and images that put you as an artist or designer in the spotlight. We give you complete freedom in terms of shape, material, style and dimensions. We are interested in both two and three dimensional work. Whether old or new, existing or modified, even a work in progress can be extremely interesting. Our goal is to give these talents an opportunity and help them achieve a successful future in the arts or design.

WHY?

With more than 10,000 visitors, the BA&DF offers a large audience that will see and admire your work and of course you can get in touch with the participating galleries in this way. In addition, you enjoy exposure on our social media and the website.

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REGULATIONS

- You must deliver the selected work yourself, install it if necessary and collect it.
- If desired, the work can be sold. In that case, 30% goes to the organizer of the fair.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- Register via www.ba-df.be/youngtalent
- Enter your name, study programme, date, and title of your work.
- You will then receive a code for submission.
- Send a digital file containing images and an explanation of your work(s). Also send a short description along to content@ba-df.be with the subject line YOUNG TALENT.
- The deadline for submitting your work(s) is September 1, 2023.
- Want to submit more works? This is possible. In that case you will receive multiple codes.

SELECTION

- The curators of BA&DF act as jury.
- The candidates are selected on the basis of the submitted work.
- Each work is judged on the basis of concept, authenticity and professional execution.
- Several works are allowed, as long as they are always accompanied by a corresponding file.
- Judging is completely anonymous.

WHO ARE THE CURATORS - JURY MEMBERS?

- Wim Lambrecht, head of LUCA School of ARTS campus Sint-Lucas Visual Arts Ghent.
- Han Decorte, Master in Visual Arts Sint-Lucas Ghent / Master in Contextual Design at Design Academy Eindhoven. Guest lecturer in Product Design and Visual Arts, curator of Visual Arts, Design and Heritage.
- Marie Mees: Textile Designer, Master mentor LUCA School of Arts, Campus Sint-Lucas Ghent (2008-2022).

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS OPEN CALL?

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