

Invitation by the BBK Kunstforum

An exhibition by students of the Academy of Arts in April 2023

Once a year, the BBK Kunstforum e.V. (BBK) in Düsseldorf, Birkenstr. 47, organises the exhibition 'Fresh Positions' with prospective artists from the Düsseldorf Art Academy.

The juried exhibition focuses on works by young artists whose fresh, experimental approach gives us an understanding of their view of the world and of art.

All themes are permitted and all areas of the visual arts can participate.

Current students of the Düsseldorf Art Academy, and graduates from 2022/23 (proof required on application) have until **12.03.2023** to apply for the group exhibition from **20.04.2023 until 07.05.2023**.

The application file should include:

- A completed BBK application form (see page 2, form for download)
- CV with full address, phone or mobile number and email address (max. 1 page DIN A4)
- Proof of current studies or graduation certificate
- Photos (digital 100dpi/jpg max. 1MB) of 4-6 pieces of work
- Photos to be labelled as follows:
surname_firstname_title-of-work_size-cm_material_technique_year-of-creation_price.jpg
- Objects or installations must be able to pass through a normal-sized door.
- A short explanatory text about the work
- The chosen artists will be informed until the end of March
- Please email freshpositions@bbk-kunstforum.de with any questions or contact the Academy team in person.

Terms and conditions:

BBK's responsibilities

- Insuring the artworks at listed price for the duration of the exhibition
- Allocation and guarantee of floor space for the exhibitors
- Curating the exhibition
- Printing and distribution of invitations/flyers DIN long, and posters DIN A2/A3
- Each exhibitor to be provided with max 50 invitations and one A2/A3 poster
- Advertising the exhibition through press and media
- Catering at the opening of the exhibition (wine, water, snacks)
- Prominent figures from the city and the art world will be approached to make speeches of welcome and introduction

Students' responsibilities:

- Transport, delivery and collection of the artworks, and insurance during setting up and removal (after curation/allocation of space, the hanging/installation to be done by the artists themselves)
- Supervision of the exhibits during opening hours (Thursday 17-20, Saturday and Sunday 15.00-18.00 daily)
- Tidying and cleaning the exhibition space after removal of the exhibits
- Sales are arranged by the artist him/herself, business cards, flyers can be displayed
- Packaging materials cannot be stored at BBK

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU! The Academy Team at BBK Kunstforum.