BBA Artist Prize 2026

Category: Multiple Disciplines

Deadline: November 26, 2025

Website: graphiccompetitions.com



The BBA Artist Prize 2026 is an international contemporary art award presented by BBA Gallery in Berlin, Germany. This open call invites emerging and established artists from all over the world to submit their works for a chance to gain recognition, exposure, and professional opportunities within the global art scene. The competition celebrates diversity across artistic disciplines, welcoming submissions in painting, sculpture, photography, installation, performance, and new media. Designed to highlight innovative and thought-provoking practices, the BBA Artist Prize connects artists with curators, collectors, and art professionals during one of Berlin's most vibrant cultural events.

Each year, the BBA Artist Prize finalists are selected by an independent panel of jurors composed of gallerists, art critics, and industry experts. Their works are exhibited in the prestigious BBA Gallery during Berlin Gallery Weekend, one of the most anticipated art events in Europe. This exhibition provides a platform for participating artists to showcase their creative vision and engage with an international audience of collectors, curators, and art enthusiasts. The BBA Artist Prize also offers valuable media exposure through press coverage, online features, and professional networking opportunities.

The competition is known for its commitment to supporting artists' careers beyond the prize itself. Finalists and winners benefit from ongoing promotional support through BBA's digital platforms, including a professional Artsy profile, newsletter features, and international online promotion. By combining visibility, critical recognition, and professional development, the BBA Artist Prize 2026 serves as a launchpad for contemporary artists seeking to expand their reach and impact in the global art world.

Entry fee: €49.

Eligibility

Open to artists aged 18 or older. No restrictions on experience, education, nationality.

Prize

The top award is €1,000 plus a solo exhibition at BBA Gallery, Artsy profile, and online promotion (newsletter, press, socials); the 2nd prize is €700 with an Artsy profile and online promotion; the 3rd prize is €500 with an Artsy profile and online promotion; there is also an Audience Award of €300 with an Artsy profile and online promotion.