#### BASICS: Baltic Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics Latvia, Daugavpils, July 5 - September 8, 2019

Celebrating the Centenary of the Latvian State, Latvian Centre for Contemporary Ceramics in cooperation with Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre announces a call for applications for the Baltic Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics BASICS.

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

#### Organizers

the Baltic Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics BASICS is organized by the Latvian Centre for Contemporary Ceramics in cooperation with Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre.

Curator of the Competition:

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#### Jury

Inese Pētersone (LATVIA), artist, director of Ceramics Product Design education program in Riga Design and Art School, board member of Latvian Ceramics Association;

Pille Kaleviste (ESTONIA), artist, chairman of Estonian Ceramics Association;

Rytas Jakimavičius (LITHUANIA), artist, professor in Ceramics Department of Vilnius Art Academy;

Valentīns Petjko (LATVIA), artist, curator, chairman of Latvian Centre for Contemporary Ceramics.

#### **Participants**

Individual artists, as well as groups of artists, are invited to submit their artworks for the Baltic Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics BASICS. The applicants are not restricted by age or nationality. Each applicant (individual artist or a group of artists) can submit only one artwork.

The artwork has no thematic restrictions. The ceramic component of the artwork must be at least 80%, and it must have been created in 2017-2019. Artwork must not be displayed in other competitions, as well as published in catalogs.

#### **Dimension restrictions:**

- stand alone works: max width and depth 30 cm x 30 cm, height has no restriction.
- wall pieces: max 30 cm x 30 cm
- installations: max width and depth 30 cm x 30 cm, height has no restriction.

## **Application procedure**

Individual artists and groups of artists are invited to apply for the Baltic Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics BASICS by submitting **ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.** 

3 high printing quality jpg or jpeg images (at least 300 dpi) attached to the Application Form should represent the artwork from different angles on a neutral background (white, black or grey). Images of the selected artworks will be used to create the catalog of exhibition.

#### Applications must be submitted before 15th April 2019.

Applications submitted after 15th April 2019 will not be considered.

## **Selection procedure**

On a basis of Application Forms received, the jury will choose works for participation in the Baltic Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics BASICS. The results of selection will be announced by 30th April 2019. Participants must deliver the selected works to the exhibition venue by 10th May 2019.

# Exhibition

The Baltic Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics BASICS will take place at Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre form 5th July till 8th September 2019, as part of the Celebrations of Centenary of the Latvian State.

Exhibition venue:

Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre

Mihaila str. 3

Daugavpils, LV-5401

Latvia

www.rothkocenter.com

The exhibition setup will be exclusively undertaken by the organizers.

# **Benefits for participants**

## Exhibition

The works of the selected participants will be exhibited at Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre, Latvia's best renowned and largest centre for contemporary art, located in the Dinaburg Fortress, the historical area of Daugavpils.

# Catalogue

All works exhibited at the Baltic Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics BASICS, will be included in the catalogue of the exhibition. Each participant will receive a copy of the catalogue along with the certificate of participation.

## Promotion

The organizers will promote participants in art-related media, websites and social networks.

## Use of personal information

Participants allow the organizers to reproduce the images of selected artworks, as well as other information about participants submitted within the application in any kind of media.

## **Contact information**

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