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CALL FOR ENTRIES *DESIGNPREIS 2022

Since 2012 the Gebert Foundation for Culture* offers in addition to the two funding initiatives *ALTEFABRIK and *KURATOR, the Christa Gebert / Ambiente *DESIGNPREIS to support young Swiss Design with a prize of CHF 10,000.

The *DESIGNPREIS 2022 will take place at the *ALTEFABRIK in Rapperswil-Jona SG from 19th of November 2022 to 15th of January 2023. The exhibition is accompanied by various mediation formats.

SAVE THE DATE

Opening and award ceremony, Friday, 18th of November 2022 at 7pm

The competition is open to applications from all over Switzerland and to Swiss designers living and working abroad. The nominees will be selected by a jury of experts and will have the opportunity to present their projects in a curated exhibition.

Conditions for participation

Admitted are professional designers who have either lived and worked in Switzerland for at least five years or hold Swiss citizenship.

The entered project should be current, or its realization should not be longer ago than three years. If a project is still in the concept phase, please describe the planned implementation as precisely as possible.

The application must cover the following contents

- Brief description of the concept/product (one A4 page)
- Sketches, models, photographs, explanatory text
- Curriculum vitae with employment biography

The application must be submitted in a single PDF document of no more than 15 A4 pages. The size should not exceed 10 MB.

Content focus

The Gebert Foundation for Culture* pays special attention to entries that consciously deal with the aspect of sustainability.

Approved design lines

- Product Design (furniture, lighting, accessories, ...)
- Craft Design (ceramics, glass, jewelry, ...)
- Fashion Design and Accessories
- Design Textile

Please note: purely artistic works that do not result in a merchantable “design product” will not be accepted.

Entry deadline

Friday, 27th of May 2022

Please note that incomplete or delayed documents will not be judged. No liability can be accepted for the application dossiers submitted.

Submission

The complete entry with the above-mentioned documents should be sent electronically to the following e-mail address:

► designpreis@alte-fabrik.ch

If the electronic registration needs to be supplemented with sample materials, please send them by mail. The same deadlines apply to this shipment: Friday, May 27, 2022 (date as postmark)

► GEBERT STIFTUNG FÜR KULTUR* / *DESIGNPREIS
Klaus-Gebert-Strasse 5, 8640 Rapperswil

Jury

The first round will take place during June in Rapperswil-Jona based on the submitted dossiers. The selected designers will then be invited to present the products in an exhibition. The winner of the Christa Gebert / Ambiente *DESIGNPREIS will be chosen in a second jury round shortly before the opening.

The jury's decision of the projects to be shown in the exhibition will be announced by email until end of July 2022. We will send back documents of projects that have not been nominated. The jury's decisions are final and there will be no further correspondence. The nominees will be contacted in advance of the detailed exhibition organisation in order to discuss the next steps (construction of the exhibition from approx. 7th of November 2022).

Prize ceremony

The Christa Gebert / Ambiente *DESIGNPREIS will be awarded during the opening ceremony on Friday, 18th of November 2022 at 7 pm.

With your application, you confirm that you have read and accepted the conditions of participation.

If you have any questions, please contact the curator Irene Grillo at

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