



Forecast is Breaking New Ground in the Promotion of Young Talents

Forecast Forum

August 28 – 30, 2015

Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin

Forecast is breaking new ground in the promotion of young talents and offering audiences insights into artistic production processes in a diverse variety of genres. As an international platform for knowledge transfer, Forecast gives young talents from all over the world the opportunity to realize their own projects with the support of renowned mentors.

More than 360 applicants from 70 countries responded to the international call for proposals and submitted their project ideas to Forecast. The mentors Markus Diebel (design), Lars Petter Hagen (composition), Eric Joris (scientific fiction), Jürgen Mayer H. (architecture), Bas Princen (photography) and Barbara Vanderlinden (curating), will now offer 30 participants the opportunity to introduce themselves to the public at the Forecast Forum between August 28 and 30 at the Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW) in Berlin. The HKW will become a test lab and backdrop for their project proposals and invite the public to experience the presentations as concerts, videos and installations. In a series of conversations, the participants and mentors will address contemporary issues in their respective fields thus making Forecast a shared space to come together and exchange views.

The mentors have selected the following participants for the Forecast Forum:

Markus Diebel: Joanna Banach, Natalia Carrus, Katharina Rüter, Martha Schwindling, Wendy Di Wang

Lars Petter Hagen: Leila Albayaty, Christina Della Giustina, Ana María Gómez López, Milena Kipfmüller, Shannon Werle

Eric Joris: Natalia Escobar, Maren Kames, Svenja Schöffler, Arne Vogelgesang, Ewa Wesołowska

Jürgen Mayer H.: Mauricio Freyre, Markus Hoffmann, Tobias Nolte, Mohamed Rabiei, Iza Tarasewicz

Bas Princen: Elise Eeraerts, Kylie King, Agnieszka Kozłowska, Roberto Santaguida, Arturo Soto

Barbara Vanderlinden: Kabir Carter, L. Sasha Gora, Amitesh Grover, Kalliopi Tsipni-Kolaza, Noémi Zajzon

At the conclusion of the Forecast Forum, the mentors will each select one talent who they will work with to realize their planned projects. The results will be presented from February 26 to 28, 2016 at the Forecast Festival.

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Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Official Patron of Forecast: "Forecast helps young talents realize their dreams with the support and encouragement of inspiring mentors. The development of each of these mentees tells us stories about creativity – starting out with mere ideas that then develop into plans and successful projects. I see great radiance evolving from the Forecast platform – far in excess of the art world and of Berlin as its site."

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John-Foster-Dulles-Allee 10, 10557 Berlin

Opening: Friday, August 28, 6 pm

Free admission

Saturday, August 29 – Sunday, August 30, from 11 am

Day pass 10 Euro, concession 8 Euro

Presentations and talks in English

Further information about the project and program can be found at forecast-platform.com

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