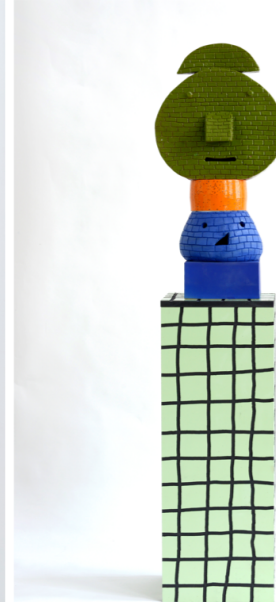


Art Rotterdam 2020

6 to 9 February

Nominees NN Art Award Announcement

Award Ceremony on Wednesday 5 February during the opening of Art Rotterdam 2020



Natalia Jordanova, Museum of Non-Human Ethics, (2018-) installation, courtesy of Structura Gallery
Koen Taselaar, Annoyed Architecture #5 glazed stoneware and porcelain (2019), 165 x 44 x 30, courtesy of Cokkie Snoei

For the fourth year in a row, the NN Art Award will be presented on Wednesday 5 February during the opening night of Art Rotterdam. With this prize, which has proven to be an important indicator of talent in recent years, NN Group puts the spotlight on the exceptional quality of Dutch art academies. Previous winners were the Quistrebart brothers (2017), Pauline Curnier Jardin (2018) and Katja Mater (2019). The four nominees for the coming edition are: Natalia Jordanova, Structura Gallery (Sofia, Bulgaria), Ana Navas, tegenboschvanvreden (Amsterdam), Noor Nuyten, Upstream Gallery (Amsterdam) and Koen Taselaar, Cokkie Snoei (Rotterdam).



Noor Nuyten, *Measured Through a Screen the Sea is 4 Cm*, 2019, Photoprint on acrylglass and aludibond, handmade ceramics, courtesy of Upstream Gallery Amsterdam
 Ana Navas, *Muy Agradecida*, 2018, fabric, a.o. fabric used for seats in busses, 272 x 295 cm, courtesy tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam

NN Art Award

The NN Art Award is an incentive prize for talented artists who have completed their education in the Netherlands and demonstrate authentic and innovative craftsmanship. Participating galleries at the fair nominate one of their artists. The jury then determines the 4 nominees. In the run-up to the Award Ceremony, they will explain their work via Instagram videos and the weekly GalleryViewer podcast. Finally, the winner will receive the incentive prize of €10,000. NN Group will also purchase a work from one of the nominees for the NN corporate collection.

Jury NN Art Award 2020

The jury this year consists of Sofía Hernández Chong Cuy (director Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam), Sietske van Zanten (director LAM Lisse), Katja Mater (visual artist), Jan Pieter Ekker (art director Het Parool) and Els Drummen (curator NN Group Art Collection).

NN Art Award 2019

Last year, the winner of the NN Art Award was Katja Mater (Galerie Martin van Zomeren). With the incentive prize she was able to realize the *Dare not|Read On* film installation. According to Mater, the importance of the prize cannot be underestimated: "Winning the NN Art Award partly generated a very busy year with great projects. For my exhibition at P/////AKT, I made the film *Dear Sides*, a follow-up to *Dare not|Read On*. This solo exhibition feels like an important step within my work and has been very well received."

About NN Group

NN Group is an international financial services company operating in 18 countries, serving more than 17 million customers. In terms of NN has had a broad art and culture profile for years, based on social involvement, with the aim of making art and culture more accessible to a wide audience. For example, NN Group invests in cultural collaboration projects with Dutch museums and artists, which is expressed through the support of museum exhibitions and the purchase of works of art for the company's own collection.

About Art Rotterdam

Art Rotterdam is the main art fair in the Netherlands. The fair offers an annual stage to the newest developments in visual art. The focus on recent art, the variety of different sections, the connection with the city of Rotterdam and the fascinating location give Art Rotterdam a unique atmosphere. Art Rotterdam is an appealing destination within the international field of art fairs for an increasing number of art professionals and collectors and attracts more visitors from the Netherlands and abroad each year.

About GalleryViewer

[GalleryViewer.com](https://www.galleryviewer.com) will display the online catalogue of Art Rotterdam prior to the fair's opening. This catalogue includes all the works of art exhibited by participating galleries, including their price range. A short biography, videos and recommendations will be included for each artist.

GalleryViewer.com is the online platform of Art Rotterdam that supports potential art buyers who seek to purchase art. The site maintains an extensive database of artworks, exhibitions and artist profiles. More than 45 participating galleries have been chosen for their high-quality selection. GalleryViewer.com, which strives for transparency and education of a wide audience, informs online and stimulates the real art experience that takes place in the gallery.

Save the Date Press Preview and Preview | Art Rotterdam WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5 12.15-13.00

Program Press Preview will follow in January
Location: Reflections Room at Art Rotterdam

Following the Press Preview, the exclusive Art Rotterdam Preview will take place, also accessible to the press.

The official announcement of the winner of the NN Art Award will take place during the opening of Art Rotterdam on 5 February from 7:00 pm to 7:15 pm at the NN Art Award booth where the works of the nominees will be exhibited.

Unlike previous years, press cards will only be available through the Coebergh Communicatie & PR press agency.

To be requested in advance at arabella@coebergh.nl
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Art Rotterdam

Van Nelle Fabriek | Van Nelleweg 1 | 3044 BC | Rotterdam

- Thursday, 6 February: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Friday, 7 February: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Saturday, 8 February: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Sunday, 9 February: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Entrance € 19,50 | Online tickets € 16,50 | Online combination ticket with The Performance Show € 24,-

Free entrance for children up to the age of 12

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The Performance Show

AVL Mundo | Atelier van Lieshout | Keileweg 18, Rotterdam

- Friday, 7 February: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Saturday, 8 February: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Sunday, 9 February: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Entrance € 10,- | Online tickets € 7,50,- | Online combination ticket with Art Rotterdam € 24,-

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