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Thirteen artists have been awarded a City of Zurich Art Grant this year. The exhibition City of Zurich Art Grants 2024 that opens at the Helmhaus today features the works of the thirty-five artists and artist duos who applied for one of this year's art grants and took the hurdle of the first round of adjudication.

The City of Zurich Art Grants 2024 were awarded by City President Corine Mauch at the Helmhaus on Friday, 12 July 2024. The grants of 18,000 Swiss francs each towards a specific work were awarded to Joseph Baan, Pascale Eiberle, GIGAX, Anna Hilti, Anna Krammig, LINO, Chingsum Jessye Luk, Daniela Müller, Leila Peacock, Niklaus Rüegg, Lourenço Soares, Willimann/Arai and Urban Zellweger. The recipients were selected on the basis of the jury's recommendations.

City of Zurich Art Grants 2024 at the Helmhaus

The exhibition City of Zurich Art Grants 2024 at the Helmhaus features works by those artists who qualified for the second round of the competition. This year there are 35 artistic positions on show. The exhibition gives visitors an impression of the kind of work being produced by Zurich's up-and-coming artists and the subjects of interest to them. It opens on Saturday, 13 July 2024 and is to run until 15 September 2024.

On the adjudication process

As part of its patronage of the arts, the City of Zurich, through its Cultural Department, awards annual art grants for practitioners of the visual arts. The call for entries is addressed to all artists who have been resident in the City of Zurich for at least one year. The adjudication process took place in two stages: First, the art grant jury comprising members of the Visual Arts Commission flanked by two guest jurors reviewed the 181 submissions that were received this year and from these selected the thirty-five artistic positions that would go through to the next round at the Helmhaus. The second stage then entailed the adjudication of the original works on show at the Helmhaus.

Studio grants for residencies in Genoa and Paris and a studio grant for F+F, Zurich

In parallel to awarding grants for specific works, though in a separate, one-stage adjudication process, the jury also awarded studio grants for residencies in Genoa and Paris and for the F+F Schule für Kunst und Gestaltung in Zurich. This year also saw the awarding of a residency at the Schweizer Städtekonferenz (SSK) studio in Genoa. The winners of the 2024 studio grants were: Karolin Braegger (Genoa), Luca Süss (Genoa), Nicolle Bussien (Paris), Gabriele Garavaglia (Paris), Maya Minder (F+F) and Flavia Trachsler (Genoa SSK).

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