

PRESS RELEASE

ZKM | Karlsruhe launches an international call for entries for the »BBBank Award Projection Mapping 2024« for the SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE Karlsruhe 2024

Artists have time to submit their ideas for next year's SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE until November 20, 2023, 12:00 noon CET

The SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE Karlsruhe are an annual highlight in the UNESCO City of Media Arts Karlsruhe's calendar. Every evening for about four weeks in August and September, the 170-meter-long façade of the Karlsruhe Baroque Palace becomes a vast screen for artists' projection mapping contributions. The SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE 2024 will mark the 75th anniversary of the »Grundgesetz« of the Federal Republic of Germany. As a partner of the SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE, ZKM | Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe in collaboration with BBBank, is again offering the BBBank Award Projection Mapping 2024. The Open Call has now begun. International artists are invited to submit works on the topic of »Law and Democracy«.

As the seat of the Federal Constitutional Court, the Federal Court of Justice, and the Federal Attorney General, Karlsruhe is Germany's city of lawmaking. In 2024, the Federal Republic will celebrate 75 years of the German »Grundgesetz« and the SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE will make reference to this. This year, the competition is asking for artistic ideas on the subject of »Law and Democracy«.

The international competition is being held for the fourth time and is open to artists of all ages. The main prize is endowed with € 10,000 plus a grant for producing the winning artwork, which will be included in the main program of the SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE 2024. The prizes for the runners-up in second and third place are € 5,000 and € 2,000, respectively.

The jury, chaired by ZKM | Karlsruhe, includes representatives from the HfG | University of Arts and Design Karlsruhe, BBBank eG as sponsor, Karlsruhe Marketing und Event GmbH (KME) as organizer of the SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE, and the City of Karlsruhe as representative of the UNESCO City of Media Arts. Dr. Frank Bräutigam, head of the ARD public-service broadcaster's legal department of SWR regional public broadcasting corporation in Karlsruhe, has also been appointed to the jury of the BBBank Award

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Online application »BBBank Award in Projection Mapping 2024«

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as an expert on the subject of law. On the basis of curatorial and technical criteria, the jury will decide which submissions will receive the awards and can be realized.

The deadline for submissions is **November 20, 2023, 12:00 noon CET**. The complete text of the call for entries including the conditions of participation in German and in English is available at www.zkm.de/bbbank-award-2024.

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