

Art projects selected for HANSEartWORKS exhibition Hanseatic New Gold

The selection of works for the exhibition Hanseatic New Gold of the 41st International Hanseatic Days project HANSEartWORKS has concluded. The competition received 43 artwork applications from 23 Hanseatic cities, covering England, Estonia, Russia, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland, Germany and Sweden. 27 works have been selected for the exhibition in Riga. The jury was made up of: Alar Raudoja (Estonia), Oleg Vasiliew (Russia), Lysanne Buunk (the Netherlands), Zuzanne Adler (Germany), Richard Palermo (Germany), Hans Molzberger, (Germany), Wolfgang Streblow (Germany), Arturs Virtmanis (Latvia), Kristians Brekte (Latvia) and Alise Anna Sondore (Latvia). As previously mentioned, associations of Riga municipal cultural establishments will be organizing the project HANSEartWORKS exhibition Hanseatic New Gold from August 20 to September 19.

The works of art selected for exhibition in Riga consist of two categories - works that can be described as NewMedia - spatial, multimedia installations using various artistic and technical solutions that go beyond traditional art media, and the other - the "traditional" part, which consists of painting and graphics. The jury evaluated the works of art both according to their individual, artistic value and according to how the selected works could be connected in a qualitative, stylistically and thematically unified exposition. The artistic curators of the exhibition will be the painter, scenographer Kristians Brekte and the internationally acclaimed installation artist, scenographer Artūrs Virtmanis, who currently resides in both Latvia and the United States.

Izstādes mākslinieciskie iekārtotāji būs gleznotājs, scenogrāfs Kristians Brekte un Latvijā un ASV dzīvojošais, starptautisku atzinību guvušais instalāciju mākslinieks, scenogrāfs Artūrs Virtmanis.

The 41st International Hanseatic Days in Riga is scheduled to be held from August 19 to 22, 2021, with the hope that the epidemiological situation will allow to gather participants from approximately 100 cities of the historical Hanseatic League, including seven Latvian cities, as well as many other guests from Latvia and abroad. Taking into account the unpredictable situation around the world, work is taking place on several possible scenarios.