

Future Lights in Ceramics competition 2021

Application documents are online

Theme

The theme for Future Lights 2021 is: **Modern Techniques**.

Background

3D forming and high pressure casting are only two of the modern technics to be used for new creative items produced by artists as well as designers. Besides, there are many particular and extraordinary ways to shape new forms and to find fascinating distinctive forms of decoration, structured relief surfaces as well as unusual colour techniques. Today it is possible to choose between the one and only - the unique piece, a small series, or mass production. Above and beyond it is possible to do just a slight change in programming to reach a uniqueness in a multiplicity. To use also materials like paper, plastics, and rubber to form a surface, or parts of an item in an inimitability never seen before is just one out of several new possibilities and challenges.

The Future Lights of Ceramics Award is looking for those young creatives, who have been inspired by the new technical options and the potential of the unusual, the unorthodox use of methods to create the novel and exceptional.

What are the judges looking for?

The Future Lights competition invites applications from early career ceramics:

- From art, crafts and design disciplines, who are actively creating items - conceptual as well as design oriented.

The "Future Lights" chosen by the jury must demonstrate their vision by concrete examples.

Who can apply?

We are looking for people in the early stages of a career in ceramics. Applicants must be residents in EU or associated states at the time of applying. Please note that the main focus will be on applicants living in the programme region of INTERREG VB Central Europe (<https://www.interreg-central.eu>), which will co-finance the actions of the Future Lights.

The Applicants should have completed their main full time studies within the last 5 years and should be of an age under 35 years. Applicants should have expertise, experience or innovative ideas that respond to the theme, as described above.

The organisers of the Future Lights competition wish to be as inclusive as possible. If you have any access or support needs, please get in touch with Jana Göbel from Porzellanikon (jana.goebel@porzellanikon.org | phone: +49 9287 91800 411).

Further information as well as all requested documents can be find here:

<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/Future-Lights-in-Ceramics-competition-2021.html>

or

<https://www.porzellanikon.org/museum/projekte/cerdee/>

Deadline: 31 March 2020

We are looking forward receiving your application!