

OPEN CALL: SHORT VIDEO WORKS

OBJECTIVE

BA&DF is a leading fair for Belgian art and design taking place at Arsenaal, Gentbrugge from 19 to 22 October 2023. BA&DF aims to be a unique, idiosyncratic platform for Belgian art and design.

Through three open calls, BA&DF gives young artists and designers a chance to show their work. The works will be shown at the fair but will also be included in BA&DF's social media channels, website, and programme.

THEME

This open call for short video works revolves around the theme of transformation, which is closely related to the core of creation: introducing new ideas and forms, the evolution from the current state of affairs to the next (just as the Arsenaal site, where BA&DF takes place, is currently in a state of transformation).

“When creating, one is introducing new ideas and forms, and thus “evolving” the current state of things. In this sense, the act of creating is an evolving transformation. It’s a process that changes the current state of things and brings a new one.”

FOR WHOM?

- You are an artist, filmmaker, or a creative mind
- You are in your final year of studies or have graduated no longer than 5 years ago
- You study or work in Belgium (but any nationality is welcome)

FORMAT

We are looking for video of minimum 1 minute and maximum 15 minutes that can be shown on its own and through one video channel. Think of short films, experimental video, digital moving images, collages with sound, video clips, animations, and the like.

The submitted work may be old or new, existing, or adapted, even a work in progress.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- Register via the website www.ba-df.be/short-video
- Enter your name, study programme, date, and title of your work.
- You will then receive a code for submission.
- With the code, you can send a viewing link. Also send a short description of the work to content@ba-df.be with the subject: OC-FILM.
- The deadline for submitting your work(s) is 15 June 2023.
- Want to submit more works? This is possible. In that case you will receive multiple codes.

SELECTION

- The curators of BA&DF will act as jury.
- Candidates will be selected based on the work submitted.
- Each work will be judged based on authenticity, the link to the theme of transformation, topicality, and technical mastery.
- Multiple works are allowed if each is accompanied by a dossier.
- The selection process will be completely anonymous.

WHO ARE THE CURATORS / JURY MEMBERS?

- Wim Lambrecht, head of LUCA School of ARTS campus Sint-Lucas Visual Arts Ghent.
- Han Decorte, Master in Visual Arts Sint-Lucas Ghent / Master in Contextual Design at Design Academy Eindhoven / Guest lecturer product design and visual arts / Curator visual arts, design and heritage.
- Marie Mees: Textile Designer, Master mentor LUCA School of Arts, Campus Sint-Lucas Ghent (2008-2022).

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS OPEN CALL?

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