

# THE FRIENDS OF THE 'ARAB WORLD INSTITUTE' PRIZE FOR ARAB YOUNG CONTEMPORARY CREATION

The 'Friends of the Arab World Institute (AWI) Prize for Arab contemporary creation' highlights emerging visual artists from the Arab World.

- The Prize supports the production of an artwork
- It offers a 3 months residency and € 3200 grant
- The winner participates to a collective exhibition into the Arab World Institute
- The Prizeed artwork enters the AWI museum collections

The 4th edition of the "Friends of the Arab World Institute Award for Arab young contemporary creation" will be organized as part of "Football & Arab World" collective exhibition, which will be inaugurated in April 2019 at the AWI.

## Participation conditions

The theme of 2019 Prize is: **Football and Arab World**

Call for artists is open to candidates who fulfil the following conditions:

- Nationality : Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, or Yemen
- Artists inclusive 40 years
- Presenting alone
- The artist has never done a solo exhibition in any renowned cultural Institution worldwide (other than art gallery or school of art).

Submission deadline: October, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The laureate will be rewarded by a panel of professionals beginning of November, 2018.

## Previous Editions

After the First Edition who rewarded the Moroccan artist Sliman Ismaili Alaoui, the 2d Edition, the Algerian photograph Fethi Sahraoui, the 3d Edition honoured Bady Dalloul, French-Syrian artist. Since then, he participated to the Gulbenkian Foundation exhibition "Talismans" (2018) and will present his work at Bangkok Art Biennale (July 2018).

## Friends of AWI

Friends of the AWI (les Amis de l'IMA) are a non-profit association, created in to support the mission of the Arab World Institute (AWI). Working alongside the Arab World Institute, the Friends of the AWI help at promoting awareness and understanding of the Arab culture in all its diversity.

Infos & Call for applications :

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