

NEU NOW 2017

Call for Emerging Artists Nominations

Deadline for nominations: 6 February 2017

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ELIA – The European League of Institutes of the Arts is pleased to announce the call for nominations of artistic projects from emerging artists for the 9th NEU NOW Festival taking place 14-17 September 2017 at Westergasfabriek in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

The NEU NOW Festival is an innovative international platform and showcase for talented graduating art students and recent graduates – of Higher Arts Education Institutions and Universities across Europe and beyond – from all artistic disciplines to present themselves to a wide international audience.

Nominations are now open!

Use the Nomination Tool at elia-artschools.org/profile/neu_now_login to submit nominations of artistic projects from artists in their final year of study or within one year of graduation! The deadline for nominations is 6 February 2017.

NEU NOW is:

- An online and a live event that promotes artistic excellence through cutting edge presentations and activities featuring artwork across a wide range of disciplines;
- An opportunity for selected emerging artists to show their work, meet each other and create new international partnerships;
- A space where informed audiences, producers and curators can see excellent artists and innovative projects coming from art schools and universities across diverse geographies;
- A forum where artists, producers, curators, cultural operators and policy makers can discuss future developments in the arts and share views on the cultural role of higher arts education institutions;
- A means of bringing a new generation of upcoming artists to the attention of an international audience.

From the nominated projects, a maximum of 100 projects will be presented online to a wide range of arts professionals and publics.

A selection of 25-30 projects will be presented at the live NEU NOW festival, which will take place in Amsterdam at the cultural hotspot, Westergasfabriek.

In addition to the main event in September, a series of outreach activities promoting alumni of past editions of NEU NOW will happen throughout the year. Selected artists are invited to show their work and participate in residencies with partners of NEU NOW including: [FOAM Amsterdam](#), [FHNW at Art Basel](#) and [Prix Europa Berlin](#)

Who can participate in NEU NOW?

NEU NOW is open to arts students in their final year of study and recent graduates (within one year of graduation) of Higher Arts Education Institutions across Europe and beyond, which are ELIA members, ELIA associate members or ELIA non-European members.

The call for entry to this competition is also open to members of the following partner networks: [AEC](#) – Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen, [CILECT](#) – The International Association of Film and Television Schools, [Cumulus](#) – International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media

Artists (as individuals or groups) are nominated by their (former) institution within one of the following five categories:

Design/Architecture
Film/Animation
Music/Sound
Theatre/Dance
Visual Arts

Please note, artists cannot apply directly but must be nominated by a representative of their (former) institution.

NEU NOW 2017 takes place at the Westergasfabriek, a cultural complex situated in a large public park; artists who work in street/outdoor art or have artworks or performances that can be programmed outdoors are especially encouraged to apply to take full advantage of the venue's outdoor spaces.

Apply Now!

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For more information go to neunow.eu.

Questions?

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