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REGULATIONS THE BRUCKNER FOUNDATION BURSARIES 2017

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- The Bruckner Foundation for the promotion of ceramics invites applications for a maximum of two bursaries each year. The Bruckner Foundation reserves the right to grant two, one or zero bursaries per category (a bursary for young ceramists and a bursary for the encouragement of ceramic creations) based on the applications received.
- Applicants must submit a project to be carried out in the workshops of the Bruckner Foundation. Failure to carry out the proposed project could entail the loss of the bursary, involving reimbursement of the cost of the workshop, firing and accommodation. Applicants are reminded that the Bruckner Foundation does not offer technical assistance.

Selection criteria

- The project must be innovative, contemporary in spirit and carried out predominantly in ceramics.
- Applications will be judged by a jury made up of members of the Foundation Board.
- The jury will base its assessment on the photographs included in the documentation submitted.

Bursary for young ceramists

- This bursary is intended for graduates of the CERCCO (Centre for Experimentation and Creation in Contemporary Ceramics), graduates of the VET (Vocational and Educational Training) centres in Berne, Geneva and Vevey, including the graduate school diploma of Designer in Ceramics.
- Applicants for this bursary will have obtained their diploma within the last five years (2012-2017).

Bursary for the encouragement of ceramic creations

- This bursary is intended for ceramists, artists and designers, either in the context of an individual or collective project, without any reference to criteria of age, nationality, place of residence or diplomas. However, applicants must show proof of independent and in-depth practice and experience in the field of ceramics.

CONTENT OF THE BURSARY

- The successful applicant(s) will be offered a three month residential period of activity in the workshops of the Bruckner Foundation in Carouge: worth CHF 1,350
- The successful applicant(s) will be able to carry out high-temperature firing in the gas-fired kiln or the equivalent in cost in electrical firings: worth CHF 400
- Under certain conditions free accommodation will be available for the resident ceramist(s) in Carouge: worth CHF 2,100

Resident workshop

- The work space is about 20m².
- The work space is professionally equipped.
- The resident ceramists will have to provide their own hand tools and the basic materials necessary to carry out their project.
- The workshops are equipped with a gas-fired kiln with a capacity of 1,000 litres and three electric kilns of varying capacity.
- At the end of the period of residence the Foundation may invite the ceramist(s) to either present or exhibit their work.

COMPOSITION OF THE FILES SUBMITTED

- Format of the application file: A4, bound.
- Cover page with the applicant's name and the project title written legibly.
- The application form, duly completed.
- A curriculum vitae.
- Photocopies of ceramics diploma(s) awarded.
- Any other relevant diploma(s), letter(s) of recommendation, traineeship report(s) etc.
- A letter of motivation on one A4 page, maximum 1'800 characters
- A portfolio of 3 to 6 pages presenting previous work.
- A description of the project to be carried out in the workshops.
 - This document, written in either French or English, must contain all the information necessary for understanding the project: explanatory text, technical data, dimensions etc. on one A4 sheet of paper, about 1,800 characters in length.
 - The application file must also contain illustrations: drawings, photos, sketches, diagrams: maximum 2 pages.
- The application must be accompanied by a pdf file containing the various enclosures required. This can be attached to the hard copy application in the form of a CD, or sent by e-mail.
- Slides, three-dimensional mock-ups or samples will not be accepted.

- The application document attached to the application becomes, on receipt, the property of the Bruckner Foundation, and will become part of the Foundation's document collection.
- The simple fact of participating in this competition will be taken as acceptance of the conditions outlined in these regulations. However, the Bruckner Foundation reserves the express and exclusive authority concerning any other matters which do not specifically form part of these regulations. No appeal is possible.

You are reminded that a clearly presented application which is easy to read through has more chance of being selected. All the documents required for the application must be included in the bound application file.

DATES AND DEADLINES

- Applications must reach the Bruckner Foundation **by September 25, 2017.**
- The residence must be taken up in the year following the award of the bursary.

On application or, at a later date, candidates can request an extension of residence at their own expense. Any such extension will be subject to availability and require validation by the Bureau.

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