

KÜNSTLERHAUS BETHANIEN

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Lecture and Artist Talk
Falkenrot Prize 2020

Artist Talk: THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH 2020, 7 PM
Showroom at Kottbusser Straße 10

Exhibition: 28TH FEBRUARY – 22ND MARCH 2020
Tuesday – Sunday, 2 – 7 pm

With KAVATA MBITI, JENS HAUSMANN and LUISE VON NOBBE

In 2005 Künstlerhaus Bethanien awarded the Falkenrot Prize, initiated by the collector couple Arie and Astrid de Knecht, for the first time. The first prize winner was the Korean artist SEO, who still lives in Berlin today. Over a period of 14 years, 14 further prizewinners followed. For a long time the focus of the award was on new developments in painting. In recent years, however, the Falkenrot Prize has increasingly opened up towards different genres and diverse artists. In this respect, this year's jury decision to award the Falkenrot Prize to all eleven nominated artists seems to be a fitting one.

The lecture by art historian Luise von Nobbe at Künstlerhaus Bethanien will focus on the contemporary nature of art awards and the diversity of Berlin's - and the world's - current art landscape. Two of this year's Falkenrot Prize winners will be guests: KAVATA MBITI and JENS HAUSMANN. Their works, which move between the concrete and the abstract, the material and the mere gesture, will be the focus of attention. Without trying to find a common thread, the focus is on the different ideas, motifs and forms of articulation of the two artists living in Berlin.

The event is part of the exhibition „Falkenrot Prize 2020. Construct Your Stories“.

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