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The first German Celeste Art Prize takes place in Berlin

During the 5th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art from 1st April to 27th April the Celeste Art Association will exhibit the 60 chosen finalists artworks in the former brewery Patzenhofer Brauerei.

Under the patronage of the Italian Embassy, the Italian Cultural Institute and the borough mayor of Berlin Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, Dr. Franz Schulz, the Art Association will award the prize money of 20.000 Euros for the first time in Germany during the exhibition on the 5th of April.

The finalists were selected from 500 submissions. Entries arrived from all over Germany and international artists living and working in Germany.

260 of them were selected from a reputed jury to be published in the Celeste-catalogue and 60 of them are presented in the final exhibition.

During the exhibition the finalists will have the opportunity to vote for the artist they consider pre-eminent amongst their peers, thus awarding the prize money themselves in the categories Celeste Artist (12.000 Euros) and Celeste Student (8.000 Euros).

Paola Coppola, the managing director of Celeste Art Prize says: "All 60 finalists who will choose the overall winner in each section are the actual winners of the Celeste Art Prize."

Exhibition and award ceremony will take place in the Patzenhofer Brauerei, Landsberger Allee 54, 12459 Berlin. The exhibition opens on 1st April, at 6 o'clock in the evening. The award ceremony will be held on the 5th April, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The event is kindly supported by the patronizing association "Landsberger Allee 54" and it is part of the extensive revival of the former brewery "Schultheiss-Patzenhofer Brauerei" location as a creative profitable centre.

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