

Future Generation Art Prize



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PinchukArtCentre Announces the Members of the International Jury for the Second Edition of the Future Generation Art Prize

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The PinchukArtCentre is proud to announce the International Jury for the **Future Generation Art Prize 2012**. The members of the Jury are:

- **Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev** – Artistic director Documenta 13 (Germany);
- **Agnaldo Farias** – Independent Curator and Director of the 29th biennial of Sao Paulo (Brasil);
- **Massimiliano Gioni**– Associate Director of the New Museum and director of the 55th Venice Biennial in 2013 (USA);
- **Carol Yinghua Lu** – Art Critic and Independent Curator (China);
- **Hans Ulrich Obrist** – Co-director Serpentine Gallery (United Kingdom);
- **Eckhard Schneider** – General Director PinchukArtCentre (Ukraine);
- **Nancy Spector** – Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation (USA).

The International Jury will come to Kiev to award the Main and Special Prizes. They will announce the Prize winners during the FGAP Award Ceremony on December 7, 2012.

Each member of the Jury appointed a member of the Selection Committee that will choose 20 shortlisted artists who will show their works during the exhibition at the PinchukArtCentre from October 27, 2012 to January 2013.

The final shortlist will be announced in June 2012. Ukrainian artist Nikita Kadan, the winner of the national PinchukArtCentre Prize 2011, will be added to 20 shortlisted artists, bringing the total number of artists nominated for the Future Generation Art Prize 2012 to 21.

Eckhard Schneider, General Director PinchukArtCentre: “To bring together such a distinguished jury shows the Viktor Pinchuk Foundation long term commitment to invest in a serious way in a future generation of artists.”

Application procedure for the second edition of the Future Generation Art Prize is closing on May 6, 2012. **Applications available online at the competition’s website:**

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The artists up to the age of 35 may apply with their work without any restrictions concerning gender, nationality, race or artistic medium. Participants must fill in all fields of the Application Form and upload a photo or video of three to seven of their artworks.

Notes to editors:

Timeline of the Prize

Artists may submit applications at www.futuregenerationartprize.org from February 6 to May 6, 2012.

Following the close of applications, an expert Selection Committee comprised of members chosen by the jury will review all applications and decide on a shortlist of as many as twenty artists, whose names will be announced in June 2012. These artists will participate in the Prize exhibition by showing existing works highlighted in their applications and may also create new works specifically for the PinchukArtCentre. The winner of the national PinchukArtCentre Prize will also participate, bringing the maximum number of artists in the exhibition to 21.

The exhibition will be on view from 27 October 2012 to January 2013. The international jury will gather in Kyiv in December 7, 2012 to view and discuss the artists' works. The jury will select one main Prize winner, who will receive a total of \$100,000 (\$60,000 as a cash award, and \$40,000 toward the production of new work). An additional \$20,000 will be allotted to fund artist-in-residency program to the special prize winner. Images of works by all the shortlisted artists will be posted on the PinchukArtCentre website, and the public will be invited to vote via the Internet for People's Choice Prize.

50 Partner Platforms representing more than 38 countries support the application process and the Prize in 2012. It shows how successfully the Prize has extended its global network and range to involve artists from different regions around the world, especially reaching growing regions such as South America, Australia, Africa and Oceania.

Partner Platforms in 2012: www.futuregenerationartprize.org/partner-platforms

Victor Pinchuk

Victor Pinchuk is one of Ukraine's most successful businessmen, whose role in civic, international affairs and philanthropic organizations has made him a leader in Ukraine's growing interaction with Europe and the world.

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For more than 12 years Mr. Pinchuk has been developing and supporting a number of philanthropic projects in Ukraine. In 2006, he consolidated these activities under the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, making it the largest private Ukrainian philanthropic foundation, known for implementing projects in important fields for social development.

In September 2006, Victor Pinchuk founded the PinchukArtCentre, one of the largest centers for contemporary art in the Eastern Europe. Mr. Pinchuk is a major collector of contemporary art.

A full biography is available here: pinchukfund.org/en/about_pinchuk/biography/

Victor Pinchuk Foundation

The Victor Pinchuk Foundation was established in 2006 by Ukrainian businessman and public figure Victor Pinchuk. It is the largest international, private, non-partisan, philanthropic foundation based in Ukraine. Its goal is to empower future generations to become the change makers of tomorrow. To achieve this goal, the Foundation develops projects, builds partnerships in Ukraine and worldwide and invests in three directions:

- in people, to boost human capital;
- in society, to promote social responsibility;
- in the world, to foster a more integrated world.

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PinchukArtCentre

PinchukArtCentre is the largest and most dynamic private contemporary art centre in Central and Eastern Europe. It is dedicated to fostering artistic education, creation and appreciation in Ukraine. The PinchukArtCentre is a leading international centre for contemporary 21st-century art. It provides a sustainable contribution to the cultural participation and emancipation of Ukrainian art and society. It also gives a significant contribution to the cultural dialogue between East and West, and between national identity and international challenge. Among recent were shown personal exhibitions by Jeff Wall, Gary Hume, Olafur Eliasson, Candice Breitz, Damian Ortega, Sergey Bratkov, Subodh Gupta, Damien Hirst and others.

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