

Call for Applications
Kunststiftung Ingvild und Stephan Goetz's
Media Art Award 2026 for the Promotion of Young Artists

The Sammlung Goetz is an internationally renowned contemporary art collection. Founded in 1993, it now contains more than 5,500 works from nearly all artistic genres. A more recent focus is media art, represented by videos, slide projections, extensive multi-channel projections, and room-sized installations.

The Sammlung Goetz strives not only to exhibit and preserve its holdings, but to grow these. One focus is on the latest trends in contemporary art. With the goal of promoting young artists in the field of media art and supporting the creation of new works and strengthening their public perception, the Kunststiftung Ingvild und Stephan Goetz—in cooperation with the Sammlung Goetz and the Academy of Fine Arts Munich—has established a new media art award. Endowed with 5,000 euros, it allows the recipient to realize an artwork and exhibit it in the AkademieGalerie.

The prize is open to young students of the Academy of Fine Arts Munich who will complete their studies within the next six months or who have done so within the last two years. The application should include a short concept statement for a media artwork yet to be realized (films, videos and installations are permitted), supplemented by a comprehensive portfolio of the applicant's artistic career to date.

The following must be submitted:

- illustrative project description (no more than two manuscript pages)
- cost calculation (The prize money reflects the maximum production costs including all expenses and fees. No additional or external financing may exceed this.)
- time plan for the work's execution (The work must be completed by the end of July 2026 at the latest.)
- curriculum vitae and portfolio or links to image and film material of realized works

The jury—made up of staff members of Kunststiftung Ingvild und Stephan Goetz, the Sammlung Goetz and the Academy of Fine Arts Munich as well as external art experts—will select the prize recipient. The work must be completed within six months and will then become part of the Kunststiftung Ingvild und Stephan Goetz.

The Media Art Award, which is endowed with 5,000 euros, is a cooperation between the Kunststiftung Ingvild und Stephan Goetz, the Sammlung Goetz and the Academy of Fine Arts Munich. For the fourth time this year, it is being conferred and is targeted to younger artists in the field of media art. The award is intended to promote the creation of new media art works and boost their public perception.

Please send your application in digital form by November 23, 2025, to:
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