

KETTERER KUNST

# MASTERCLASS AWARD 2023

INVITATION TO TENDER COMMENCES!

## Ketterer Kunst Supports Young Art With Masterclass Award

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- New: Ketterer Kunst Masterclass Award for young art
- Ketterer Kunst offers master-class students an international marketing platform
- € 10,000 prize money plus a solo show at the Ketterer Kunst gallery in Berlin.
- Closing date: March 31, 2023

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**Ketterer Kunst is committed to young contemporary art. With the launch of the Ketterer Kunst Masterclass Award, the German market leader for Post War and Contemporary Art offers an international marketing platform for this year's graduates. Lead by an independent expert panel, the winner of the award endowed with a prize money of € 10,000 will be announced in context of an exhibition of the nominees' works at the Cologne branch of Ketterer Kunst in October 2023. Additionally, the awardee's art will be shown in a solo show at the Ketterer Kunst gallery in Berlin scheduled for mid December 2023.**

*"This invitation to tender is our reaction to two current trends," explains Robert Ketterer, auctioneer and head of Ketterer Kunst. "On the one hand, after the*

*tough time of the pandemic, young German art simply deserves extra support. On the other hand, we see a demand for Modern and Contemporary Art that is stronger than ever before. Bringing collectors and galleries together with the most distinguished young contemporary artists, so to speak the year's cream of the crop, is the kind of talent promotion we believe in."*

We created the award for 2023 masterclass graduates at German art schools. Deadline is March 31, 2023. Artistic positions in painting, photography, sculpture, as well as in video- and installation art will be accepted. A first selection of works made by an independent expert jury will be presented online as of August 2023. In a second round, the jury will nominate candidates for the Ketterer Kunst Masterclass Award, who will then show their works in a group exhibition in Cologne in October 2023. The winner will be announced in context of the opening reception.

*"All art has been contemporary (Maurizio Nannucci). And we have strong faith in the innovative power of young art," **explains project manager Stefan Maier of Ketterer Kunst.** "Every new generation of artists widens the scope and opens up new perspectives through an artistic examination of current issues. It is our aim to support this endeavor with a marketing platform."*

The online presentation and the group show will be conceived as sales exhibitions at standard gallery conditions.

Application documents must be provided to Ketterer Kunst online by March 31, 2023.

Find tender documents under [kettererkunst.de/masterclass](https://kettererkunst.de/masterclass)

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

### **ONLINE ONLY**

February 15 - March 15, 2023 "Printastic"

March 15 - April 15, 2023 "Hermann Gerlinger. Die Sicht des Sammlers."

April 15 - May 15, 2023 "Single Owner Sale: Informelle Kunst"

Find the current auction here: [onlineonly.kettererkunst.de](https://onlineonly.kettererkunst.de)

## **AUCTION IN MUNICH**

June 09 Contemporary Art / Evening Sale

June 10 19th Century Art / Modern Art

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*Ketterer Kunst (www.kettererkunst.com and www.ketterer-internet-auctions.com) with headquarters in Munich and branches in Hamburg and Berlin, as well as with a global network of representatives in, among others, the USA and Brazil, was founded in 1954. The owner-operated auction house has a focus on Fine Art from the 19th to the 21st Centuries and on Rare Books. In its market segment, Ketterer Kunst is the Number 1 in the German language region. Ketterer Kunst is the specialist for German art, as well as for many international artists sought-after in Europe, the USA and Asia, who regularly realize record prices at Ketterer Kunst. According to the 2022 artprice database, Ketterer Kunst is on place 7 of the world's strongest-selling art auction houses.*

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