

2nd YOUNG TEXTILE ART TRIENNIAL YTAT- ŁÓDŹ 2016

the second edition

of the international exhibition and competition and the symposium "Young Textile", the satellite events of the 15th International Triennial of Tapestry in Łódź

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2nd YOUNG TEXTILE ART TRIENNIAL YTAT- ŁÓDŹ 2016 is a project addressed to first and second cycles students of art academies who study in the field of textile art, as well as to graduates who acquired their bachelor's or master's degree in the past year. The participants come from 21 art schools from 14 countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Japan, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine and the United States. According to the Triennial regulations, teachers of each art academy interested in the event make a selection of their students' works and choose the most interesting realisations for the exhibition. During the second edition of the event, which takes place this year, 66 young artists submitted 46 artworks in two categories: textile design and textile art. The Jury, consisting of Daniela Krystyna Jałkiewicz (Poland), Thomas Cronenberg (Germany) and Michael Brennand-Wood (Great Britain), will choose the winners in the two categories.

The event is organised by the DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILE and the DEPARTMENT OF PRINTED TEXTILE of the Strzemiński Academy of Fine Arts Łódź in cooperation with the Central Museum of Textiles in Łódź. From the 9th of May 2016 until the 21st of August 2016 all participants present their works in a most prestigious place – the exhibition rooms of the Central Museum of Textiles at 282 Piotrkowska Street in Łódź. The event will be held simultaneously with an exhibition of mature, notable artists of the 15th International Triennial of Tapestry. The exhibition's opening and award presentation ceremony will take place at the Central Museum of Textiles on May 9th, 2016 at 5.00 pm.

For the first time the exhibition is accompanied by the International Symposium 'Young Textile - Education - Current State, Directions, Prognosis for the Future', thus becoming a platform for presenting the results of education in the field of textile design and textile art, and is also a place for discussion on the directions and possibilities of the development of the field. Ten speakers, representing European and world academic centres and 2 special guests: Professor Michael Brennand-Wood and Lala de Dios, president of the European Textile Network, will share their experience with the audience. The symposium is schedule to take place on 10.05.2016, from 9.00 to 15.00, at Centrum Promocji Mody, 121 Wojska Polskiego Street in Łódź, Poland.

The exhibition and symposium are satellite events of the 15^{th} International Triennial of Tapestry in Łódź, which is organised by the Central Museum of Textile in Łódź.

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