

**Press release - Nam June Paik Award 2018**

**November 10, 2018 – February 3, 2019**

**International jury announced**

Kunststiftung NRW and Westfälischer Kunstverein are delighted to announce the outstanding international jury of the *Nam June Paik Award 2018 – International media art prize of the Arts Foundation of North Rhine-Westphalia*:

**Karen Archey**, Curator of Contemporary Art and Time-based media, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

**Mark Beasley**, Curator of Media and Performance, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington

**Mélanie Bouteloup**, Director, Bétonsalon – Center for Art and Research, Paris

**Katerina Gregos**, Curator and writer, Brussels

**Krist Gruijthuijsen**, Director, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin

These five renowned curators will determine the winner of this year's Nam June Paik Award at the Westfälischer Kunstverein in Münster.

The prize will be awarded in Münster's Erbdrostenhof on November 9 and comes with 25,000 Euro prize money. Following the award ceremony, the Westfälischer Kunstverein will open the exhibition with artworks by the five nominees.

This year, the Kunststiftung NRW is presenting its international media art prize – the Nam June Paik Award – for the ninth time. The Nam June Paik Award specifically honours artists that push boundaries, bridge cultural divides and are transdisciplinary in approach, very much in the spirit of Nam June Paik's pioneering practice. Staged every two years, the competition takes place in conjunction with a designated art institution in North Rhine-Westphalia. As the first Kunstverein in the award's history, the Westfälischer Kunstverein has been selected as project partner and will host the exhibition featuring the five nominated artists.

The nominees are **Andreas Angelidakis** (b. 1968, GR, lives in Athens), **Melanie Bonajo** (b. 1978, NL, lives in Amsterdam), **Antoine Catala** (b. 1975, F, lives in New York), **Hanne Lippard** (b. 1984, GB, lives in Berlin) and **Sondra Perry** (b. 1986, US, lives in New York).

For more information, high-res images, portraits and bios of the jury members, please see here:

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Cordial invitation to the press conference on Thursday, 7 November, 1 pm.

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