

THE VISION EXHIBITION AWARD 2024

The Vision Exhibition Award – 2024:

Do you have a visionary exhibition idea?

The Bikuben Foundation would like to invite independent curators, art centers and venues, museums and others who work professionally with exhibitions to submit entries for the 2024 Vision Exhibition Award. Entries can be submitted between 12 - 26 February 2024.

Every year, the Bikuben Foundation invites independent curators, art centers and venues, museums, and other professionals within visual arts to realize a visionary exhibition concept with contemporary relevance.

The recipient receives up to 5 million kroner to move their exhibition from concept to reality. Furthermore, the recipient is invited to participate in workshops to develop concepts for communication - to enhance how the potentials of the idea can contribute to develop the art field and exhibition formats.

“Our aim is to contribute to the creation of new opportunities for art institutions and curators by supporting visionary and innovative ideas that can develop everyone involved and contribute to develop the arts field,” says Dina Vester Feilberg, Director of Arts at Bikubenfonden.

This year, the Vision Exhibition Award has its 10-year anniversary.

About the Vision Exhibition Award

- The Vision Exhibition Award is given once a year by the Bikuben Foundation to encourage the development of visionary and innovative exhibition formats.

- A jury consisting of professionals from relevant fields will assess all entries. They will focus on how groundbreaking and innovative the format is as well as the visionary nature of the concept and how it can develop the field of art.
- Three ideas are invited to a second round. Those selected to go on will receive 40,000 kroner to further develop and qualify their ideas and concepts. The Bikuben Foundation can also provide access to meeting facilities and give financial counseling.
- After that, the jury gives a second assessment of the three entries selected, before finally selecting the recipient of the Vision Exhibition Award, who receives up to 5 million kroner to realize the exhibition in Denmark.
- The development phase will also focus on forming concepts for communication to enhance the potentials of the idea and its contribution to the development of both the visual arts field and society.
- The Vision Exhibition Award was established in 2014 with the intention of encouraging exhibition professionals to develop new ideas and formats. In 2024, it is the 10th anniversary of the award.

Take part - now is the time to develop visionary exhibition ideas

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Previous recipients of the Vision Exhibition Award

2023: Curators Katarina Stenbeck and Carla Zaccagnini - "roda - soft water on hard stone"

2022: The Laboratory for Aesthetics and Ecology - "Hosting Lands. Between the Ruin, the Field and the Forest"

2021: Copenhagen Contemporary - "Yet, it Moves!"

2020: Kunsthal Rønnebæksholm - "Soil. Sickness. Society."

2019: Kunsthal Aarhus - "Go Extreme"

2018: KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art in Aalborg - "Work it out!"

2017: Esbjerg Art Museum - "Wunderkammer"

2016: Performance group Sisters Hope and Den Frie Udstillingsbygning - "Sisters Academy - The Boarding School"

2015: The Medical Museion - "Mind the Gut"

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