

# Art Award of the Kunststiftung NRW – Nam June Paik Award 2023

**Camille Norment**

Award ceremony: August 27

Exhibition until Oktober 15

Sculpture Park Marl

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The internationally renowned artist **Camille Norment** receives the **Art Award of the Kunststiftung NRW – Nam June Paik Award 2023**. In addition to prize money of 25,000 Euros, the award includes the realisation of the submitted design, the exhibition of the work and a comprehensive arts catalogue.

For the art award, the Kunststiftung NRW (Arts Foundation North Rhine-Westphalia) cooperates with the **Sculpture Museum Marl**. Camille Norment has created the site-specific installation **"Glass Pavilion Marl"** for the outdoor space of the museum. In her works, the artist explores cultural interconnections by means of sonic and social dissonances. In the glass pavilion in Marl, visitors can experience a polyphonic sound composition both acoustically and physically.

"We are delighted to award our art prize to Camille Norment, an important international voice, and to present her new work in North Rhine-Westphalia," Thomas Sternberg says, President of the Kunststiftung NRW. "She adds an exciting, forward-looking perspective to Marl as a museum location, which is so important for North Rhine-Westphalia."

Andrea Firmenich, Secretary General of the Foundation, emphasises: "We deliberately chose the Sculpture Museum Marl as our cooperation partner. In this way, we are supporting the museum on its way into the future."

The art prize will be **publicly awarded** by Thomas Sternberg on **Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 12 noon**, in the presence of Ina Brandes (Minister for Culture and Science of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia) at the Grimme Institute, Marl. Following the award ceremony, the new work by Camille Norment can be viewed in the nearby Sculpture Park Marl.

**Duration of the exhibition:** August 27 to October 15, 2023.

**Opening hours:** daily 8 am – 8 pm.

The supporting event programme includes guided tours through the sculpture park and a sound walk with voice artist Bettina Wenzel. More details [online](#).

An arts catalogue [will be published by StrzeleckiBooks](#) to accompany the exhibition.

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### Award and Jury Statement

A proposal jury was appointed for the Art Award of the Kunststiftung NRW 2023. The nominated artists developed a design for the sculpture park in Marl, and an international selection jury selected the winning design.

In its statement, the jury praised the "possibility of an immersive experience through a soundscape of polyphonic voice composition" in Camille Norment's design. The work offers a new perspective on the park and invites visitors to interact physically and sonically with the environment. "It is a place of rest and contemplation, where a different experience of time is possible."

The nominated artists were

**Mariechen Danz** (\*1980 in Dublin, lives and works in Berlin)

**Alia Farid** (\*1985 in Kuwait, lives and works in Kuwait and Puerto Rico)

**Camille Norment** (\*1970 in Silver Spring/USA, lives and works in Oslo)

**Ahmet Öğüt** (\*1981 in Silvan, Diyarbakır, lives and works in Amsterdam, Istanbul and Berlin)

**Gala Porras-Kim** (\*1984 in Bogotá, lives and works in Los Angeles)

Zum Rahmenprogramm gehören unter anderem Führungen durch den Skulpturenpark sowie ein Sound Walk mit der Stimmkünstlerin Bettina Wenzel.

### New conception of the art award and cooperation with the Sculpture Museum Marl

As the largest independent funding institution in North Rhine-Westphalia, the Kunststiftung NRW has been awarding its international art prize – Nam June Paik Award for 20 years. Now the foundation has relaunched its art award with the selection and realisation of an outstanding site-specific design.

For the next years, the Sculpture Museum Marl will be the permanent venue for the art award. The institution in the Ruhr region is distinguished by its significant exhibition history and its installative, transdisciplinary projects and its outstanding sculpture collection.

### Proposal and selection jury

The proposal jury for the Art Award 2023:

**Yilmaz Dziewior** (Director Museum Ludwig, Cologne)

**Hendrik Folkerts** (Curator Moderna Museet, Stockholm)

**Chus Martinez** (Institute Director IAGN, Basel; Artistic Director Ocean Space, Venice)

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**Jessica Morgan** (Director DIA Art Foundation, New York)

The selection jury for the Art Award 2023:

**Christina Kubisch** (Sound Artist and Professor of Sound Art, Berlin)

**Rebecca Lamarche-Vadel** (Director Lafayette Anticipations, Paris)

**Yvette Mutumba** (Artistic Director C&, Berlin; Curator-at-Large  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam)

**Bart van der Heide** (Director Museion, Bolzano)