



Application for participation in the exhibition

Skulpturensommer 2018

in Bissee, Schleswig-Holstein

Exhibition duration: May to October 2018

The exhibition presents itself as a landscape gallery and is open to the public from May to October. The exhibition will be opened with a grand opening ceremony followed by a guided tour where artists have the opportunity to introduce their own work.

Exhibition location: Bissee, Schleswig-Holstein

Bissee is a beautiful rural village 20 km south of Kiel. For the past 20 years the organiser has held an annual exhibition in this special village. Large sculptures are placed in and around the village.

In line with the title "Gallery and Landscape" the work is presented around an old farm (now restaurant and antique/furniture store), the village, and on agricultural land, mainly pastures. On average, there are 20 to 30 pieces. Each piece is placed in a unique location in close collaboration with the artist to display it to its best advantage.

Exhibition objects: Large sculptures, installations

In the coming year the exhibition aims to present a wide range of art again – including "classic" sculpture, other objects and installations. The pieces, put forward by the artist can be old as well as new pieces, locally crafted and/or even site specifically made. It is crucial that the pieces can assert themselves in public space or open landscape. We aim to present at least three pieces per artist to illustrate their work.

Exhibition organiser: Skulptur in Bissee e. V., skulptur-in-bissee.de

The society 'Sculpture in Bissee' was founded in 1998 with the aim to support artists from Northern Germany and other countries of the Baltic and to initiate and support cultural activities in public space. Since then the society has acquired a strong position in the North German cultural landscape. During the last 20 years more than 160 artists have contributed to the exhibitions. 'Sculpture in Bissee' is run by dedicated volunteers, supported financially and materially by a number of sponsors.

Exhibition's installation:

All pieces must be delivered to Bissee by the beginning of May 2018 or be created on location. The **opening ceremony on June 2nd, 2018** and the exhibition will be promoted with hundreds of invitations, numerous press releases and posters.

Application & Selection:

This planned exhibition is not a matter of classic tendering with jury. The selection of the submitted pieces will be performed by the society 'Skulptur in Bisse e. V.' and mostly takes place after contact and coordination with the applicants. All details like transport of the works, accommodation, also if you want to work locally, and our support in setting up the work, will be discussed personally. The close cooperation with you – the artists – is important for us and determines the success of our exhibition.

Please apply with images (also CDs) or sketches for work yet to be created and a short CV by

November 20th, 2017

to **Skulptur in Bisse e. V., Eiderstraße 13, 24582 Bisse** – info@skulptur-in-bisse.de

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Please find further information about the exhibitions and the society 'Skulptur in Bisse' under www.Skulptur-in-Bisse.de (German only).

We are looking forward to your application and collaboration with you!