

# ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2011

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"It was our desire to promote young artists from Central and Southeast Europe and give them the opportunity to exhibit their artwork in an international museum context that inspired us to endow an art award in countries besides Austria where bauMax is present."

Prof. Agnes and Karlheinz Essl

The ESSL ART AWARD is dedicated to the discovery and support of art students in Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia. The award is conferred every two years.

## MEDIA

Painting | Photography | Sculpture | Video | Mixed Media

## JURY

Vanja Babić (HR) | René Block (D) | Gábor Ébli (HU)  
Silvia Köpf (Essl Museum) | Romelo Pervolovici (RO)  
Zora Rusinová (SK) | Igor Španjol (SLO) | Jiri Svestka (CZ) | Maria Vassileva (BG) | Eva Wirlitsch-Essl (Essl Museum)

## AWARDS

### ESSL ART AWARD

Two donations of each EUR 3.500,- per country

### VIG Special Invitation

Additional donation from VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP for one of the two award winners, per country.

In 2012 show at the Ringturm, exhibition centre of VIG in Vienna. Therefore the artists receive EUR 1.000,-

## MAIN EXHIBITION ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2011

02.12.2011 - 12.02.2012

At the exhibitions of the nominees in their home countries the jury selects the winners of the **ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2011** on site.

The winners will present their works at the international exhibition at the **Essl Museum**, Klosterneuburg / Vienna, Austria in December 2011.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalogue in German and English.

## THE ESSL MUSEUM

With more than 7.000 artworks, Agnes and Karlheinz Essl's collection of contemporary art offers a matchless perspective on present-day art. Starting with Austrian painting after 1945 the collection nowadays boasts important holdings reflecting contemporary art trends from Europe, the USA and Asia.

Entirely privately financed and autonomous in its management, the Essl Museum was conceived as a forum for an open exploration of the arts.

### ESSL MUSEUM

An der Donau-Au 1  
A-3400 Klosterneuburg / Vienna, Austria

### Information

info@essl.museum / www.essl.museum



Essl Museum, 2010  
Photo: Frank Garzarolli, © Essl Private Collection

## COOPERATION PARTNERS ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2011

The Essl Museum, bauMax and **VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP** would like to thank the following cooperation partners:

VYSOKÁ ŠKOLA  
VÝTVARNÝCH UMENÍ  
ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS  
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Bratislava



**Centralis Galeria/OSA Archivum**,  
Budapest

MODERNA GA. ERRIJA LJUBLJANA

**Moderna galerija Ljubljana /  
Museum of Modern Art**  
Ljubljana



**Muzej Suvremene  
Umjetnosti Zagreb (MSU)**,  
Zagreb



**ghmp - City Gallery Prague**,  
Praha



**Victoria Art Center for Cultural  
Contemporary Production**,  
București



**Academia Gallery /  
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## MAIN SPONSORS OF THE ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2011

### bauMax

bauMax is an international family enterprise which started its business in Austria more than 30 years ago. Today with 150 DIY markets in nine countries bauMax is one of the biggest operators among the DIY markets in Europe.

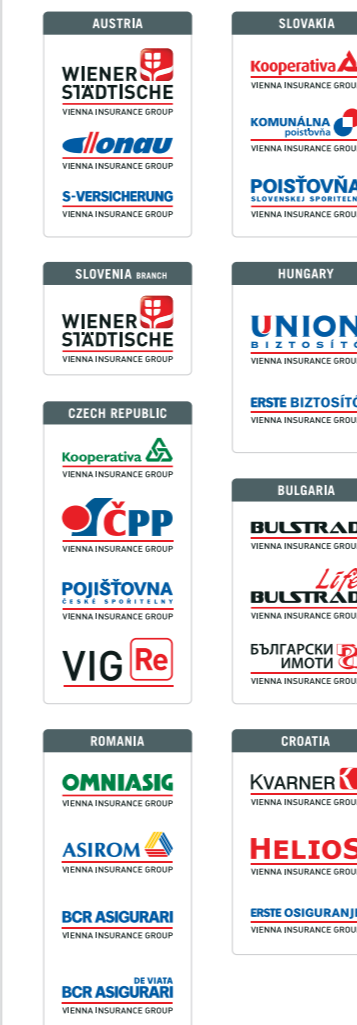
Apart from Austria the company is represented in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey. bauMax makes use of its economic strength to support contemporary art, especially in those countries in which bauMax operates.

www.baumax.com



Agnes and Karlheinz Essl, 2009  
Photo: Frank Garzarolli, © Essl Private Collection, 2010

## Welcome to the family of VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP



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The Vienna Insurance Group is one of the leading listed international insurance groups in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). The Group, headquartered in Vienna, operates around 50 insurance companies in 24 countries.

As a long-term partner of the Essl Museum, VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP supports the ESSL ART AWARD CEE as the sponsor of the award category "VIG Special Invitation". The award-winning works of art will be presented at a separate exhibition at Ringturm, the headquarters of Vienna Insurance Group in Vienna. The VIG Special Invitation expresses the commitment of VIG to fostering the cross-cultural understanding of current and upcoming art movements from the CEE region. Moreover, the award is a symbol of the close partnership between the Essl Museum and Vienna Insurance Group.



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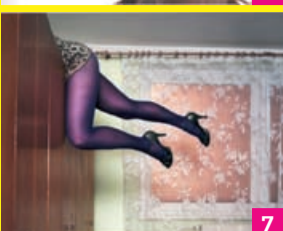
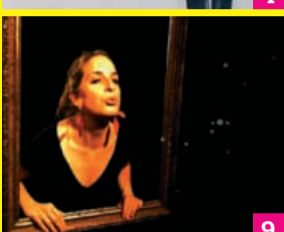
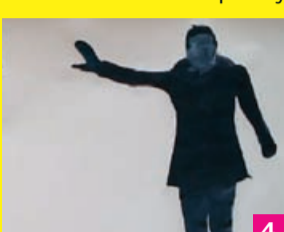
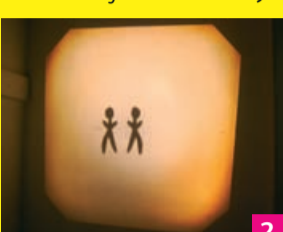
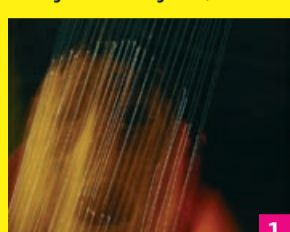
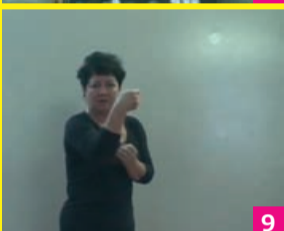
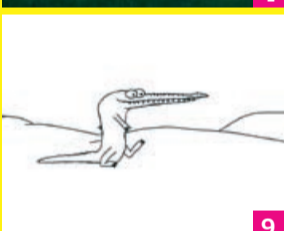
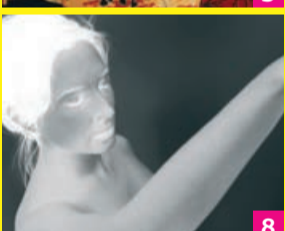
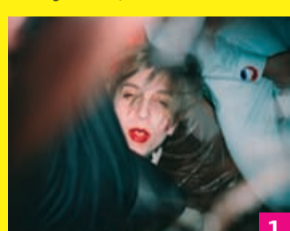
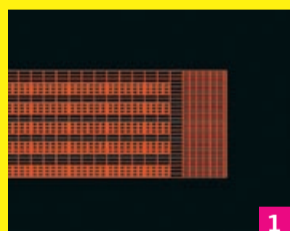


CONTEMPORARY ART  
ESSL MUSEUM

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**NOMINEES' NIGHT**

**MONDAY  
MAY 09, 2011****SLOVAKIA****NOMINEES' NIGHT****Galéria MEDIUM | Hviezdoslavovo nám. 18., SK-814 37 Bratislava 1****Nominees** 1 Dávid Demjanovič 2 Mira Gáberová 3 Magdaléna Kuchtová  
4 Daniela Krajčová 5 Stano Masár 6 Erika Miklóšová 7 Ivana Osuská 8 Csilla Poláková  
9 Ludmila Pohlová 10 Milan Vagač**Schedule**  
3.00 pm Jury meeting  
6.00 pm Press conference  
7.00 pm Opening  
**Exhibition**  
May 09 – May 29, 2011**TUESDAY  
MAY 10, 2011****HUNGARY****Centralis Galeria/OSA Archivum | Arany János utca 32, HU-Budapest 1051****Nominees** 1 Anikó Basa 2 Emőke Bada 3 Ervin Békési 4 Anett Hámori 5 Patrícia Jagicza  
6 Dorottya Kanics 7 János Kujbus 8 Lajos Sárai 9 Annamária Szentpétery 10 Ádám Ulbert**Schedule**  
3.00 pm Jury meeting  
6.00 pm Press conference  
7.00 pm Opening  
**Exhibition**  
May 10 – May 22, 2011**THURSDAY  
MAY 12, 2011****CROATIA****Muzej Suvremene Umjetnosti Zagreb (MSU) | Avenija Dubrovnik 17, HR-10000 Zagreb****Nominees** 1 Beata Jarzyna 2 Ana Kuzmanić 3 Stjepan Milas 4 Sabina Mikelić 5 Martin Mrzljak  
6 Pavle Pavlović 7 David Ranogajec 8 Igor Ruf 9 Irena Topić 10 Borko Vukosav**Schedule**  
3.00 pm Jury meeting  
6.00 pm Press conference  
7.00 pm Opening  
**Exhibition**  
May 12 – May 31, 2011**FRIDAY  
MAY 13, 2011****SLOVENIA****Moderna galerija Ljubljana / Museum of Modern Art  
Tomšičeva 14, SI-1000 Ljubljana****Nominees** 1 Maja Alibegović 2 Manca Bajec 3 Suzana Brborović 4 Urška Djukić 5 Tina Dobrajc  
6 Nejc Prah 7 Pila Rusljan 8 Maja Rožman 9 Miha Šubić 10 Manja Vadla**Schedule**  
3.00 pm Jury meeting  
6.00 pm Press conference  
7.00 pm Opening  
**Exhibition**  
May 13 – June 05, 2011**MONDAY  
MAY 30, 2011****CZECH REPUBLIC****ghmp - City Gallery Prague, Old Town Hall, 2nd floor  
Staroměstské náměstí 1, CZ-110 00 Praha 1, Old Town Square 1****Nominees** 1 Josef Bareš 2 Jan Brož 3 Petr Dub 4 Svetlana Fialová 5 Friederike Höppner  
6 Martina Holá 7 Edita Pattová 8 Erik Sikora 9 Roman Štětina 10 Viktor Valášek**Schedule**  
3.00 pm Jury meeting  
6.00 pm Press conference  
7.00 pm Opening  
**Exhibition**  
May 30 – June 26, 2011**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 01, 2011****ROMANIA****Victoria Art Center for Cultural Contemporary Production  
Calea Victoriei street, Nr. 12C, bl. A, Sector 3, București****Nominees** 1 Daniel Nicolae Djamo 2 Ana Dutia 3 Marius-Bogdan Gîrbovan  
4 Lucian Andrei 5 Mădălina Lazăr 6 Maxim Liulca 7 Lucian Alexe 8 Veda Popovici  
9 Larisa Sitar 10 Teodora Axente**Schedule**  
3.00 pm Jury meeting  
6.00 pm Press conference  
7.00 pm Opening  
**Exhibition**  
June 01 – June 26, 2011**FRIDAY  
JUNE 03, 2011****BULGARIA****FIRST PARTICIPATION****Academia Gallery / National Academy of Art Sofia (NAA) | 1 Shipka street, BG-Sofia 1000****Nominees** 1 Albena Stefanova Baeva 2 Zoran Georgiev 3 Velislava Georgieva Gecheva  
4 Elena Kaludova 5 Boyana Koynova Koynova 6 Nikola Mihov 7 Zlatin Orlov 8 DAMA-09  
9 Yuliana Tekova 10 Minko Yovchev**Schedule**  
3.00 pm Jury meeting  
6.00 pm Press conference  
7.00 pm Opening  
**Exhibition**  
June 03 – June 26, 2011