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**Nam June Paik Award 2010**

The winners of this year's Media Art Award NAM JUNE PAIK AWARD 2010 of the Kunststiftung NRW are: ROSA BARBA and ALI KAZMA

On the evening of 30 September 2010, the President of the Kunststiftung NRW, Dr. Fritz Schaumann, announced the jury's verdict in the presence of the eight artists nominated for this year's Nam June Paik Award and subsequently present the award to the winner.

Alongside the major retrospective, shown at museum kunst palast until 21 November 2010, of the Korean media artist Nam June Paik (1932-2006), whose outstanding artistic work is acknowledged in the title of the award initiated by the Kunststiftung NRW (Arts Foundation NRW) in 2002, the museum is also presenting an exhibition of the Nam June Paik Award nominees, running from 1 October 2010 until 23 January 2011.

The artists nominated by a jury of experts are:

- 4nchor5 la6 (group of artists, Japan)
- Ei Wada a.k.a. Crab Feet (artist, Japan)
- Hajnal Németh (artist, Hungary)
- Chelipa Ferro (group of artists, Brazil)
- Ali Kazma (artist, Turkey)
- Rosa Barba (artist, Sicily/Deutschland)
- Eike (artist, Germany/Hungary)
- Ignas Krunglevicius (Norway/Lithuania)

This year's nomination jury, chaired by Udo Kittelmann (Berlin), was composed of the following experts:

- Solange Farkas (Sao Paulo)
- Udo Kittelmann (Chairman, Berlin)
- Antonio Muntadas (Barcelona/New York)
- Miklós Peterák (Budapest)

Following the nominations it was the task of the below-mentioned four-member award jury to appraise the works of the young media artists exhibited under Thibaut de Ruyter's curatorship at museum kunst palast and to reach their verdict. The jury included:

- David Link - Professor of Experimental Technologies in the Context of Art at the Academy of Visual Arts in Leipzig,
- Siegfried Zielinski - Professor of Media Theory at the University of the Arts in Berlin,
- Katharina Sieverding - artist and professor emeritus in Berlin and Düsseldorf,
- Beat Wismer - General Director of museum kunst palast, Düsseldorf.

The Nam June Paik Award, which this year will be granted for the fifth time, both aims to bring together, in a single exhibition, young artists whose works exhibit a connection to Nam June Paik's oeuvre and to determine, from the ranks of these artists, the winner of the Media Art Prize worth 25,000 Euro. The Korea-born artist Nam June Paik is globally considered to be the founder of video and media art. For a considerable period the artist had a close connection with the Rhineland and North Rhine-Westphalia: In the 1950s and early 1960s he did experimental work in the studio for electronic music of the Cologne-based broadcasting corporation WDR, gave numerous Fluxus concerts, did actions and exhibitions, for instance in Wuppertal, and was also professor at the Academy of Art in Düsseldorf from 1979 -1995.

In addition to the 25,000 Euro international Media Art Award, the Kunststiftung NRW will award a Newcomer Prize worth 15,000 Euro to go to a young artist from the region of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The Newcomer Prize for the promotion of young artists from North Rhine-Westphalia, worth 15,000 Euro, goes to:  
CONGRESS (=Magdalena Kita und Giuletta Ockenfuß) and ERIKA HOCK

Alongside works by this year's nominees of the Nam June Paik Award, the exhibition also includes the latest works by the winners of the Newcomer Prize of the Nam June Paik Award 2008, Adriane Wachholz and Thorsten Hallscheidt.

To accompany the Nam June Paik Award 2010 a catalogue is published:

The catalogue is available at a price of 11.80 Euro at the museum, or 14,80 Euro in bookstores.

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jury statement (DOC, 50 KB)

**Gallery**

Rosa Barba, "Coro Spezzato: The Future lasts one day", 2009, photo: Stefan Arendt



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