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### INTERNATIONAL EMERGING ARTIST AWARD OF DUBAI

LAUREATES OF THE  
ILLUSTRATION & DRAWING  
CATEGORY

27.05.16 > 26.06.16

#### OPENING

26.05.16 18:00 > 20:30

Since 2011, young hopefuls of Contemporary Art have submitted their candidatures to the International Emerging Artist Award of Dubai.

Throughout the years, the International Emerging Artist Award has consolidated its position as an integral event of Dubai's official cultural agenda, and in 2016, has been selected as official award partner of the Contemporary art fair, World Art Dubai.

This year is the fourth consecutive edition of this exceptional event: Overall, 350 applications from 80 countries have been received, proving again its status as a global competition.

This 4th edition will partly take place in Brussels in May 2016, and focus on the city's dynamic art scene by appointing TAG bxl as the only art gallery partner (\*) for the GALLERY SHOW AWARD Illustration & Drawing. TAG bxl will host a group show of 30 International Emerging Artist Award's laureates. .

Since its opening in 2014, TAG bxl has specialized in the promotion of emerging artists. Johanna Suo, Co-founder of TAG bxl and Director since January 2016, was chosen as one of three jury members in the "Gallery Show Award" Illustration & Drawing category, along with Vincenzo Pezzella (Artistic Coordinator - Académie des Beaux-Arts de Bruxelles) and Rebia Naim (Director of International Emerging Artist Award).

#### 2016 Laureates of the ILLUSTRATION & DRAWING category

##### Belgium

Raphael Tanios, David Laurent, Hannah Meersseman, Maité Fiolle, Marie Aurore Marseille, Camille Nicolle, Virginia Foletti, Frédérique Nolet de Brauwere

##### United Arab Emirates

Eman ElHashemi, Nooran AlBannay, Sara AlSuwaidi, Mariam Abbas

##### International

Hui Chi Lee (CN/USA), Tian Mangzi (CN), Alexis Avlamis (GR), Ozlem Habibe Mutaf Buyukarman (TR), Aimee Joaristi (CR), Alisa Tanaka-King (AU), Alessandra Sequeira (CR), Amir Hariri (IR/USA), Antonio Faria (PT), Dace Lucia Kidd (LV/USA), Dimitrios Oikonomou (GR), Chloë Feldman Emison (USA), Jeff Scofield (USA/UAE), José Luis Puche Nieto (ES), Imrana Tanveer (PK), Takayoshi Ueda (JP), Camella Kim (KR/USA), Noor Al Naqaweh (SY/CA)

(\*) The exhibition is co-produced with Arts Lab Brussels, official partner of International Emerging Artist Award.

#### For further information

International Emerging Artist Award: [www.emergingartistaward.com](http://www.emergingartistaward.com)

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Thu - Sun 11:00 > 18:00  
And by appointment