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Adriana Lara is the Follow Fluxus laureate 2016

The **Follow Fluxus – After Fluxus 2016** grant for young contemporary artists called by the Hessian State Capital of Wiesbaden and the Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden / NKV goes in its ninth year to the artist and documenta-participant **Adriana Lara** (born 1978, Mexico City, Mexico).



Follow Fluxus – After Fluxus supports young international artists whose work suggests ideas inherent to the Fluxus art movement in order to further develop the movement. The establishment of the grant was inspired by the “Fluxus Festival of Very New Music” which took place in Wiesbaden in 1962. This Fluxus event provided the first real broad impact for the new art movement and started off what is now seen as the first international movement operating in a global network. The endowment of 10,000 Euro is provided annually for a residency in Wiesbaden from June through August. Living quarters and studio space is provided by NKV during this time. The work stipend concludes with an exhibition of the artist’s created work in the same year between the end of September 2016 and May 2016 and includes a publication.



The jury of five persons consisted of **Annika Kahrs** (Artist and laureate of George Maciunas Förderpreis 2012), **Lilian Engelmann**, (Curator at Frankfurter Kunstverein), **Michael Berger** (Collection Berger, Wiesbaden), **Dr. Isolde Schmidt** (Cultural Department of the city of Wiesbaden) and **Elke Gruhn** (Chairwoman, Artistic Director and Curator, Nassauischer Kunstverein / NKV). 43 artists were nominated for 2015. Adriana Lara was proposed by Dr. Susanne Gaensheimer, the director of the Museum of Modern Art Frankfurt am Main, for the grant.

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The opinion of the jury is as follows: Playfully and conceptual Adriana Lara explores the instability of meaning and analyses how structures, styles, content and form mix with each other, reflect and resolve. The humor and the precision with which she reflects on classification systems and power structures and translates them into formal aesthetic, abstract sign systems, convinced the jury.

The previous awardees of the scholarship Follow Fluxus were Emily Wardill (2008), Jimmy Robert (2009), Asli Sungu (2010), Kateřina Šedá (2011), Stefan Burger (2012), Annette Krauss (2013), Taro Izumi (2014) and Mehreen Murtaza (2015).

Thank you for your interest!

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