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## Announcing the Shortlist for blauorange 2010

Yesterday in Berlin, the jury named the four shortlisted artists for blauorange 2010, the art prize of the German Cooperative Banks (Deutsche Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken): Simon Denny, Petrit Halilaj, Klara Liden, and Nora Schultz. The prizewinner will be announced on June 1, 2010.

Simon Denny, a sculptor from New Zealand, lives and works in Frankfurt am Main. He explores the TV aesthetic of his generation in installations using home entertainment furnishings and found footage. Petrit Halilaj lives and works in Berlin. He explores his background from Kosovo beyond the biographical approach, touching on existential questions. With drawings and constructed situations, he moves among different lifeworlds. The Swedish artist Klara Liden also lives and works in Berlin. Her installations, performances, and video works take their orientation from existing structures. Social conditioning is combined with energy and a punk attitude. Berlin sculptor Nora Schultz brings spaces to a tilt. With a fine sense for the material, she includes the surroundings in her processual works.

The jury, chaired by Veit Loers, includes six representatives from Germany's Kunstvereine: Meike Behm - Kunstverein Lingen, Kathrin Jentjens - Kölner Kunstverein, Frank Motz - ACC Weimar, Katja Schroeder - Westfälischer Kunstverein, Thomas Thiel - Bielefelder Kunstverein, Christina Végh - Bonner Kunstverein.

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The art prize of the German Cooperative Banks blauorange seeks to promote young artists living in Germany. In 2007, the prize was awarded to Danh Vo, in 2008 to Kitty Kraus, and in 2009 to Björn Braun. The prize, awarded by the German Cooperative Banks, consists of 20,000 Euros.

The prize will be awarded at the opening of the prizewinner exhibition on November 18, 2010 at Bonner Kunstverein. The exhibition will be on view until January 16, 2011.

For more information, visit our website at:  
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