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**blauorange 2010: Art Prize Awarded by German  
Cooperative Banks Begins Next Round**

The art prize blauorange awarded by the Deutsche Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken (German Cooperative Banks) has begun its next round for 2010. Faculty members at German art schools and art critics are currently submitting their nominations. On May 4, the jury will announce the shortlist. The jury consists of blauorange's project manager Veit Loers and six representatives from German art institutions (Meike Behm – Kunstverein in Lingen, Kathrin Jentjens – Kölnischer Kunstverein, Frank Motz – ACC Weimar, Katja Schroeder – Westfälischer Kunstverein, Thomas Thiel – Bielefelder Kunstverein, Christina Végh – Bonner Kunstverein).

The winner of blauorange 2010 will be announced on June 1. At Bonner Kunstverein, this year's exhibition partner, the prize will be awarded on November 18, 2010 at the opening of the prizewinner's exhibition. The exhibition will be on view until January 16, 2011. Christiane Rekade is curator of blauorange 2010 and of the prize exhibition.

The art prize of the German Cooperative Banks blauorange is awarded annually and represents a contribution to the promotion of young artists in Germany. The award is made in close collaboration with select art institutions in choosing the shortlisted artists and the prizewinner as well as with faculty members and art critics who nominate the candidates. The prizewinners are young artists at the start of their professional careers living in Germany. With their artistic work they should already have left a mark that shows great promise.

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The financial award is 20,000 Euros, 10,000 Euros being the prize money for the artist and a further 10,000 Euros for an edition created for the prize giver. The prizewinner also profits from the presentation of his or her works at a solo show and the publication of a catalog. The winner of blauorange 2007 was Danh Vo, blauorange 2008 went to Kitty Kraus, and last year Björn Braun was awarded blauorange 2009.

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