

Report on the exhibition TEXIMUS 2 in the Altstadthalle in Zug from 16 - 19 March 2017

The Altstadthalle in Zug was for the second time the venue for the juridical exhibition TEXIMUS, organized by the TAFch group, which has set itself the goal of making the textile more popular in the art and promoting the networks for targeted cooperation. With this exhibition, the organizers have taken a major step in this direction.

42 works by 31 artists were to be seen and discovered. A total of about 1100 visitors came to see the works and get in contact with the artists. Not only this figure is impressive, but also the fact that men, as well as young visitors and interested people from Zug, found their way into the exhibition rooms.

The prize - winning audience prize of 500 CHF went to the artist Beatrice Lanter with the work "hinten III - bunt", closely followed by Beatrice Streuli with the work "Samen - durchbruch" and Bea Bernasconi with the "Forgotten Stories"

The Jurypreis of 500 CHF went to the artist Barbara Thüler Hollenstein for her work "non-binding". It interprets in an innovative way the combination of an area which is imaginary in this case and it succeeds in transforming everyday material into a new meaning context. Depending on the place of the exhibition, her work can always be reassembled. It is very contemporary, it offers a parable for the modern, unstable, often loud life, perhaps even with a wise reference to the unconnectedness of the individual with wide areas of society.

In this exhibition, a more dense and intense discussion could be found than at the last exhibition three years ago. There was talk of memories, thoughts, injuries and precious living qualities. Limits to classical painting were skillfully crossed, purely textiles were used expressively.

Visitors were also given the opportunity to admire the delicate hanging of each work.

The organizers are satisfied with the presentation in all aspects. What they find particularly worth mentioning is the fact that one-fifth of the works were sold.

The team is taking the trip for TEXIMUS 3 in three years.

More information can be found here:

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