

Call for Applications of Intermedia Art Projects for the MFRU 2020 Student Award

We are very pleased to announce that Student Awards will also be presented at this year's edition of the International Festival of Computer Art (Mednarodni festival računalniške umetnosti, MFRU), which will take place from 2nd to 10th October 2020. The awards are to act as an incentive for future artistic creation and, as in previous years, will be presented in cooperation with three educational institutions—the Academy of Fine Arts and Design at the University of Ljubljana, the School of Arts at the University of Nova Gorica and the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Maribor – and Foundation Sonda.

All students whose practice focuses on or is connected to intermedia art are welcome to apply. Considering your student status and the processual nature of works due to the study process and with regard to the current COVID-19 situation, we do not expect to receive applications of fully completed works. However, the applied works-in-the-making should show at least provisionally developed concepts or indicate the direction of future development.

Applications must include:

- A short biography of the author and their contact information.
- A description of the artwork's content (up to 800 words).
- Photographs, video and/or other visual materials representing the artwork.
- A portfolio of your past works is most welcome, but not obligatory.

The application deadline is **15th June 2020**.

Applications can be submitted at the institution where you study to one of the professors who will nominate artworks: Sašo Sedlaček (Academy of Fine Arts and Design, University of Ljubljana), Peter Purg and Rene Rusjan (School of Arts, University of Nova Gorica), Jani Pavlič and Matej Koren (Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Maribor). Students who wish to apply their intermedia project but are not enrolled in one of the institutions mentioned above can do so by sending an e-mail to mfru@mkc.si.

Each institution will nominate two or three student artworks, from which an expert committee will then choose and award three artworks (the number of awarded works can change). We expect to hand out the main student award of €900 and two smaller awards of €600. The works awarded as part of the MFRU will be presented at a group exhibition in October 2020. The student who will receive the main award will also be given the opportunity to hold an individual exhibition in 2021, but will not be obliged to do so, that is, they may choose to opt out.

You are warmly welcome to apply!
The MFRU Team

Please note:

The International Festival of Computer Art reserves the right to not present the awards should the applications prove to be invalid or of poor quality. It also reserves the right to reduce the sum of the awards in the event of more than three presented awards or reduced financial funds.

The sums indicated in the call are in euros and are gross amounts.