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Paper Art Award by Haus des Papiers honors five positions

On April 26th 2024 the *Paper Art Award by Haus des Papiers* was awarded for the 4th time at the art fair *paper positions berlin* in the Deutsche Telekom's Representative Office.

The prize of *Haus des Papiers* is an award for outstanding positions of contemporary paper art, which is presented every year among the participating artists at this fair. This year, 60 galleries from 11 countries showed their art with, on and about paper.

The prize is awarded in the categories Gold, Silver and Bronze, with a total prize money of 36.000 Euros.

The Paper Art Award was brought to life by the fine art-print manufactory d'mage, which is realizing the *Paper Residency!* scholarship program in cooperation with Hahnemühle and Canon Deutschland. Since 2021, the three companies have founded the *Paper Art Award by Haus des Papiers* together with the aim to honor first-class artistic positions that are reflected in an outstanding, impulse-giving and independent way with the material paper as well as contemporary positions of further developed fine-art prints.



Paper Art Award 2024, Picture: Bettina Scheerbarth, Hahnemühle FineArt

The artist Asareh Akasheh, represented by the *Schulthess collection*, is this year's gold winner.

Silver went to Leonie Mertes, Galerie *Heike Strelow* and to Rikuo Ueda, *Mikiko Sato Gallery*.

Bronze medals went to Hiroyuki Abe, also *Mikiko Sato Gallery*, and Noriko Ambe, *Galerie aoa_87_art*.

The winners were awarded for their innovative quality in dealing with paper, with which they push the boundaries of the traditional understanding of art and sharpen our current perception of aesthetic, political and sociocultural processes.

We are at your disposal for more information and impressions of the award ceremony of the *Paper Art Awards by Haus des Papiers 2024*. Contact us for interviews with the award winners as well as for images at: info@hausdespapiers.com.

The awarded positions will be presented in a group exhibition at *Haus des Papiers* starting June 13th 2024.