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Paper Art Award 2026 by the Museum *Haus des Papiers* honors three artistic approaches

On 30 April 2026, the Museum Haus des Papiers presented the *Paper Art Award* for the sixth time at the *paper positions* Berlin art fair, held at the former Tempelhof Airport.

The prize recognizes outstanding works of contemporary art featuring, on and about paper, and is awarded annually to participating artists and galleries at the fair. This year, 70 galleries from 14 countries presented international works centered on the medium of paper.

The *Paper Art Award* is presented in the Gold, Silver and Bronze categories, and the prize money is used to purchase works by the winners, thereby honoring both galleries and artists equally.

The prize was initiated by the Museum Haus des Papiers and is realized with the support of *d'mage*, *Hahnemühle* and *Canon Deutschland*.

Paper Art Award 2026, Photo: Clara Wenzel-Theiler, Courtesy paper positions

- This year's Gold Award went to the artist Dirk Krecker, represented by *Galerie Heike Strelow*.
- The Silver Award was granted to Inka Bell, represented by *Galerie Schwarz Contemporary*.
- The Bronze Award was awarded to Hideaki Yamanobe, represented by *Galerie Biesenbach*.

The award-winning entries impressed with their distinctive artistic language and their innovative approach to materials, surface and spatial perception. Their works open up new perspectives on current aesthetic, social and cultural issues.

The award-winning works will be on display from 12 June 2026 in a group exhibition at the Museum Haus des Papiers in Berlin.

For further information, images or interview requests with the award winners, please contact:

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