

FEAGA

The Federation of European Art Galleries Association

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FEAGA Meetings

Our board members hold monthly meetings by zoom. During our last meeting, the agenda was: the peer group, Ukraine, Russia, the new by-laws, contact with the EU Directorate-General Culture and Creativity, and much more.

As the Gallery Association of France (CPGA) stopped its membership, we invited a representative of younger French galleries, Antoine Levi. We agreed that our board meetings would be open to all our members. Our next meeting will be on 2 May.

On the 17th of March, there was a meeting between FEAGA and the EU Directory Group Culture and Creativity. Here we discussed various topics such as possibilities of support for art galleries from Creative Europe, lobbying, and aid for Ukraine. We will keep you updated on this!

Ukraine

The war and its implications keep us extremely worried. People are giving financial aid, collecting people at the borders, helping to find houses for refugees, providing residences for artists. We tried to find out what help could be given in the cultural field and are developing an overview of different causes and organisations supporting artists. You can find this information on our website soon!

Talking Galleries

Talking Galleries, a think tank, is expanding and will hold its next symposium in New York from 4-5 April 2022 in the Morgan Library and Museum. It will mark the return of their two-day symposia. They have held symposia in Barcelona for the past ten years. All gallerists and art professionals are invited to share their knowledge. <https://newyork2022.talkinggalleries.com/>

FEAGA AWARDS 2022: Reminder to send nominations before the 1st of April.

The European Gallery Award was created in 2005 by FEAGA to highlight the importance of galleries and to honour outstanding galleries that are an example in their efforts to support artists and make their work visible.

There are two awards: **the Lifetime Achievement Award** and the **Innovation and Creativity Award**. We invite you all to send your nomination to us with the name of your proposed gallery and a short motivation why you think this gallery is outstanding, either for a Lifetime Achievement or as an innovative and creative young gallery.

Send your nomination with documentation to Ernst Hilger, President of the FEAGA Award Committee, before 1st April 2022: info@europeangalleries.org.

The Ceremony will take place on 15 June 2022 at Art Basel. All our members will be invited. For more information about the FEAGA AWARDS and all the previous Award winners, see <https://www.europeangalleries.org/>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

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