



JURY REPORT JAN ROËDE HONORARY AWARD 2020

Certificate of Excellence – Isa van Lier

On 13 June 2014 it was 100 years ago that the Hague visual artist Jan Roëde (1914-2007) was born. On this occasion, the board of the Jan Roëde Foundation, the foundation that manages his artistic legacy, in collaboration with the management of the Royal Academy of Art, decided that year to establish the Jan Roëde Honorary Award, an annual incentive award for a graduating artist from the Department of Fine Arts of the KABK.

As a token of recognition, the award is intended to stimulate the winner to further develop his or her talents.

The jury for the Jan Roëde Honorary Award 2020 consisted of Louw van Sinderen, Dick Stapel, Huub van Wersch (all members of the Foundation Board) and John Sillevs (former chief curator of the Gemeentemuseum The Hague). The jury was guided by KABK teacher and visual artist Pim Voorneman.

One of the three nominees for the Honorary Award 2020 was

Isa van Lier

Impressed by the accomplishments of the graduating students that have dealt with all kinds of obstacles and restrictions during their graduation in 2020, the jury has decided to award Isa van Lier with a "Certificate of Excellence" for her installation "ZEN SUPERMARKET".

In this installation, Isa van Lier has brought together colorful paintings and ceramic figurines that testify to her fascination with Zen Buddhism. Shot from an uninhibited frame of mind is a playful, colourful entity that is also restrained. If there was one presentation of the works exhibited at the Graduation Show in which the jury found the spirit of Jan Roëde – name giver of the prize - it was this overwhelming collection of intuitive forms, colors and images.

In addition to the Certificate of Excellence, the artist receives a sum of €1000 which she is free to spend.

Huub van Wersch,

Chairman of the Jury,

The Hague, 13 September 2020