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AWARDS

HEBA Y AMIN

Artist Talk | Prize Ceremony

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The Sussmann Foundation awards **Heba Y. Amin**
the 4th International **Anni and Heinrich Sussmann Award**

ARTIST TALK by the prize winner on **Thur, March 19th, 2020 at 19:30h** at **Secession**

Artist **Heba Y. Amin** (b. Cairo, 1980) presents her extensive research and long-term projects that look at the convergence of geopolitics and technology. Her work relays the narrative of modern technological progress as one of empire and colonial exploitation and examines the concepts of domination and authoritarianism exercised through technology. Amin's multimedia works often take a satirical approach to serious historical subjects that investigate the elusive nuances of global politics. Through her practice, she attempts to broaden our understanding of the contemporary condition by reversing the order of dominant political power enforced by techno-utopian visions and the violence inherent in those ideologies. see:

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The **laudatory speech** will be given by the curator and writer

Nat Muller (NLD, GBR). (www.natmuller.com)



Committee 2019: Minna Henriksson (FIN); Khaled Jarrar (PAL); Nat Muller (NLD, GBR); Marina Napruschkina (BLR, DEU); Ivor Stodolsky (FRA, DEU, FIN); Eve Sussman (USA, GBR); Paula Taratuto (ARG); Lior Zalmanson (ISR)

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The Anni and Heinrich Sussmann Foundation was founded in 1989 following the will of Heinrich Sussmann to support artists who are committed to the ideal of democracy and antifascism: Artists taking a stand, provoking, creating a dialog, annoying, interpreting, making space, telling stories, shedding light on hidden spaces, in order to resist powers that try to limit freedom, equality, and democracy. They are the ones that are seldomly getting support.

The annual Sussmann ARTIST AWARD

will be awarded to an artist/artist-group based on their current work. The artist(s) will be chosen from a shortlist recommended by our group of advisers (the committee) who were selected based on their commitment to the principles of the Anni and Heinrich Sussmann Foundation and their experience, and knowledge. A jury of a minimum of three artists decides about the acceptance of the price.

Previous winners of the prize are: Minna Henriksson (FIN); Khaled Jarrar (PAL); and Marina Napruschkina (BLR, DEU).