

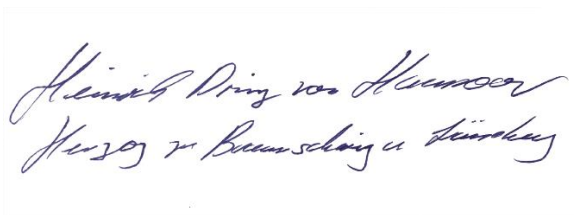
Greetings from the patron Heinrich Prince of Hannover

It is a great honor for me to be able to take over the patronage of the ART PRIZE DEUTSCHLAND 2024/2025. The motto of the art prize: "Art powers future" coincides with my vision of a forward-looking, powerful society as well as a historically anchored humanistic culture. As in previous years, art can challenge our future - and as before, we want to discuss art with artists.

We call on artists from Germany and abroad to have their submitted works in the disciplines of painting, sculpture, photography/digital art viewed by an independent jury. In the actual sense, it is not about awarding an art prize in the manner of a competition, but rather about questioning and possibly activating our ways of seeing and thinking. Together we want to experience art and enliven our future with it.

Every generation seeks change in art, which does not simply reflect the spirit of the times - as is always claimed - but rather, through its creative achievements, contributes to the creation of what we interpret as the spirit of the times. With its visionary sensitivity, art itself is often a harbinger and scout, a seismograph of impending new "quakes".

Embarking on unknown paths through art also means approaching the future with an open mind. "Art powers future"! Visual artists see themselves as mediators who develop new forms of visual representation in order to achieve new insights and a new understanding of reality. For the awarding of the Germany Art Prize 2024/2025, I wish everyone involved a lot of joy in the art that connects us so much as humans.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Heinrich Prinz von Hannover" on the first line and "Herzog von Braunschweig u. Lüneburg" on the second line.

Heinrich Prince of Hannover  
Duke of Braunschweig and Lüneburg  
Royal Prince of Great Britain and Ireland