



European Museum Academy

On behalf of the European Museum Academy, we hereby certify and congratulate

Sofia Elamson

from *the University of South Eastern Norway*

as the winner in the competition for the European Museum Academy
Master Study of the Year 2020 Award with the following thesis:

“The Societal Potential of Culture - visible in both policy and practice? A Study of the European Union’s Cultural Policy and the museum institution’s societal and democratic ambitions”

The European Museum Academy jury for this Academy award 2020 has been:

- Dr Anne-Louise Sommer, director, Designmuseum Danmark
- Dr Sandro Debono, consultant, Office of the President of the Republic of Malta
- Professor Massimo Negri, scientific director, European Museum Academy (chair of jury)

The judges wrote:

This work investigates a subject which needs more frequent reflections due to its societal, economic, and political implications in the process of European integration. The thesis is well structured and well written. If broadened, it can easily become fully-fledged doctorate. The theoretical framework is good and solidly presented, with theory selectively applied in the case of particular projects. Although the case studies are limiting with just one project per museum, materials gathered are effectively presented and stand as a good basis for providing a holistic perspective of cultural development within the European Union.

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