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**Francis Alÿs wins 2023 Wolfgang Hahn Prize**



Francis Alÿs in 2016. Photo: Francis Alÿs/David Zwirner.

Belgian-born interdisciplinary artist Francis Alÿs has been named the winner of the 2023 Wolfgang Hahn Prize. Appended by a cash award of €100,000 (\$100,000), the prize is one of the art world's largest. Alÿs, who lives in Mexico City and whose practice spans installation, painting, drawing, and social actions, will see his work acquired by Cologne's Museum Ludwig, the prize's sponsor. An exhibition of Alÿs's work will additionally take place at the museum in the autumn of 2023.

"I am much honored, and in these polarized times, receiving such an award is significant and invigorating as it makes me feel that there is some coincidence of my own preoccupations and the public's, and that a dialogue is possible," Alÿs said. Previous winners of the prize include Frank Bowling, Haegue Yang, Trisha Donnelly, Kerry James Marshall, Mike Kelley, and Rosemarie Trockel.