

Press Release

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## The *Cartier* Award 2008: Richard Wentworth joins selection committee

Frieze Art Fair announced today the call for entries to The Cartier Award 2008 as artist Richard Wentworth joins the selection committee.

This major award is open to emerging artists living outside of the UK, under thirty years of age or within five years of graduating from an undergraduate or postgraduate degree. It is sponsored by Cartier, and is in collaboration with Gasworks. The Cartier Award is organised by Frieze Projects.

The recipient of the prize will have the unique opportunity to present their work at Frieze Art Fair 2008, guaranteeing a major international audience. Additionally the prize will cover production costs of up to £10,000, an artist's fee, per diems, travel expenses and a studio residency at Gasworks in London from August to October 2008.

Proposals for work can take the form of site-specific installation; performance; film; video or print work. Applicants will be judged on the innovative nature of their proposal and the suitability of its realisation at Frieze Art Fair.

The selection committee for The Cartier Award 2008 comprises **Neville Wakefield** (Curator, Frieze Projects), **Hervé Chandès** (Director, Cartier Foundation for Contemporary Art), **Mia Jankowicz** (Residency Curator, Gasworks) and **Richard Wentworth** (Artist).

The deadline for applicants is 7 January 2008. For further details and the application form please refer to [frieze.com](http://frieze.com)

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**Associate sponsor:**The Cartier logo is written in a classic, elegant cursive script. A thin vertical red line is positioned to the right of the word, extending from the top of the 'i' to the bottom of the 'r'.**Editors' Notes****Mika Rottenberg**

In 2006, the first recipient of The Cartier Award, New York based artist Mika Rottenberg presented *The New Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Solution*.

**Mario Garcia Torres**

For The Cartier Award 2007, Mario Garcia Torres will reframe the body of work of film auteur Allen Smithee with a series of interventions around the fair. Smithee will deliver a keynote lecture elaborating the complex relationships between his public persona and the long filmography for which he has become known.

**Cartier and The *Cartier* Award**

Cartier is the Associate Sponsor of Frieze Art Fair supporting Frieze Projects and The Cartier Award. Their dedicated support expresses the spirit of the Cartier Foundation for Contemporary Art.

**Gasworks**

Gasworks is a contemporary arts organisation in South London housing 12 artists' studios and includes a programme of exhibitions, residencies, international fellowships and educational projects.

**Neville Wakefield**

Neville Wakefield is Curator of Frieze Projects and a senior curatorial advisor for PS1

MoMA in New York. He is the co-founder and co-producer of the critically acclaimed art film collection Destricted. He contributes to ArtForum, Another Magazine, Journal and Interview and is advising for W Magazine's October 2007 arts issue.

### **Hervé Chandès**

Hervé Chandès is the Director of the Cartier Foundation for Contemporary Art. Since 1994 he has curated more than 60 exhibitions including solo projects with Matthew Barney (1995), Marc Newson (1995), Panamarenko (1998), Francesco Woodman (1998), Issey Miyake (1999), Sarah Sze (2000), Cai Guo-Qiang (2000), Takashi Murakami (2002), William Eggleston (2002) and David Lynch (2007).

### **Richard Wentworth**

Richard Wentworth worked for Henry Moore, studied at the Royal College of Arts and was awarded the Mark Rothko Memorial (1974) and the Berlin DAAD Fellowship (1993/94). His works have been shown in various institutions from the Serpentine Gallery, London to the Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia and the Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris.

### **Mia Jankowicz**

Mia Jankowicz is Residencies Curator at Gasworks. She is responsible for curating and programming the international artists' residency projects at Gasworks and with partner institutions abroad. She is also a freelance writer and curator.

## **Frieze Art Fair – Information**

### **Opening dates and hours:**

Thursday	11 October	11am – 7pm
Friday	12 October	11am – 7pm
Saturday	13 October	11am – 7pm
Sunday	14 October	11am – 6pm

### **Preview:**

Wednesday 10 October

### **Tickets for Frieze Art Fair are now on sale:**

Box Office and 24-hour credit card hotline:

See Tickets: +44 (0) 870 890 0514

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Online Bookings: [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)

### **For General Information, Accommodation and Travel details, visit [www.frieze.com](http://www.frieze.com)**