

Akinbode Akinbiyi, Lagos Island, 2004, Aus der Serie: Lagos: All Roads, seit den 1980er Jahren
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Being, Seeing, Wandering Hannah Höch Prize 2024

8.6. – 14.10.24

Akinbode Akinbiyi (*1946 Oxford, UK) is the winner of the Hannah Höch Prize 2024. For his street photography Akinbiyi, who has lived and worked in Berlin since 1991, wanders the megacities of this world. Lagos, Bamako, Berlin, Durban – urban space is his workstation, a place that he experiences, in his own words, as “labyrinthine infinity” with its “never-ending streets, paths, streets and alleys, highways and byways”. Akinbiyi photographs what he observes, predominantly in black-and-white. Reality poses playfully, almost of its own accord, for his medium-format analogue camera. His pictures are visual metaphors that address cultural change and social exclusion, but also the impact of colonialism on social policy and urban planning.

With about 120 photographs drawn from several series that have evolved over time, the solo show offers insights into the extensive oeuvre of this internationally renowned photographer and writer.

The Hannah Höch Prize for outstanding lifetime achievement in the field of art has been awarded by the Berlin Senate since 1996. It is bestowed on artists who have chosen Berlin as a base for their life and work and who stand out for their unwavering artistic quality. It comes with a purse of 25,000 euros and entitles the winner to an exhibition and a publication. The selection is made by a Committee for the Promotion of Fine Arts appointed by the Senate Department for Culture with representatives from the Berlinische Galerie, the Stiftung Stadtmuseum Berlin, the Kupferstichkabinett at the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin and the Neuer Berliner Kunstverein.

Özlem Altın wins the Hannah Höch Förderpreis in recognition of her work in the medium of photography.

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