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Monopoly Top 100

These are the most important figures in the art world

24th place: Francis Alÿs



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Francis Alÿs

The passer-by sees trees that residents no longer notice because of the forest. Since his arrival in Mexico in 1985, the Belgian artist Francis Alÿs has made a whole body of work out of this realization: his videos, photographs, installations, drawings and paintings celebrate wandering around, aimless play. After his brilliant performance in the Belgian pavilion at the Venice Biennale 2022, the 64-year-old was just honored with the Wolfgang Hahn Prize from the Museum Ludwig in Cologne. Pretty determined then.