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## Nasher Prize to be awarded to French artist Pierre Huyghe on Saturday in Dallas

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Artist Pierre Huyghe, the 2017 Nasher Prize Laureate. Photographed in his studio in Brooklyn, NY on December 2, 2016.

The **Nasher Sculpture Center** will attract international visitors and attention Saturday when it awards its second annual Nasher Prize to maverick French artist **Pierre Huyghe**.

Huyghe's work encompasses many different elements, such as traditional objects, aquaria, film, video, sound and live people, plants and animals, gallery director **Jeremy Strick** said.

It really makes you think about sculpture and its possibilities in a different way," he said. "For our jury, Pierre is one of the greatest artists of our time. Secondly and importantly, they felt he is particularly relevant to other artists at this moment."

**Deedie Rose** and **Sharon Young** are chairs of this year's prize and gala, which supports the \$100,000 prize plus various programs and exhibitions.

It has garnered a wealth of support, including:

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