Alfred University alumna on short list for Future Generation Art Prize 10/01/18

Sondra Perry, a media artist and alumna of Alfred University's School of Art and Design, is on a short list of finalists for the 2018 Future Generation Art Prize. Given by the PinchukArtCentre in Kiev, Ukraine, the prize recognizes an artist 35 years old or younger.

The 21 shortlisted artists will now be commissioned to create new works that will go on view at the museum and at next year's Venice Biennale. The winner of the prize, which will be named in March of next year, is to receive \$100,000 – \$40,000 of which serves as an "investment in their practice," according to a release. The prize's jury will also award \$20,000 to up to five artists on the shortlist.

A resident of Perth Amboy, NJ, Perry earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, with concentration in expanded media and three dimensional studies, from Alfred University's School of Art and Design in 2012. She received her M.F.A. from Columbia University in 2015.

This year's jury for the Future Generation Art Prize included Natalia Valencia Arango, associate curator of Mexico City's Estancia Femsa Casa Barragán; Julie Boukobza, director of the Luma Arles residency program and 89plus residency at the Lab of the Google Cultural Institute in Paris; Tatiana Kochubinska, curator of the research platform at the PinchukArtCentre; Tumelo Mosaka, chief curator of the Investec Cape Town Art Fair; Zeynep Öz, curator of the Turkish Pavilion at the next Venice Biennale; and Richard Riley, independent curator and chair of the Gilbert & George Centre in London.