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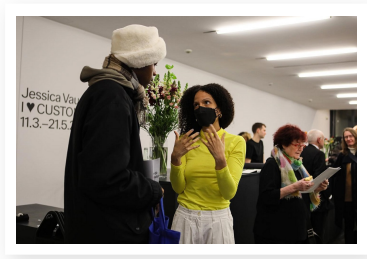


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The Frieze Artadia Prize Awarded to Jessica Vaughn

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As an award the artist will create a commission that depicts how American life is structured and felt, through a simple act of mailing.

The Brooklyn-based artist Jessica Vaughn has won the prize, which allows the artist to create a new work for the New York fair. The prize is awarded yearly to a New York-based artist who participated in the Artadia Awards program. *The Internet of Things* underlines late-stage capitalism through the organizational structure of the US Post. It will specifically focus on the relationship between labor, commerce, race, and space.

During the pandemic, the artist sent letters to locations such as Disney World or malls, mislabeling them to ensure their return. Every returned letter has marks of its passing through the postal system. The commission includes painted interiors and exteriors of these envelopes. *The Internet of Things* will be unveiled at this year's Frieze New York, which runs from May 17th to May 21st, 2023, at the Shed.

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