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## **Ramsay Art Prize 2021 People's Choice Winner Hoda Afshar**

Congratulations to Tehran-born, Melbourne-based artist Hoda Afshar, winner of the Ramsay Art Prize 2021 People's Choice award supported by LK, with her work *Agonistes*.

Of her win, Afshar says, 'Being a finalist in the Ramsay Art Prize and winning the People's Choice with my series *Agonistes* is a humbling and beautiful moment in my career. But, even more so, it's a testament to the ability of the arts to engage people with the most urgent issues affecting our human society. I have always believed in the potential of art to bring to light what's at stake, and I hope that winning this prize will contribute to highlighting that what is at stake today is our fragile democracy and our right to dissent.'

LK Chief Operating Officer Mary-Louise Rahaley says, 'Congratulations to Hoda Afshar for winning the 2021 LK People's Choice Prize for her remarkable work *Agonistes*. We were once again thrilled to play a part in the Ramsay Art Prize, to experience such an array of incredible work and to see at the end of it all which work resonated most with the audience. Thank you to all the artists for captivating and challenging us, the James & Diana Ramsay Foundation and the team at AGSA for making this experience possible.'

The Ramsay Art Prize 2021 exhibition is open until Sunday 22 August 2021.

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