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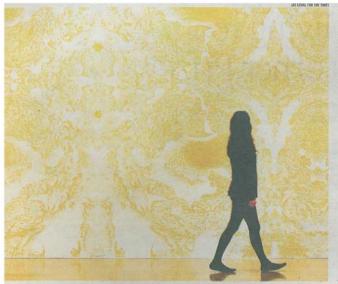
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All that glitters is not sold in this glimmering world

fundamentally abstract, but they play with figurative possibilities. You might see leaping figures, discover mathematical geometries, find peering faces or apocalyptic landscapes. But even as the mind seeks out and fixes upon a single image, it evaporates away into the background turbulence. And



A gold leaf painting that spans a wall of Tate Britain won Tate Britain won this year's Turner Prize for Turner Prize for Richard Wright, below. Almost everything he has created in recent years has been destroyed. "This work is not for the future," he says. "It is for now"

his approach resonated with the public just as much as with the judges. Yesterday afternoon there were roughly as many notes backing Wright as there were for the other three shortlisted artists put together. "Richard Wright," on said. "Thank you for bringing back some skills to the Turner Prize." Another summed up its appeal and contained a job offer. "Richard Wright should win — refreshing attitude to marketability and mortality. I'd quite like him to do my living room too."

Founded in 1984, the Turner Prize is awarded to a British artist or an artist working in Britain for an exhibition of their work in the Iz months before the shortlist is compiled.

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