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The programme Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative, founded in 2002, enables six talented young artists around the world to work alongside six major artists in the fields of dance, film, literature, music, theatre and visual arts for a year of collaboration. Artists who have been mentors on the programme are: John Baldessari, Tahar Ben Jelloun, Sir Colin Davis, Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker, Rebecca Horn, Jiří Kylián, William Forsythe, Stephen Frears, Sir Peter Hall, David Hockney, Toni Morrison, Mira Nair, Youssou N'Dour, Jessye Norman, Martin Scorsese, Álvaro Siza, Wole Soyinka, Julie Taymor,

Saburo Teshigawara, Mario Vargas Llosa, Kate Valk, Robert Wilson and Pinchas Zukerman. The six selected protégés will each have their own individually tailored programme, providing time across the year for unique personal access to and creative dialogue with their mentor. The protégés will receive a grant of \$25,000 each and are eligible for a further \$25,000 dollars towards the cost of creating a project following their mentoring year. Available material includes an edited package with soundbites of the Mentors and still images of the Rolex Mentors and Protégés.