

Reading by Franke Visiting Fellow Hilton Als

Hilton Als, the Fall 2019 Franke Visiting Fellow at the Whitney Humanities Center, will give a reading titled “The Walk” on Wednesday, November 20, at 5 pm in the WHC Auditorium.

Als is a staff writer and chief theater critic at *The New Yorker*. He is the author of two acclaimed works of nonfiction that explore gender, race, and identity: *The Women* (1996) and *White Girls* (2013), which was shortlisted for the National Book Critics Circle Award and won the Lambda Literary Award. Als received a Windham-Campbell Prize for Literature in 2016 and the Pulitzer Prize for Criticism in 2017. A former fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation, Als is an associate professor in the writing program at Columbia University. He has also taught at Yale, Wellesley, Wesleyan, and Smith.

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The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Whitney Humanities Center at 203-432-0670 or email [whitneyhumanitiescenter@yale.edu](mailto:whitneyhumanitiescenter@yale.edu).