
2023 REINHOLD NIEBUHR AWARD

The Reinhold Niebuhr Award honors a faculty member or administrator whose body of academic work and life promote and exemplify social justice. Anton Juan's sustained commitment as a creative playwright, theater director, and filmmaker is marked by a passionate belief that art is a means to challenge inequality and advocate for social justice. His work speaks with, and on behalf of, marginalized individuals and communities, those in need, and spaces that are often ignored. From stage to film, he consistently calls out political, economic, and climate violence, elevates the voices of the poor and vulnerable across the planet, and shows a deep and profound commitment to social justice and Catholic social teaching. His life and body of academic work are a public witness of Christ's invitation to love our neighbors as we are loved by God. His work demands the best of all of us to seek to redress these injustices as he does so fully in his public and private life, marshaling funds, raising social awareness, and providing humanitarian assistance many times over.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2023 Reinhold Niebuhr Award to

Anton Juan

Professor of Film, Television, and Theatre
