

# PEACE PRIZE 2021

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*Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov*

# The Nobel Peace Prize



"to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses"

# Who is rewarded with the peace prize?

Individuals and organisations that work towards a more peaceful world.



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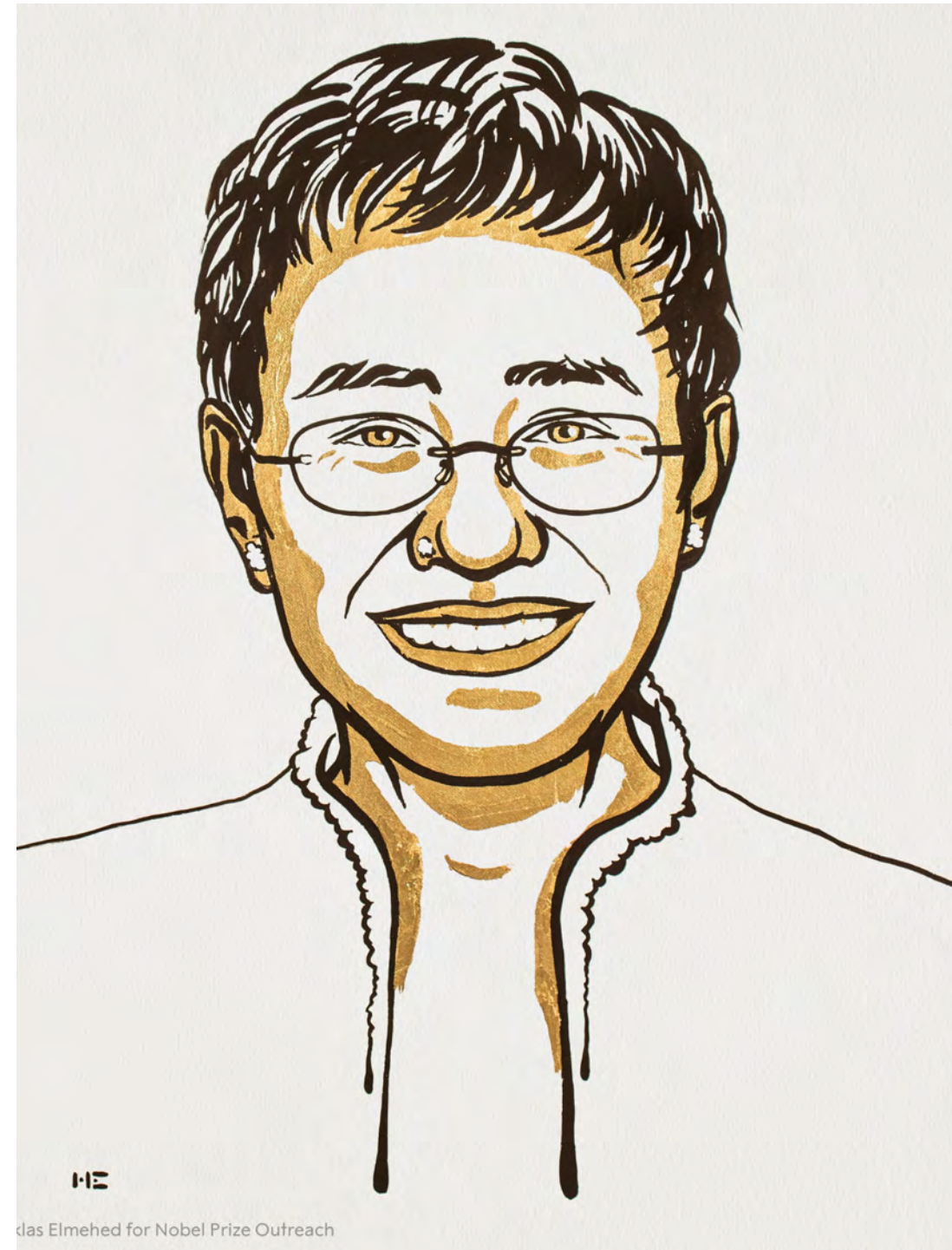
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## The 2021 peace laureates

“for their efforts to safeguard freedom of expression, which is a precondition for democracy and lasting peace”



Maria Ressa  
Born: 1963, Philippines



Dmitry Muratov  
Born: 1961, Russia

## The 2021 peace prize



The prize calls attention to the work of journalists around the world and underscores the importance of free, independent and fact-based journalism.

# Maria Ressa



As an investigative journalist and head of the digital news company *Rappler*, Maria Ressa has distinguished herself as a courageous defender of freedom of expression.

## Dmitry Muratov



Dmitry Muratov is the editor-in-chief of *Novaja Gazeta*, one of Russia's few independent newspapers. The paper's journalists have been harassed, threatened and killed.



“Without media, you cannot have a strong democracy and democracy is the best defense and protection against war and conflicts in the world today.”

Berit Reiss-Andersen, Chair of the Norwegian Nobel Committee



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