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8 Incredible Artists on the Rise

Drawing notice from some of the art-world's leading curators and collectors, these 8 remarkable talents are taking off

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For an artist, there are many paths from unknown to established. Success can happen overnight, sparked by the support of a major patron, or gradually after years of hard-won recognition. No matter the route, these eight talents are squarely in the spotlight, commanding the attention of curators and collectors alike with work that ranges from fresh takes on abstract painting to handmade weavings to daring digital innovations. All are poised for art-world stardom. We'll certainly be watching to see what they do next.

Mariah Robertson

Unruly chemical reactions yield enigmatic beauty in the work of this Brooklyn artist, whose photographic process abandons the camera altogether. Dressed in a hazmat suit, she soaks, sprinkles, and sprays photo paper with darkroom developers and fixers, experimenting with different concentrations and temperatures to conjure vivid patterns. For some pieces Robertson will use entire rolls of paper, draping the results from the ceiling like a giant kaleidoscopic ribbon. For others, she'll crudely slice sheets off the reel, preserving the jagged edges. Her spectral creations, each one unique, have been picked up by New York's Museum of Modern Art and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. mbart.com



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