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Galerie 9 Emerging Artists to Discover at NADA Miami 2021

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One of *Galerie*'s favorite art fairs, NADA Miami returns to the Ice Palace Studios better than ever. Presented by the New Art Dealers Alliance, the 19th edition of the fair runs from December 1–4 and includes 170 exhibitors from around the world. Featuring gallery exhibitions, artist book displays, and a curated spotlight show organized by David Zwirner director and curator Ebony L. Haynes, this year's event is guaranteed to have art that appeals to everyone, from the savviest collectors to new buyers. *Galerie* has assembled the works that stand out in the crowd.

HANNAH WHITAKER AT MARINARO

With degrees from both Bard and Yale, Hannah Whitaker has had no difficulty in getting her experimental photography exhibited in museums and galleries around the globe. Working figuratively and abstractly, her most recent body of work features a



Eyes Shut, Slit, 2020. UV printed onto MDF with hand painted edges, 21 x 15 inches

singular female model filmed using lighting techniques Whitaker acquired through jobs as a commercial photographer. Her picture *Eyes Shut, Slit* presents a silhouetted figure with a strip of red lighting her eyes while she stands before a staged sunset, optically created by gradated lights. Futuristic and robotic looking at first glance, the figure, however, maintains her humanity through the imperfection of loose hairs revealed by the light glowing from behind.