

Kick Off Your Spring With These 5 Rising Artists We're Watching This Month

Hailing from New York to South Africa, these 5 artists from the Artnet Gallery Network have our full attention.

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Whether looking for a specific artist's work, browsing gallery exhibitions, or searching for art from a particular movement, the Artnet Gallery Network is the leading resource for exploring all things art. With thousands of artists and galleries from around the world included in our network, you can find exactly what you're looking for—or discover something new—from your own home or office.

As we do every month, we've gathered five artists that especially piqued our interest, and whose work we plan on following. For April's roundup, the artists are represented by galleries from Shanghai to Miami and each have their own interesting story. And until our next roundup comes out next month, be sure to take a look around on your own at the Artnet Gallery Network and see what the art world currently has on offer.

PERES PROJECTS

Mak2 at Peres Projects, Berlin



Currently the subject of their debut solo exhibition with Peres Projects, “Mak2: Love Pool,” Mak Ying Tung, known as Mak2, is a conceptual artist based in Hong Kong. Their artistic practice explores subjects ranging from philosophy and art history to the impact of technology and the web through a multidisciplinary approach. Working across painting, sculpture and installation, Mak2’s work depicts fanciful and elaborate alternate worlds that merge conceptual reality with lived reality. In the present exhibition, much of the work on view are triptychs that illustrate lovers in various states of existence—including sometimes obscured by pixelation. Though humorous and whimsical, there is also a deeply emotional and serious resonance that can be felt underpinning each work.