

5 Emerging Artists Whose Colorful Works Stand Out in Artnet's Gallery Network This Summer

We've got our eye on fresh talents showing with galleries in London, Arles, Berlin, and beyond.

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At the Artnet Gallery Network, we make it our goal to discover new artists each and every month, searching through the thousands of talented artists on our website and selecting a few we find particularly intriguing right now.

While many galleries close their doors during these final weeks of August, some use the long days of summer to showcase the works of emerging creators. With the Artnet Gallery Network, you can discover them from the comfort of home (and air conditioning!). Keep an eye out for our monthly roundup of names to watch!

Harm Gerdes at Peres Projects, Berlin

Peres Projects recently closed its second solo exhibition of German artist Harm Gerdes, "Synthetic Spirits." Gerdes's approach to painting is at once process-based and experimental. The artist begins with spontaneous, hand-drawn sketches, which he then digitizes to refine before transferring them back to the canvas. From here, Gerdes pours paint mixtures onto the canvas, which he maneuvers through the pushes and pulls of gravity. Working with acrylic paints and a polyester canvas, Gerdes pushes back against the traditional, canonical medium, as well as his own training in oil painting.