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Next Big Thing: Yves Scherer

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Swiss-born, New York artist Yves Scherer confronts familiar themes—love, desire, the meaning of life—in a sweeping variety of mediums. Working primarily in figurative sculptures, he produces traditional works with decidedly edgy subjects. Case in point: Emma Watson as the Little Mermaid, a statement on our culture’s fascination with celebrity. No matter the muse, his most recent pieces, displayed in early 2022 at Galerie Eva Presenhuber in New York, have a more romantic tone. Scherer is adept at forcing the viewer to pause and reflect. “It always comes from personal experience and from my personal life.”

Tools of the trade: Conceptualized using everything from iPhone photos to high-tech computer software, the works are made from 3D-printed aluminum, then presented in installations alongside lenticular photographs, portraits, or mixed-media works.