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30 Emerging Artists to Watch This Summer

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Summer is the season for emerging art. From group shows packed with up-and-coming names you've probably never heard of (but will know very soon) to trial balloon solos by artists freshly added to bigger galleries' rosters, it's high time for the art world to take in a fresh crop of talent. Here, we highlight 30 emerging artists hailing from around the globe—from Istanbul to Cape Town, São Paulo to New York—who mark the very best of the class of 2015, three of whom have been profiled in depth.

Donna Huanca

B. 1980 IN CHICAGO. LIVES AND WORKS IN NEW YORK.

SUMMER EXHIBITIONS: "MUSCLE MEMORY: DONNA HUANCA & PRZEMEK

PYSZCZEK" AT PERES PROJECTS, BERLIN; "TO RECTIFY A SITUATION" AT VALENTIN, PARIS.



Donna Huanca
Baja Blatt, 2015
Peres Projects



Donna Huanca
Grey Gardens (sequel), 2015
Peres Projects



Donna Huanca
Gecko sweat, 2015
Peres Projects

With Chanel makeup smeared across the fabric of woolen suits and nude women painted head-to-toe, wandering through Peres Projects's Berlin space, Bolivian-American artist Huanca brilliantly jabs at ideals of female power and beauty, and cultural norms—particularly those of the corporate exec. Meanwhile in Paris, you can find Huanca's work in a group show at Galerie Valentin through the end of the July. (If you can't make either show, the #DonnaHuanca hashtag is worth a spin to catch snaps of the performances).