

## Art World

### 10 Emerging Artists to Keep on Your Radar

These artists will shape the future.

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Melike Kara, *state of wakeful sleep (Stilleben)* (2016). Courtesy of [Peres Projects](#).

#### 7. Melike Kara

Known for her sparse yet energetic pastel-colored, figurative paintings, the young German artist portrays groups of complex anatomical shapes with ambiguous, undefined faces. Often resembling drawings, Kara's minimalistic canvases are characterized by unrehearsed and improvised-looking brushstrokes. Thematically, the works approach sexuality and the complex relationship between humanity and the natural world in a number of ways that get people talking.