

Galerie



9 Emerging Artists to Discover at NADA Miami 2021

Check out the rising stars making waves at the 19th edition of the buzzy fair, which runs from December 1-4

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Hannah Whitaker, *Eyes Shut, Slit*, 2020. UV printed onto MDF with hand painted edges, 21 x 15 inches.

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8. Hannah Whitaker at Marinaro

With degrees from both Bard and Yale, Hannah Whitaker has had no difficulty in getting her experimental photography exhibited in museums and galleries around the globe. Working figuratively and abstractly, her most recent body of work features a singular female model filmed using lighting techniques Whitaker acquired through jobs as a commercial photographer. Her picture *Eyes Shut, Slit* presents a silhouetted figure with a strip of red lighting her eyes while she stands before a staged sunset, optically created by gradated lights. Futuristic and robotic looking at first glance, the figure, however, maintains her humanity through the imperfection of loose hairs revealed by the light glowing from behind.