



ARTSY NAMES ITS 2023 VANGUARD ARTISTS



Artsy is pleased to announce The Artsy Vanguard 2023, with this year's edition featuring the top ten up-and-coming artists gaining traction across the globe. The Vanguard is an annual selection of artists who, based on Artsy data, recent success, and public influence, represent some of the most promising talent working today.

The 2023 Vanguard includes **Sarah Cunningham** (b.1993, Nottingham, UK), **Li Hei Di** (b. 1997, Shenyang, China), **Harminder Judge** (b.1982, Rotherham, UK), **Basil Kincaid** (b. 1986, Missouri, USA), **Yoor Lee** (b. 1990, South Korea) **Cinthia Sifa Mulanga** (b. 1997, Democratic Republic of Congo), **Paula Siebra** (b. 1998, Fortaleza, Brazil), **Shota Nakamura** (b. 1987, Yamanashi, Japan), **Soumya Netrabile** (b.1966, Bangalore, India), and **Tesfaye Urgessa** (b. 1983, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).

These promising artists come from diverse backgrounds and create work that spans artistic practices, subject matter, and perspectives. "We are so pleased to share another edition of Artsy's Vanguard list," said **Artsy CEO Mike Steib**. "Each year, the Vanguard is a moment to examine how the art world is growing and evolving, and celebrate the artists who are forging that path."

Artsy's curatorial and editorial teams handpicked the ten definitive rising stars of the art world from a public open call that resulted in over 2,300 nominations. Nominees were required to have recent or upcoming solo exhibitions at esteemed galleries and participated in several group exhibitions, biennales, museum exhibitions, and/or residencies internationally. In addition to reviewing the artists' recent work, the selection process also included a comprehensive look at candidates' social media, CVs, and gallery and artist websites, paired alongside Artsy data. The selected artists' work will be featured on a billboard in Times Square for two weeks and on MTA subway platforms during November and December 2023.

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Past Vanguard artists include notable artists Lauren Halsey (2019, USA), Diedrick Brackens (2019, USA), Amoako Bofo (2020, Ghana), Salman Toor (2020, Pakistan), Issy Wood (2020, USA), Kennedy Yanko (2021, USA), Lap-See Lam (2021, Stockholm, Sweden), Anthony Akinbola (2022, USA), Dominic Chambers (2022, USA), Guadalupe Maravilla (2022, El Salvador), and Oscar yi Hou (2022, UK), indicating a history that the Vanguard list has an accurate pulse on the emerging art market and is an incredible resource for identifying new talent.