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## 8 Artists to Watch in 2024

These eyes are worth keeping an eye on.

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### Anthony Akinbola

Anthony Akinbola makes an effort to commemorate his roots through his work. In 2022, the Nigerian-American artist presented an exhibition at the Sean Kelly Gallery titled *Natural Beauty*. The exhibition features panel artwork that primarily used durags, a cloth often used by Black men to protect their hair, as the main material. Through this exhibition and his work in general, Akinbola "unpacks the rituals and histories connecting Africa and America, addressing the power of fetishization around cultural objects" as per [the gallery's website](#).