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6 Emerging Female Arab Artists You Need to Know

Ranging from all parts of the region

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Contemporary female artists from the Arab region have a lot to say about the world they live in today. Their daring and psychological art delves into personal and collective narratives, expressed through compelling abstraction, figuration, and collage work. Here are six millennial artists you need to keep on your radar.

Nour Malas

Educated in London and based in Brooklyn, the Syrian-Canadian artist Nour Malas is influenced by the complexity of human relationships, the experience of life, and the current political climate when it comes to painting her expressive, free-flowing canvases. By using dark and intense hues, she builds her painting layer by layer, injecting them with fading figures and gestural markings. Malas allows her inner world to emerge and her hand to take the lead in her intuitive process.