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15 Contemporary Syrian Artists You Need to Follow

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Next on the list of must-know Syrian artists is a rising talent, who is based in New York and has had a recent successful first solo show with Dubai's Carbon 12 gallery. Nour Malas, who was actually trained in sculpture and studied art history, works mostly in abstract painting, building visually gripping scenes that merge intense colours, gestural markings and figurative details. Her highly expressive paintings speak about a variety of matters, from the personal to the political — from specific moments of everyday life to the current harsh state of the world.