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#TheLIST: Up-and-Coming Artists You Need to Know

Gallerist Catinca Tabacaru began her career as a litigation attorney in New York City before starting Women's Voices Now, a not-for-profit organization aimed at giving voice to women living in Muslim-majority countries through the medium of film. Over the years, she curated a collection of 99 short-films from 40 countries, and after passing Women's Voices Now to new leadership, Tabacaru opened her own gallery and began focus on her career as an art dealer. Her namesake gallery in Manhattan's Lower East Side supports emerging and young artists from all over the world, and aims to create a conversation and collaborative effort between artists at home and abroad. Here, she breaks down the up-and-coming artists who are taking the art scene by storm.



"Most people use words like 'eccentric' and 'mysterious' when talking about artists, but seldom lend these descriptors to artworks themselves. Not only is Edgar a quintessential creative, whose character some may consider an art piece of its own, but his work embodies the glamorous wonder we all wish infused our lives. His paintings, assuming they are paintings underneath, are wrapped in brown paper and accompanied by instructions for their owners. One work required its new owner to make a daily offering for 100 years, and only then could the "painting" be unwrapped. Edgar builds a relationship between artwork and collector that is uniquely interesting for me."