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5 LA Artists To Watch

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Common lore has it that LA is the place to be right now for those who consider themselves to be artists. The city has taken in high-rent refugees from NYC while also experiencing an influx of creatives from across the pond who've heard "it's all happening" on the Cali coast. Even Hedi Slimane has decided to make LA his home, and moved the bulk of the Saint Laurent design studio out with him. As a result, the city is having a renaissance of sorts, with big name artists flocking in and starving artists not (yet) forced out by exorbitant rents. We've put together a list of 5 of those up-and-comers to get in on now before either they're priced out of the city, or you're priced out of their art.

Mattea Perotta

Mattea's paintings are striking—the kind of pieces that can anchor an entire room—while her photographs have more of a muted, nostalgic feel. Though only in her mid-twenties, Mattea has an impressive number of shows (and sales) already under her belt. Catch her newest, "Morocco," at Mama Gallery in LA from November 14 - December 12.