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Here Are 5 Rising Stars With Shows to Catch This Month, From Beijing to Basel

Don't miss these up-and-comers with shows both online and IRL.

Katie White, June 8, 2020



Shagha Arianna, *a chair and a room and a window and a window and window and a window* (2020). Courtesy of Meliksetian | Briggs

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Shagha Arianna, "It's A Date" at Meliksetian | Briggs



Shagha Arianna, *Janey's Hair, Janey's Chair* (2020). Courtesy of Meliksetian | Briggs.

In Los Angeles-based artist Shagha Arianna's first show with Meliksetian | Briggs, she presents a powerful new series of paintings which together form a non-linear visual narrative centering around

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the female body and its desires in relation to culturally encoded power dynamics.

The works draw from the artist's own lived experiences. Born in Iran in the mid-1980s, Ariannia moved to Los Angeles as a young teenager, and her paintings, full of contorted body parts that merge with objects of the domestic interior, can be seen as an act of cultural translation.

"Shagha Ariannia: It's A Date" is on view through July 18, 2020, at Meliksetian | Briggs.