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15 Art Shows Affected by COVID-19 That Feature Emerging Artists Around the World

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Support these special artists by learning more about their would-be exhibitions at the world's most ground-breaking contemporary art galleries.

Some of the most eye-opening travel experiences we can have occur at local, independent art galleries that offer the cutting edge in how artists are interpreting the world around them—nothing beats stumbling upon the next James Turrell or Yayoi Kusama and then following their careers to full-blown fame. These are the kind of art relationships that last a lifetime.

Unfortunately artists from all over have had their gallery shows canceled due to the COVID-19 crisis, so we've rounded up the best would-be art shows featuring emerging and under-the-radar artists from some of the most important independent galleries around the world so that you might support their work from afar.

Though the context of just about everything seems to be taking shape around our current crisis, let this serve as a reminder that art has always helped us process and cope with some of the world's biggest struggles and historic events, from the French Revolution to the most famous art heist in Argentina.

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8. [André Butzer \(solo show\)](#)

Carbon 12 – Dubai, United Arab Emirates

André Butzer's 4th solo exhibition presents the artist's newest series of paintings, which explore beautiful ranges of color. Known for playful abstractions of comics and science fiction motifs, Butzer is an acclaimed artist from Germany who graduated from Hamburg's Akademie Isotrop in 2000 and has had solo shows in galleries from Munich to Santa Monica. As for Carbon 12, the Dubai gallery is credited with catalyzing the Middle Eastern city's contemporary art scene by opening the first such space in 2008. The neighborhood surrounding the gallery has since exploded into a contemporary art hub, hosting premier art fairs such as Art Dubai and Alserkal Art Week. You can view Butzer's exhibition through [Carbon 12's 3D space online](#).