6 Artists to Watch in 2017

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Whether newly graduated or following up on a successful 2016, all six artists have at least one solo show in 2017 which promises great things — in cities including Berlin, Shanghai, New York and Paris.

Joseph Geagan

Joseph Geagan’s pastel pieces are both witty and dark, dipping between reality and fantasy with ease — his figures jump from full canvas sized to miniature, as in the brilliant Snow on the BQE, five nude figures scrambling around the floor, unnoticed by the two semi-clad and much larger sitters perched above.

Identity — racial, sexual and familial — is explored, and the naivety that one notices on first glance soon gives way to a much more considered look at modern life, and the people who inhabit it. Geagan has a solo show at Dublin’s Ellis King this January, running until early March.

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