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The Class of 2021: Meet 6 Fast-Rising Artists Having Star Turns at This Year's Art Basel Miami Beach

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Caitlin Lonegan



Caitlin Lonegan, *Untitled (Rainbow Painting)* (2018–21). Photo by Markus Wörgötter. Courtesy Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder.

Who: Lonegan paints colorful, gestural abstractions informed both by her interest in color theory and the close attention she pays to changes in light in her studio. She created her newest series of "Rainbow Paintings" over the course of months and sometimes years by overlapping fields of color and incorporating metallic and iridescent oil paint. In Miami, her gallery will present a suite of colored pencil drawings hung on drywall panels and flanked by small paintings. Each drawing captures a "moment" from one of the paintings that the artist noticed in the process of creation.

"Drawing plays an essential role in her oeuvre and so we wanted to show the relationship between it and painting," gallery director Deniz Pekerman told Artnet News. "It is not a 'preparation' or a sketch for a specific painting. It is more like a going back and forth and each drawing can relate to different paintings at different moments."

Based in: Los Angeles, California

Notable Resume Lines: Lonegan went to Yale before getting her MFA from UCLA in 2010.

Where to See It: Galerie Nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder's Kabinett presentation at ABMB

Prices: Paintings on offer at the fair range from \$9,000 to \$25,000; drawings, of which the gallery is bringing more than two dozen, are around \$2,400.

Fun fact: Lonegan studied applied physics alongside art at Yale.

Up Next: Her New York solo debut at Vito Schnabel Gallery, "Interiors," is on view through December 18.