

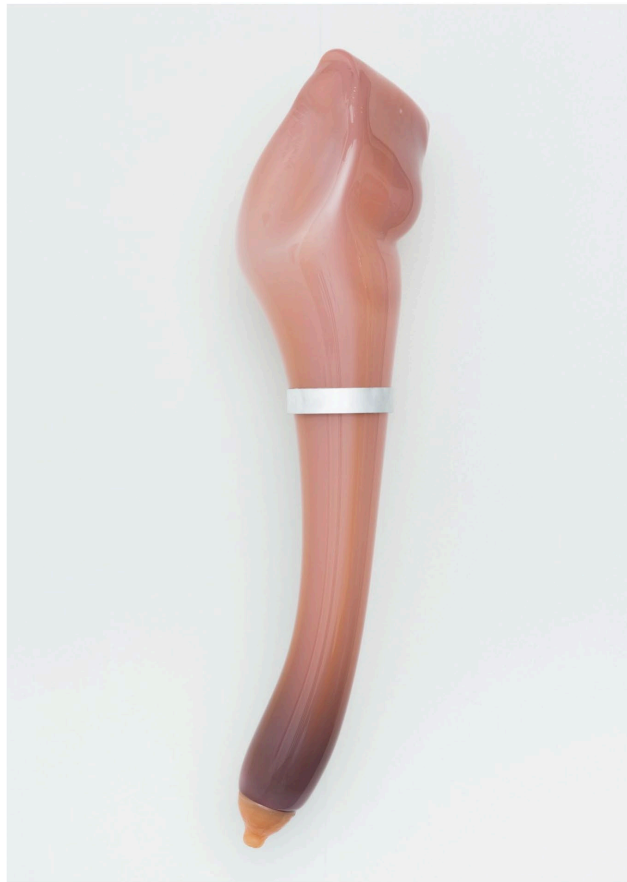
Rising stars: the platforms championing young artists in 2020

We round up the initiatives supporting emerging art across the globe



As the effects of Covid-19 continue to shake the art world, many platforms and institutions are turning their focus, or continuing to nurture young talent in a critical time. From billboards splashed across cities, to biennales devoted to up-and-comers, we tracked down the global platforms championing the cultural voices of the future.

Tong Art Advisory - 'Open Air'



Nevine Mahmoud, *Toy/Offender*, 2020. Hand-blown glass, polyester resin. Courtesy of Soft Opening

On 22 August, a three-week group show will be hosted in a somewhat distinctive location, an open-air garage space in East Hampton. Aptly titled, 'Open Air', the exhibition, which will comprise mostly new work, is organised by Tong Art Advisory, a Beijing, New York and Paris-based firm representing mid-career and emerging artists with a key aim to support young talent through the pandemic. Works will be hung in a salon-style format, allowing for social distancing and ten per cent of sales will be donated to each artists' charity of choice. Among the 15 international artists are Nevine Mahmoud, Oscar yi Hou, Caitlin Keough and American artist Alexandra Noel, who will donate her ten per cent to BEAM (Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective). tongartadvisory.com; [@tongartadvisory](https://twitter.com/tongartadvisory)