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8 Emerging Contemporary Artists From Maine to Know

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For decades, [Maine](#) has been a summer refuge for city escapees, who've bought homes and helped spread the bucolic, sea-faring tropes of the state's residents. While Wyeth and Homer hang in galleries renown, today's artists have the future in their sights, exploring the state, art and everything in between with their works. Here are 8 emerging artists from the northern state to keep an out for.



Kathy Bradford

Splitting her time between the Maine and New York, painter [Kathy Bradford](#)'s simple images belie the powerful emotions they evoke: fear, wonder, joy, vulnerability, and melancholy. An unearthly—at times ghostly—light seems to emanate from her works, which dreamily show bicycle riders, ballet dancers, and swimmers in unrecognizable places on earth, underworlds, or outer space. Her work is represented by CANADA and other New York galleries, and she serves as an art critic for Yale.