

# METRO PICTURES

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From top, left to right: 1) TRIS VONNA-MICHELL, *Finding Chopin* (detail), 2008. Photo: Karl Petersson. Courtesy Milliken, Stockholm. 2) KEREN CYTTER. Photo: Keren Cytter. 3) LUKE FÖWLER. Photo: Alan Dimmick. 4) STERLING RUBY, *Transient Trilogy*, 2005. Courtesy Foxy Production, New York. 5) FIA BACKSTRÖM, *Kiss my Ass - and other revolutionary relations within art education* (detail), 2008. Courtesy the artist. 6) ANDRO WEKUA. Photo: Ketuta Alexi-Meskhishvili. 7) ELAD LASSRY. Courtesy the artist. 8) AMY GRANAT. Courtesy the artist. 9) ULLA VON BRANDENBURG. Courtesy Prague Biennale Foundation. 10) CYPRIEN GAILLARD. Courtesy Bugada & Cargnel, Paris.

So... here they are! The results of *Flash Art's* worldwide survey to compile the "Top 100 Emerging Artists." *Flash Art* contacted a huge number of international museum directors, curators and critics to request who they believed were the 10 emerging artists to look out for. Published here are the results from more than 100 enthusiastic responses, providing a vast, intriguing, perhaps controversial vision from those who keep the art world ticking on a daily basis. *Flash Art* is pleased to see the appearance of some of the artists it has recently been following; Ulla von Brandenburg was invited by *Flash Art's* directors,

Helena Kontova and Giancarlo Politi, to Prague Biennale 3 in 2007, while in the same edition *Flash Art's* editor at large Gea Politi presented the work of Luke Fowler. Tris Vonna-Mitchell wrote a work of fiction for *Flash Art's* January-February issue this year, the cover of which was specially commissioned to Fia Backström. The same issue also featured Amy Granat's video *2 + 1 + 1 + 2 (For Niki)* (2008), now part of MoMA's permanent collection. We hope our "Top 100 Emerging Artists" makes for an enlightening read and would like to extend our thanks to everyone who took the time to respond to the survey.

## THE PARTICIPANTS

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1. Tris Vonna-Michell	138	35. Klara Liden	21	69. Josh Brand	14
2. Keren Cytter	78	36. Roberto Cuoghi	20	70. Kerstin Brätsch	14
3. Luke Fowler	75	37. The Bruce High Quality Foundation	20	71. Lindsay Seers	14
4. Sterling Ruby	74	38. Roger Hiorns	19	72. Nina Beier & Marie Lund	14
5. Fia Backström	73	39. Ryan Gander	19	73. Rosa Barba	14
6. Andro Wekua	72	40. Ryan Trecartin	19	74. Tatiana Trouvé	14
7. Elad Lassry	72	41. Aaron Curry	18	75. Adriana Lara	13
8. Amy Granat	69	42. Ei Arakawa	18	76. Anna Molska	13
9. Ulla von Brandenburg	67	43. Emre Hüner	18	77. Annette Kelm	13
10. Cyprien Gaillard	65	44. Harald Thys & Jos de Gruyter	18	78. Becky Beasley	13
11. Renata Lucas	54	45. Martin Soto Climent	18	79. Cory Arcangel	13
12. Francesca DiMattio	51	46. Oscar Tuazon	18	80. Jesper Just	13
13. Fabian Marti	50	47. Sharon Hayes	18	81. Kalup Linzy	13
14. Garth Weiser	50	48. Simon Fujiwara	18	82. Loris Gréaud	13
15. Latifa Echakhch	37	49. David Hominal	17	83. Rodrigo Matheus	13
16. Sara Ramo	35	50. Karin Schneider	17	84. Tim Lee	13
17. Jordan Wolfson	32	51. Leslie Hewitt	17	85. Karla Black	12
18. Nathalie Djurberg	32	52. Melvin Moti	17	86. Kris Martin	12
19. Micol Assaël	30	53. Alex Hubbard	16	87. Mariana Castillo Deball	12
20. Danh Vo	28	54. Aurélien Froment	16	88. Nandipha Mntambo	12
21. Katerina Šedá	26	55. Carlos Bunga	16	89. Ohad Meromi	12
22. Mounira Al Solh	26	56. Christoph Büchel	16	90. Anna Barham	11
23. Tomas Saraceno	26	57. David Maljkovic	16	91. Anya Zholid	11
24. Valentin Carron	26	58. Peter Liversidge	16	92. David Ter-Oganyan	11
25. Claire Fontaine	25	59. Wojciech Bąkowski	16	93. Diana Al Hadid	11
26. Haris Epaminonda	25	60. Ho Tzu Nyen	15	94. Hiraki Sawa	11
27. Katie Paterson	25	61. Nicholas Hlobo	15	95. Navid Nuur	11
28. Alexandre Singh	24	62. Pamela Rosenkranz	15	96. Paul Chan	11
29. Takeshi Murata	24	63. Pietro Roccasalva	15	97. Shannon Ebnert	11
30. Marcelo Cidade	23	64. Thomas Houseago	15	98. Tino Sehgal	11
31. Mario Garcia Torres	23	65. Zin Taylor	15	99. Ziad Antar	11
32. Mai-Thu Perret	22	66. Arcangelo Sassolino	14	100. Zsófi Bodoni	11
33. Shaun Gladwell	22	67. Haegue Yang	14		
34. Shilpa Gupta	22	68. João Maria Gusmão & Pedro Paiva	14		

Points awarded on a scale from 1 to 10. When no ranking was given, each artist received 5 points.