



"Fatebe Thin Ice" (2018), by Ebecho Muslimova. Ebecho Muslimova/Galerie Maria Bernheim

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All of the art world's money and madness are on display in Miami Beach in early December when 200 international galleries converge for the fair known as Art Basel. If you can tune out the parties and the noise, it's also an opportunity to see scores of ambitious mini solo shows in a single afternoon.

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[Galerie Maria Bernheim](#), to give just one example, will be there from Zurich with drawings and paintings by the Dagestan-born, New York-based Ebecho Muslimova. Working with an irresistibly appealing graphic black line and weirdly innocent raunchiness, Muslimova runs a character called Fatebe through an endless series of high-concept sex jokes. In recent paintings, like "Fatebe Thin Ice Skating," from 2018, the jokes are getting even spacier.

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