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5 Artists on Our Radar in July 2022

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“Artists on Our Radar” is a monthly series produced by the Artsy team. Utilizing our art expertise and access to Artsy data, we highlight five artists who have our attention. To make our selections, we’ve determined which artists made an impact this past month through new gallery representation, exhibitions, auctions, art fairs, or fresh works on Artsy.

Guimi You

B. 1985, Seoul. Lives and works in Seoul.



Guimi You
No Where, 2022
Make Room
Sold



Guimi You
Neon, 2022
Make Room
Sold

Painter Guimi You is inspired by her family, including her young son, who she recently described as being “at a stage of innocence, discovery, and imagination in life.” No surprise, then, that there’s a sense of childlike amazement to her oil-on-linen works. The quiet scenes of suburban or natural vistas have a transportive quality, taking the viewer back in time to a point when colors looked brighter and the whole world seemed to be infused with magic and potential.



Guimi You
Outro, 2022
 Make Room
 Sold



Guimi You
Your Window, 2022
 Make Room
 Sold

In *Outro* (2022), a setting sun renders the sky a neon orange while, below, craggy trees reach upward out of the darkness. A porch light of a nearby house glows, a quietly alluring beacon. Some of her other works quote directly from art history, like *No Where* (2022), borrowing its swirling sky and what looks like a cypress tree from Van Gogh.

You earned a BFA and MFA from Seoul National University and an MA from London's Royal College of Art. She has exhibited at WQAW in Hong Kong, Make Room in Los Angeles, and Asia Art Center in Taipei. Her work is currently on view in the group shows "Fire Figure Fantasy" at ICA Miami and "At the Table" at Christie's New York. Later this year, her art will also be included in exhibitions at Carl Kostyál in Milan, Simon Lee in London, and Bradley Ertaskiran in Montreal.

— Brian P. Kelly