



a celebration of all the personalities i-d loves in the art world today

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The following artists are united by their fierce individuality, by the way they express themselves with bravery and conviction.



Michele Abeles

What made you want to be an artist? Art is a way to map a variety of connections. How would you describe the themes of your work? It's the way I perceive the world. I have a nervousness that leads to rapid juxtapositions. It's like punk rock. You scream, but you modulate a little. What do you find most interesting about the camera? A camera is what's in between. It translates. It's a nomad. What do you like most about photography? It's complicated, messy and uncontrollable. Do you like having your picture taken? I like being asked. I am always curious to see what I look like as an image and what the producers of this image think an artist should look like. The theme of the issue is about breaking the establishment. Discuss... We won't become free unless we accept destruction.