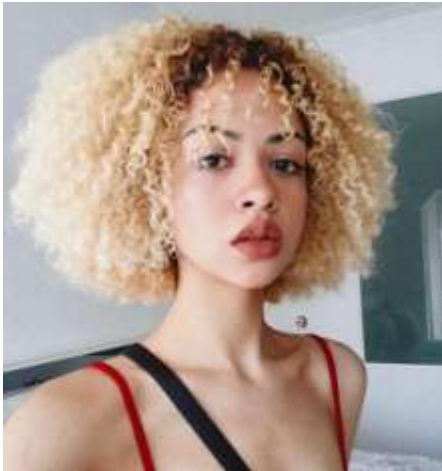


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## **MARIA DE SOUZA At RT**

A young Brazilian artist, born in 2000, now living in Barcelona. Her African/ Brazilian heritage and childhood in Brazil combined with her experience's and challenges as a Brazilian teenager in Barcelona inspires and influences her work.

Maria de Souza feels strong influences from the universe, astrology, nature and as a psychology lover she also is very influenced by society and human behavior. She is always looking for represent these influences in their raw state. She walks through the abstract and figurative worlds and stays in the middle, what she seeks is to represent reality with different eyes, so she always paints experiences, sometimes of her life, herself or from any reality that inspires her. For that reason her paintings are always loaded with hidden, elaborated and implicit messages that aren't easy to get but give a lot to discover about the artist since those messages expresses something personal and intimate.

Maria de Souza receives strong inspiration and impulse to explore the artistic world from her admiration for Jean-Michel Basquiat, with whom she feels very identified. She looks at primitivism and neo-expressionism and gets inspired. As well as surrealism and other artists like Salvador Dalí. So she seeks to do something that is strange, striking and to be able to mix everything and in that way capture and express her creativity and imagination. Without limits or rules.

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