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Tommy Dorfman, Mashonda Tifrere, Issy Wood, Adam Faze, and More Tell Us What’s Hot (and What’s Not) for 2024

Regular milk and hostile takeovers are in; empty hookups and athleisure are out. *CULTURED* spoke to creatives in film, literature, music, art, and more about their predictions for 2024.



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Aya Brown

This Brooklyn-based artist is working to reject whiteness as a default point of origin, capturing her subjects, often Black women from her community, on brown surfaces. Essential workers, queer couples, and friends and family all make appearances in paintings and splashed across flyers and t-shirts. Next year, Brown is planning to continue pushing the bounds of her oeuvre.

WHAT’S IN:

- Protecting Black Trans Women
- Black Lesbians
- Free Palestine
- Mary J. Blige
- Integrity
- Not waiting for an apology
- Getting my lick back

WHAT’S OUT:

- Lack of acknowledgment
- Starbucks
- Socks that don’t match
- Small talk
- My Netflix password
- Negative self talk
- Internalizing someone else’s shit!