

## 2020 30 Under 30: Art & Style



**Jarrett Key, 28**

### **Artist**

Growing up in rural Alabama, Jarrett Key dreamed of becoming an opera singer. Their practice today combines performance and painting, which they were drawn to as a way to process the Black Lives Matter movement. In one series inspired by their grandmother, Key uses a hot comb to straighten their hair, which they use as a paintbrush. Currently pursuing a master's at RISD, Key is also a co-founder, with twin Jon, of Codify Art, a collective dedicated to showcasing multidisciplinary work by artists of color, particularly women, queer and trans artists.