



ArtStar (Series 2)

12 X 30 MINUTES

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Masters of Fine Art

For the second season of Artstar, members of the graduating MFA class of 2007 at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, present their work to a panel of respected artists, curators and gallerists.

2. The Chicago Six

Six students are chosen to be subjects of this documentary in which the camera follows their transition from the academic world to the art world. The Chicago Six will move to New York City and work towards a group show at the Scope Art Fair in Miami.

3. The Road Ahead

With the security of art school behind them, the 6 Artstars move to big bad NYC and begin their careers as professional artists. What does it take to make it here?

4. Six in the City

New York City is never easy. Finding a place to live, a job and the time for your own work is a constant juggle and struggle. Will New York devour these artists in residence?

5. Gallery Guide

The Artstars continue to settle in to a new and strange city, meeting many people in the art community along the way. Pressure mounts as the realization of their impending show in Miami sets in. Can they pull it off in fewer than 90 days?

6. Down Under

The Artstars share a studio in DUMBO, a former industrial neighbourhood in Brooklyn pioneered by artists. They have an open studio as part of the Art Under The Bridge Festival and get a trial run for their upcoming exhibit at the Scope Art Fair in Miami.

7. Title This

A show within a show, the Artstars are invited to participate in the taping of Title This, a game show where notable art critics and curators compete to name Mark Kostabi's paintings for cash prizes.

8. Advice & Consent

The Artstars visit galleries, openings and studios of working established artists for advice, inspiration and tips about making it as an artist in New York City and the art world.

9. The Price is Right

We visit Christie's, the world's leading art auction house and witness a record breaking night of sales of post war and contemporary art. The Artstars do their finishing touches for their show at Scope.

10. The Crate Escape

The Artstars pack up, leave their studio in DUMBO and head south for their group show at the Scope Art Fair, part of Art Basel/Miami Beach. They have only 12 hours to install their work before the VIP opening!

11. Market Conditions

It's opening day at the Scope Art Fair, the largest international art fair focusing on emerging contemporary art. After a few minor catastrophes the exhibition booth is open for business - people pour in and the feedback begins!

12. The Final Daze

The Artstars work the fair and show their wares as they meet interested collectors, critics and curators. Will any of these emerging artists be the next Artstar?