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33 Must-See Exhibitions to Visit This Winter



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“Karlo Kacharava: Sentimental Traveler” at S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium



Karlo Kacharava, [Perversion of Kings](#), 1993.

Photo : Courtesy Karlo Kacharava Estate, Tbilisi, and Modern Art, London

Although he died of a brain aneurysm at 30 in 1994, Georgian artist Karlo Kacharava produced thousands of artworks. His paintings riff on images found in arthouse cinema and allude to a post-Soviet youth culture that was still taking hold when his career was cut short, and while these works and his writings have earned him cult status in Georgia, they have only recently found an audience outside his home country. His S.M.A.K. show—his first museum exhibition ever staged outside Georgia—will place an emphasis on Kacharava’s transnational lifestyle, which took him far beyond Tbilisi, to European metropolises like Paris, Madrid, and Cologne.

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