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What 11 Artists Have Created During Quarantine

For these inspiring minds, sheltering in place has brought with it the ability to tap into untold creativity

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Eddie Martinez



Eddie Martinez, *Trump Virus White Out*, oil and spray paint on canvas. Photo: Courtesy of the artist

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American painter Eddie Martinez has been busy in his Brooklyn studio working with both traditional and unconventional materials. “I have been working like a maniac, in fact, in my home studio, which I’m lucky enough to be able to do,” he says. Martinez has exhibited works from a series called *White Outs* over the past few years; in lockdown, he has continued to make drawings and paintings, fueled by emotion and anger. “Obviously there is a lot of anger and anxiety in this country right now, so I do feel some relief making these works and sharing them on Instagram, etcetera.” He also recently made a drawing and donated it to New York’s Coalition for the Homeless, along with other drawings to various NYC-focused COVID-19 support initiatives.