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TWENTY TOP TALENTS

Who will shine in 2008? Arts world insiders make their predictions



ART Gavin Turk
on **Jane Simpson**

I recommend looking out for the artist Jane Simpson, who will be going up a gear this year. She's a complex artist who has made a consistent body of work over the past 15 years. She makes corrupted domestic objects and ice works that highlight the spooky and disturbing undercurrents of family life. She is currently re-making *Sacred*, a work from 1993 which consists of a surreal white tilting table that was exhibited at the Serpentine Gallery in London but was later burnt in 2004's Momart warehouse fire. She has a big show at Gering & López Gallery in New York next March, and is finally heading for the recognition she deserves.

She is also currently curating and producing *The House of Fairy Tales*, a portfolio of prints for a new charity which I am involved in and tip to be the most collectable edition of the year.

✦ Gavin Turk is an artist

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