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Starter

Curator: René Block

O Arter İstiklal

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_but this is only just for starters!

Arter's inaugural show, Starter presented more than 160 works by 87 artists, all belonging to the Vehbi Koç Foundation Contemporary Art Collection. The exhibition was curated by René Block, who also played a significant curatorial role in the formation of the Collection.

🗠 inaugural show offered a first glimpse into the Vehbi Koç Foundation Contemporary Art Collection, the concept of which was developed three years ago, in shing the idea of collecting as a process that serves the future, instead of securing the past, the works in the Collection are acquired not only via or galleries but also directly from artists' studios. VKF regards collecting as a process that takes place before art moves into the museum, tised and academically defined. The Collection thus follows in a way, Block's notion of "flowing museum" –a museum that ining others, but endlessly eluding completion.

> trom Turkey and the neighbouring geography and as of 2010 contained around 400 works by rspective from the 1960s to the present, along with recent artistic practices in Turkey and

and asked the renowned American calligrapher Tony Di Spigna to create letterforms

be seen as a selection of a large and varied array of appetizers, designed to prepare us

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