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Essam Darwish
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Essam Darwish's abstract female torsos are undoubtedly the highlight of this exhibition. In blocks of polished bronze or chrome, he carves magnificent navels, slender stomachs, exquisite small nipples timidly bursting from the sculpture, and hardly sketched lower backs. The sculptures exhale both grace and innocence, while finding inspiration in a register slightly more erotic, which gives his work an additional dimension. Essam Darwish seems to be one of those rare artists who express their impressions of the human body - in this case exclusively female - in an abstract and poetic way

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