

CHRISTINE KÖNIG GALERIE

Jimmie Durham's sculptures, objects, images, and poems thematically explore worldly experience from the perspective of the minority and the outsider. Durham, a member of the Cherokee Tribe in the USA, has long fought for the rights of Native Americans and has served as a representative of indigenous peoples at the United Nations. Having lived in Europe as an artist and poet for twenty-five years, he unswervingly advocates a humanistic stance that eschews ideology and pathos. His artistic and poetological strengths lie in reframing things and language to lend them new expression and to change our world of experience. (Marius Babias, 2012)