

# GALERIE GISELA CAPITAIN

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS

Heimarbeit

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IKEA Küchen Ensemble

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Galerie Gisela Capitain is delighted to announce its eleventh solo exhibition with Christopher Williams.

As stated in the brochure for this exhibition:

“This IKEA Küchen ensemble, this set, this arrangement of props. Organized for the production of conventional forms. These forms contribute to a typological study of the photographic image.

Frontal, overhead, 3/4 shots. The building blocks.

Simple pictures, regional pictures, ordinary pictures, vernacular pictures, conventional pictures, normative pictures, average pictures, representative pictures, utilitarian pictures, domestic pictures, redundant pictures, pre-existing pictures.

It is in the shadow of this domestic redundancy that the process of reassembly becomes possible.”

Six hand-painted signs, four new photographs in full colour, five new wall treatments, two new films, one new sculpture, one new publication in full colour and one unique arrangement will be on display.

Christopher Williams was born in 1956 in Los Angeles. He lives and works in Cologne and Los Angeles. Since 1992 his work has been represented by Galerie Gisela Capitain.

Williams's institutional solo exhibitions were held at haubrok foundation, Berlin 2021, C/O Berlin, 2019, Kestnergesellschaft, Hanover 2018, ETH Zurich, Triennale di Milano, Milan, both 2017, Whitechapel Gallery, London 2015, Art Institute of Chicago, Museum of Modern Art, New York, Mamco, Geneva, all 2014, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, both 2011, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Bergen Kunsthall, both 2010, Kunstverein Bonn, 2009 and Kunsthalle Zürich, 2007 among others.

His work is part of major international collections such as Museum of Modern Art, New York, The Art Institute of Chicago, Tate, London, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, MOCA, Los Angeles and Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam.

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