

# Capitain Petzel

## *Georg Herold f.*

27 February - 11 April 2026

Opening

27 February, 6-8 pm

Capitain Petzel is pleased to announce the solo exhibition *Georg Herold f.*

Georg Herold is one of the defining artists of his generation. Since the 1980s, he has developed a body of work that, through radical material choices, precise language, and sharp humor, interrogates social, political, and art-institutional structures – while always engaging with the idea of beauty. The exhibition at Galerie Capitain Petzel presents Herold in this context for the first time, bringing together iconic early works with recent paintings from the caviar pictures series. Complemented by large-scale cast sculptures and video works featuring dancers, the exhibition unfolds a multifaceted panorama of his thinking: between material and meaning, irony and seriousness, poetry and critique. Herold's works resist singular interpretations and assert their relevance through formal clarity and intellectual acuity.

Georg Herold has been the subject of major solo exhibitions at Museum Brandhorst, Munich; Museum Ludwig, Cologne; Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent; Kunsthalle Baden-Baden; Kunstverein Hannover; Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Royal Academy, London; and Museum of Modern Art, New York, among others. He has participated in leading international group exhibitions including documenta IX, Kassel; Skulptur Projekte Münster; Biennale di Venezia; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Museum of Modern Art, New York; Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin; Tate Liverpool; Kunsthalle Zurich; and Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. His work has also been featured in major surveys of postwar and contemporary German art worldwide.

Herold's work is held in prominent public collections, including The Museum of Modern Art, New York; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Tate Modern, London; Sammlung Brandhorst, Munich; Museum Ludwig, Cologne; Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin; Kunsthalle Zurich; MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt; Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg; Dallas Museum of Art; and numerous other international museum and private collections.