

la mia ceramica

Lynda Benglis, Ida Ekblad, Lucio Fontana, Günther Förg, Liz Larner, Fausto Melotti, Navid Nuur, Pablo Picasso, Sterling Ruby, David Salle, Josh Smith, Rosemarie Trockel, Rebecca Warren, Edmund de Waal
Paris: 57, rue du Temple, 4 June – 16 July 2016



Opening: 4 June, 6-8 pm

In opening a dialogue between the works of artists spanning a variety of generations, the group show *la mia ceramica* explores how ceramics are imagined, and then manipulated by artists whose background is not traditionally in this medium but rather in sculpture, painting or installation. It was first in the 1930s that Fontana started to delve into the potential and importance of ceramics in his manifesto *la mia ceramica*. Picasso would pursue this exploration again some years later during his time at

Vallauris. Inspired by modern interpretations of an ancient tradition, *la mia ceramica* traces the gestures and changes throughout history that have lead to the innovative contemporary take on the medium. A clear message emerges: the art of ceramics is timeless, the medium opening itself to an endless reinterpretation and revisiting. It has the potential to be transformed into all imaginable formes, gliding from the representation to the abstraction, but also between meticulous mastery and physical impulsion, opening an infinite field of remarkable possibilities.

Upcoming exhibitions and fairs:

Paris

Ai Weiwei

3 September - 8 October 2016
Opening: 3 September, 6-8 pm
57, rue du Temple 75004 Paris

Beatriz Milhazes

17 October - 19 November 2016
Opening: 17 October, 6-8 pm
57, rue du Temple 75004 Paris

Berlin

Liz Larner

14 September - 22 October 2016
Opening: 14 September, 6-8 pm
Goethestrasse 2/3, Berlin-Charlottenburg

Wilhelm Schürmann

14 September - 22 October 2016

Opening: 14 September, 6-8 pm

Bleibtreustrasse 45, Berlin-Charlottenburg

Fairs

Art Basel & Art Basel Unlimited

16-19 June 2016

Press contact:

Galerie Max Hetzler

presse@maxhetzler.com

Berlin: +49 30 346 497 85-0

Paris: +33 1 57 40 60 80

www.maxhetzler.com

www.facebook.com/galeriemaxhetzler

www.instagram.com/galeriemaxhetzler

www.twitter.com/hetzlergallery