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Márta Kucsora - From the museum directly into the Galerie Melbye-Konan

Exhibition
Monumentalis
15.04.2023-30.06.2023

Hamburg, Germany - April 20, 2023 - Galerie Melbye-Konan is proud to present a museum-level exhibition of the internationally renowned Hungarian artist Márta Kucsora. The exhibition, which opened on **April 15 and runs until June 30, 2023**, showcases Kucsora's monumental large-scale works, which were recently exhibited at the Kunsthalle Budapest. The Galerie Melbye-Konan, located at Mittelweg 169, 20148 Hamburg, is hosting the exhibition on a spacious 400m² gallery space.

The preview of the exhibition was attended by esteemed collectors such as **Harald Falckenberg** and **Ramin Salsali**, as well as art expert **Leonie Grainger** (Head of Bonhams Post-War and Contemporary Art department in London), **Dr. Katharina zu Sayn-Wittgenstein** (Head of Dorotheum), and artist Márta Kucsora, among others. The exhibition has already garnered attention from art specialists and collectors alike.

Márta Kucsora's large-scale works are exhibited in the Galerie Melbye-Konan! Measuring almost three metres high and five metres wide, the largest works by the artist, who was born in Hungary in 1979, are on display in the five-metre-high gallery space. *"I believe that the hardness of painting, the boldness of experimentation and the immense formats I choose should not be automatically associated with masculinity."*

Márta Kucsora has a worldwide exhibition history: China, Great Britain, Switzerland, Belgium, Austria, USA, Germany and of course Hungary. With her numerous museum exhibitions - for example in the USA, the Kepes Institute and the Kunsthalle Budapest - she ranks among the international art elite.

In her creative process, the Hungarian treads scientific-experimental paths, requiring a gas mask: *"I attach importance to the viscosity of the paint, I like to experiment with new synthetic materials, I am interested in the chemical and physical properties of the different pigment mixtures, extenders and new mixtures."*

Viewers will find roots of abstract expressionism in Kucsora's work, which was strongly influenced by 20th century US artists Jackson Pollock and Mark Rothko. Márta Kucsora studied in New Jersey/USA and in Budapest/Hungary.



Harald Falckenberg & Stella Melbye-Konan at the exhibition opening.



Stella Melbye-Konan & Márta Kucsora at the exhibition opening.

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