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ISA MONA LISA

18 October 2024 to 18 October 2026

Press conference: Thursday, 17 October 2024, 11 a.m.

Opening: Thursday, 17 October 2024, 7 p.m.

ISA MONA LISA is the ironic and playful title chosen for a large-scale exhibition that provides a lively glimpse of recent art via a selection of unusual works by international contemporary artists. The title is taken from an eponymous photograph by Wolfgang Tillmans (b. 1968) of his artist colleague Isa Genzken (b. 1948), and both are represented with works in the exhibition. Visitors will encounter specially furnished artist rooms featuring new acquisitions by the Hamburger Kunsthalle, most of them presented for the first time, as well as iconic works from the collection and others that can now be put on display thanks to a recently launched collaboration with an important private collection in Hamburg. The selected exhibits – which include paintings, drawings, photographs and installations – will be presented throughout the basement floor of the Gallery of Contemporary Art.

Featured artists (selected): Alexandra Bircken, Thorsten Brinkmann, Nina Canell, Edith Dekyndt, Noi Fuhrer, Isa Genzken, Leiko Ikemura, Joachim Koester, Jochen Lempert, Melanie Manchot, Silke Otto-Knapp, Neo Rauch, Gerhard Richter, Paul Thek, Wolfgang Tillmans and others.

Curator: Dr. Brigitte Kölle

Sponsored by:



Wolfgang Tillmans (*1968)

Isa Mona Lisa, 1999

Inkjet print on paper mounted on aluminium in an artist's frame, 210 x 145 cm

Courtesy Galerie Buchholz

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