

# Galerie Bernet Bertram

Press release

## NICOLA RUBINSTEIN

Mixed media on canvas

June 8th to July 20th, 2024

Opening: May 7th, 2024, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The artist will be present

Goethestraße 2-3, 10623 Berlin

Entrance B via the courtyard



Nicola Rubinstein, Miracle of Sea 2, 2024 (Detail)  
Courtesy: The artist and Galerie Bernet Bertram

We are pleased to draw your attention to the solo exhibition featuring works by the Berlin-based artist **Nicola Rubinstein**.

The exhibition presents a diverse selection of her latest works, with a thematic focus on the sea and its mysteries (Miracle of Sea). In a whole series of such pieces, dominated by blue, green, and red tones with fluid transitions, the artist explores the depths of the ocean and takes us to the mythical, sunken realm of Atlantis. Other works lead to southern Italian regions (Capri, Palermo) and landscapes associated with mythical connotations (Sirenenfahrt).

In her abstract compositions, Nicola Rubinstein uses a diverse palette of materials. She works with oil, acrylic, pigments, inks, chalks, and spray paints on canvas, fabric, and even plastic foils. Even small-format watercolors captivate with their color intensity and strength, with Nicola Rubinstein paying special homage to serpentine - also known as snake stone - in vibrant green. In the series "Altkünkendorf," she paints over photographs of landscapes in the Uckermark, transforming forests, nature, and waters into poetic portraits that refresh the eye and make visiting the exhibition an experience.

**Nicola Rubinstein**, geboren 1975, studierte an der Kunsthochschule Burg Giebichenstein in Halle. Seit Ende der 1990er Jahre werden ihre Werke in Einzel- und Gruppenausstellungen präsentiert, unter anderem in Berlin, New York, Hainan (China) und Tel Aviv. 1995 absolvierte sie einen Arbeitsaufenthalt in der Villa Serpentara in Olevano Romano, Italien. 1997 erhielt sie ein Arbeitsstipendium der Stiftung Kulturfonds und 2008 ein Reisestipendium der Ford Foundation für Alexandria, Ägypten. Artist residency 2022 in der Dominikanischen Republik, 2023 und 2024 in Caraiva (Brasilien). Nicola Rubinstein lebt und arbeitet in Berlin und Brandenburg.

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**Opening hours**

**Wednesday - Friday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Saturday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment.**

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