

Galerie Bernet Bertram

Press release

NICOLA RUBINSTEIN

Mixed media on canvas

March 28 to May 9, 2026
Preview: March 27, 7 – 9 pm
The artist is present.

Goethestraße 2–3, 10623 Berlin
Entrance B via the courtyard



Nicola Rubinstein, Bahia 3, 2026
Courtesy: The artist and Galerie Bernet Bertram

Galerie Bernet Bertram is pleased to present an exhibition of new works by **Nicola Rubinstein**, which will also be on view as part of Gallery Weekend Berlin. It is the artist's third solo exhibition at the gallery.

In her painting, Rubinstein moves between accumulation, concentration, and departure. Drawing from an almost inexhaustible reservoir, the artist creates timeless compositions in which landscape and sea, fire and water become fields of experience and perception. Luminous colors and gestural marks meet calm backgrounds, opening up spaces in which inner movements, emotions, and states become visible.

Within the body of work *Fenix*, we encounter vertical-format pieces in her established mixed-media technique, featuring red-pink and green-blue eruptions that reference the mythological figure of the phoenix, rising again from the ashes. In another group titled *Bahia*, created in Brazil, R. captures the inspiring rhythmic movement of the waves and the vibrating force of the sea. In these works, graphic elements appear against a bright ultramarine or grey-blue ground; the transitions between waves and sky become signs of the infinite. A number of additional works—such as *Mood*, *Fischland*, *Dialog*, *Soft Power*, and *Night*—are devoted to reciprocal interactions, interrelations, and atmospheric impressions.

Nicola Rubinstein, born in 1975, studied at the University of Art and Design in Halle. Since the late 1990s, her works have been showcased in solo and group exhibitions, including in Berlin, New York, Hainan (China), and Tel Aviv. In 1995, she completed a working stay at the Villa Serpentara in Olevano Romano, Italy. In 1997, she received a working grant from the Kulturfonds Foundation and in 2008 a travel grant from the Ford Foundation for Alexandria, Egypt. She had an artist residency in 2022 in the Dominican Republic, and in 2023 and 2024 in Caraiva (Brazil). Nicola Rubinstein lives and works in Berlin.

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Öffnungszeiten: Mittwoch - Freitag 14 - 18 Uhr, Sonnabend 12 - 16 Uhr u.n.V.
Öffnungszeiten zum Gallery Weekend Berlin:
Fr 1.5., Sa 2.5., So 3.5. 11 - 18.00 h

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