

## GALERIE KORNFELD präsentiert HUBERT SCHEIBL: BABYLON

Reception for the Artist

**Sa, 26. April 2014, 18–21 Uhr**

Laufzeit

**26. April – 14. Juni 2014, Di–Sa 11–18 Uhr**

Ort:

**Galerie Kornfeld, Fasanenstraße 26, D-10719 Berlin**

### PRESS RELEASE

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

At long last an exhibition of Austrian painter Hubert Scheibl is shown at Galerie Kornfeld in Berlin. For the occasion a selection of works encompassing oil paintings, works on paper and sculptural elements suggestive of the artist's multifaceted practice is presented.

Hubert Scheibl (b. 1952 in Gmunden, Austria) uses coating knives, palet-knives and other tools to design his large scale abstract paintings. On a visual level, his works are characterized by the distinctive, touching chromatic universe, yet on an emotional grade, pathos is perceived through a complex dynamism of the spatial structure. The composition seems to be breached through by an intimate light that floods the plane alluding to a deeper space, sublime source of emotional engagement for the viewer.

Intense, poignant canvases are offset by delicate quasi-sketchy works in which the idyllic stillness is harmonically sparked by the sporadic presence of radiant hue. Although Hubert Scheibl's paintings often evoke landscapes none of the artists' works has the intention to give an image of the visible world.

Hubert Scheibl is one of the most prominent contemporary painters from Austria. He studied at the Akademie der Bildenden Künste in Vienna under Arnulf Rainer and in the 1980s he counted among the most important representatives of a movement of painterly abstraction acknowledged as a meaningful reaction to the neo-expressionism.

The work of Hubert Scheibl has been presented at international exhibitions since the 1980s, most recently in Leipzig at the Museum der Bildenden Künste and in Salzburg at the Museum der Moderne, and can be found in major collections worldwide such as the Albertina in Vienna and the collection of the Austrian National Bank.

The artist lives and works in Vienna.

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For personal interviews as well as for high res images, questions or further information please feel free to contact us.

Best wishes,

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