

PRESS RELEASE

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Jessica Buhlmann | Remnant/Presage

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Opening

Friday, 16 July 2021, 5 – 9 pm

We are pleased to present Jessica Buhlmann | Remnant/Presage, the artist's first solo show at galerie burster berlin.

In Remnant/Presage, Buhlmann tells of what remains from the past and those palpable portents that point to things to come.

Her installations and wall objects move between immanence and transcendence – they reveal what they once were, namely mere utilitarian material, manufactured to fulfill a practical purpose, and at the same time become what they are now: Shapes that, in their intrinsic value and in the play of their coloration and painterly gestures, can always signify new points of reference, beginning and end.

Like a fragile net of colored strings and felt elements, *Scintilla* extends more than three meters into the exhibition space. The figure, which appears to be floating and organic, stretches out before the viewer's eyes like a physically tangible three-dimensional painting in a fragile balance of tension and relaxation. In the co-construction of the various materials and their tension relationships, a surprising harmony of planning and spontaneity, movement and standstill develops.

Buhlmann's glass objects also reveal her focus on the fluid process of form and color: guided by an intuitive yet deeply thought-out sensibility, elements of color and form merge into a whole and are at any point more than the sum of their parts. Like a self-contained mesocosm or an aesthetic ecosystem, in which each element has equal rights and fits in intuitively.

That we, too, are part of a whole and are at the mercy of nature, and thus perhaps also at the mercy of chance, is something of which we have been forcefully reminded, especially since last year and through a majority of crises. While we can escape these gloomy omens only with difficulty and exclusively temporarily, it is all the more gratifying to be reminded in Buhlmann's works that timeless beauty can also emerge from nature, chance, and above all human influence.

Jessica Buhlmann (*1977 in Potsdam, Germany) completed her studies in 2007 as a master student at the Universität der Künste Berlin. She lives and works in Berlin.

Currently it is possible to visit the exhibition without prior appointment and Covid test. Please bring your FFP2 mask.

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Jessica Buhlmann Scintilla 2021 reber, dyed string, felt 320 x 140 x 160 cm ©Eric Tschernow



Jessica Buhlmann Aeriform 2021 glass, lacquer, acrylic, dibond, felt 110 x 80 x 15 cm ©Eric Tschernow

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