

PRESS RELEASE

**galerie burster** karlsruhe

Mwangi Hutter

*Caressing Souls*

23 September – 29 October 2022

Opening during art, weekend, karlsruhe

Friday, 23 September 2022, 12 – 9 pm

We are very pleased to present *Caressing Souls*, Mwangi Hutter's second solo show at galerie burster Karlsruhe.

*Caressing Souls* conveys different meanings depending on whether *caressing* is read either as a verb or an adjective. What do souls need to feel caressed? Or, what gives a soul the quality of being able to caress another? Perhaps it is the space, physically as well as depicted within each work, that is caressing the figures, allowing them to unfold their presence. Definitely, the meaning of the art displayed is to reach out and touch, let vibrate the inner world of the viewer; the part of one that is ineffable (the soul?) and yet undeniably present.

— Mwangi Hutter

Mwangi Hutter is composed of Ingrid Mwangi (\*1975 Nairobi, Kenya) and Robert Hutter (\*1964 Ludwigshafen a. R., Germany). Their common artistic identity is based on the fusion of their personal lives, their artistic work and their names. Through an exploration of their own bodies, their work reflects changing social realities, creating an aesthetic of self-knowledge and togetherness.

Works by Mwangi Hutter were exhibited at the Venice Biennale, the Havana Biennale, Documenta 14 in Kassel, São Paulo Biennale, the Brooklyn Museum in New York, Centre Pompidou and Palais des Beaux-Arts in Paris, Mori Art Museum in Tokyo and Yokohama Museum of Art in Japan, MMK Frankfurt, Johannesburg Art Gallery in South Africa, Museu Calouste Gulbenkian in Lisbon and CAAM in Las Palmas, Spain. Mwangi Hutter live and work in Ludwigshafen a. R., Germany.

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Opening hours

Wednesday – Friday 2 – 6 pm, Saturday 12 – 3 pm and by appointment

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