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Kasper Eistrup - BRIDGES OVER MAGMA
17th April to 21st May 2026

For the first time, works by Danish artist Kasper Eistrup, already one of Denmark's most renowned contemporary artists, are being presented in Germany. As part of an artist-in-residence program, the artist, born in Copenhagen in 1973, will be setting up his entire studio in Hamburg for several weeks this month to create new works for his solo exhibition "Bridges over Magma." The exhibition opens on Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at Galerie Schimming, Jungfrauenthal 4, in Hamburg-Eppendorf, and will then be on view from April 17 to May 21, 2026.

Galerie Schimming is also offering interested parties and collectors the opportunity to gain insight into the creation of the works and the artist's working processes. The OPEN STUDIO at Barlach Halle K will be open on Friday, April 10 (2 p.m. to 6 p.m.) and Saturday, April 11 (12 p.m. to 6 p.m.), and the artist will be present.

Eistrup's mostly large-format paintings combine diverse materials, painting techniques, and motifs. These range from meticulous depictions of people or objects to emotional abstraction. His work typically begins with drawing: carefully developed motifs give rise, through multifaceted processes, to complex pictorial spaces that are at first glance almost incomprehensible collages in which order and chaos enter into a subtle tension. The overcoming of barriers is not only clearly visible in his artistic techniques but also forms the thematic basis of his work. From the outset, the artist has explored the coexistence of boundaries and connections on various levels in his paintings, drawings, and installations.

For his new works, which will be created in Hamburg for the exhibition "Bridges over Magma," Eistrup addresses the question of how connections can arise and endure under unstable conditions. The magma symbolizes external forces and influences, while the bridge represents human action and the attempt to overcome resistance. This symbolism is inspired, not least, by Hamburg – a city whose identity is significantly shaped by its numerous bridges.

Kasper Eistrup has been painting and drawing since childhood. Alongside his successful music career as a member of the internationally renowned band "Kashmir," he continuously pursued his painting before dedicating himself fully to the visual arts in 2013. In 2018, he was commissioned to create a portrait of the then Crown Prince and current King of Denmark, Frederik X, which was unveiled as part of his solo exhibition "Fragmentarium" at the National Portrait Gallery in Frederiksborg Castle.

His works have been shown in numerous solo and group exhibitions, including at the internationally renowned Martin Asbæk Gallery in Denmark, and most recently in museum presentations at the Kastrupgårdsamlingen in Denmark and, in 2025, at the CCA Mallorca.

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DATES & FACTS

Exhibition:	**BRIDGES OVER MAGMA, curated by Galerie Schimming, Hamburg**
Place:	Galerie Schimming Jungfrauenthal 4, 20149 Hamburg Tel.: +49 (0)40-441520 www.galerieschimming.de
Exhibition period:	17th April to 21st May 2026
Opening Hours:	Tuesday to Friday: 10 - 18.00 Saturday: 11 - 16.00
Press:	Thu, 9th April 2026, 14.30 Barlach Halle K, Klosterwall 13, 20095 Hamburg

About Galerie Schimming

Founded in 2003, Galerie Schimming presents diverse positions in contemporary modern art through rotating solo and group exhibitions and maintains close relationships with a curated selection of emerging and established German and international artists.

The gallery's program focuses on works of contemporary visual art, from the New Leipzig School to Pop Art. With a focus on representational painting, the gallery's concept is thematically complemented by abstract, photographic, and sculpture/object art. The gallery offers consultation on the acquisition of artworks and the development of collections.

In addition to Galerie Schimming, the Kunstclub Hamburg, initiated by the gallery owners, offers all interested art collectors and art enthusiasts diverse insights into the art scene through a variety of events.

Since its founding over 20 years ago, Galerie Schimming has been committed to charitable causes. The "15^2 Kunst macht Schule" project aims to enrich art education in Hamburg schools and promote the creative and artistic development of young people.

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