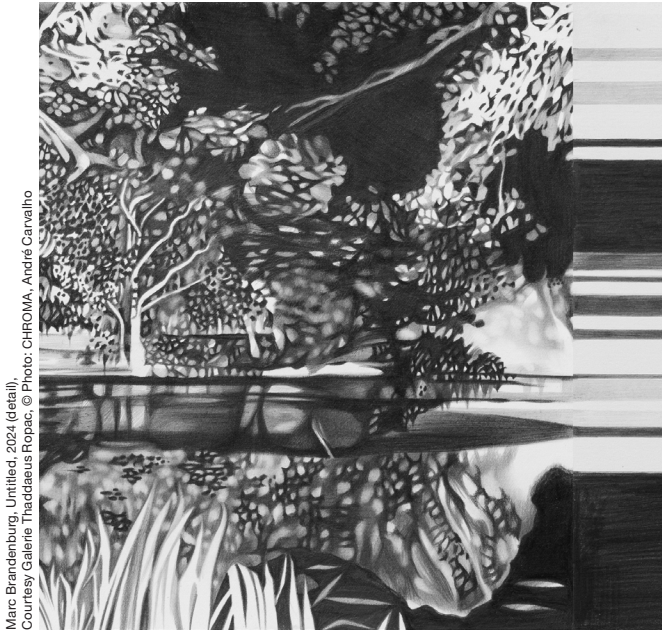




Marc Brandenburg, Untitled, 2024 (detail).
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Marc Brandenburg

20th Century Debris

17.4. – 14.9.26

Press tour
Thu 16.4.26, 11 am

Opening
Thu 16.4.26, 7 pm

The Berlin-based multimedia artist Marc Brandenburg (*1965) has been a regular fixture on the creative scene in Berlin since the 1980s while ranking internationally among the leading graphic artists of our day. His work is a mix of drawing, collage, installation, video and performance. Detailed pencil drawings based on photographs constitute the core. Brandenburg takes these pictures on his forays around the world or else samples them from magazines, films and books. By freely transposing the inverted and distorted images, he creates an abstract view of reality.

Works by Marc Brandenburg pick up on various aspects of urban life and reflect the contrasts. His motifs are everyday city scenes: protest marches, homeless people, cultural phenomena, consumer waste and junk food, but also portraits of stars who have become symbols of pop culture. His drawings point a finger at social wrongs but also at superfluity and consumerism as products of late capitalism. He conveys not so much a narrative as a melancholy or sinister mood, subtly drawing attention to the crises of our time.

“I’m not interested in beauty in the usual sense. I can see it in those pools of vomit, which we can also admire as wonderful abstract forms. (...) I have to feel attracted and repelled at the same time.”

The Berlinische Galerie will present a major retrospective devoted to the Berlin-based artist. On show will be about 150 works, including recent but also very early, rarely exhibited drawings from the 1990s, as well as videos, tattoo motifs and photographs.

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Exhibition catalogue

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