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Preußischer Kulturbesitz

**30** Years  
**Hamburger  
Bahnhof**

Berlin, 17 February 2026

**PRESS PREVIEW INVITATION**

**Hamburger Bahnhof – Nationalgalerie der Gegenwart**

Invalidenstraße 50, 10557 Berlin

Tue, Wed, Fri 10 am – 6 pm; Thu 10 am – 8 pm; Sat + Sun 11 am – 6 pm

**Giulia Andreani. Sabotage**

27 February 2026 – 13 September 2026

A special exhibition of Nationalgalerie – Staatliche Museen zu Berlin

**Press preview:** Wednesday, 25 February 2026, 11 am

**Opening:** Thursday, 26 February 2026, 7 pm

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We cordially invite you to the press preview of the exhibition “**Giulia Andreani. Sabotage**” on **Wednesday, 25 February 2026, at 11 am**, at the Hamburger Bahnhof.

Giulia Andreani opens the exhibition programme marking the 30th anniversary of Hamburger Bahnhof, presenting paintings that expose fractures within official histories. Andreani’s artistic practice of “painting with photographs” thrives on the tension between authoritarian figures and forgotten characters of the past. The starting point for the figurative, monochromatic paintings whose Payne’s gray tones recall historical photographs is found in family albums or archives. Her images reveal hidden narratives, address collective forgetting, and open up new layers of meaning for the present. Andreani’s anniversary contribution reinterprets historical collections through a contemporary lens: The exhibition architecture refers to Sigmar Polke’s 1997 exhibition “The three lies of painting” at Hamburger Bahnhof, and her paintings are shown together with works from the Antikensammlung, the Museum of Decorative Arts, the Museum of European Cultures, and the Kupferstichkabinett. Additionally, two paintings inspired by Etruscan works will be displayed in an intervention at Altes Museum.

In attendance:

**Sam Bardaouil and Till Fellrath**

Directors, Hamburger Bahnhof – Nationalgalerie der Gegenwart

**Giulia Andreani**

Artist

We look forward to your participation. Please register by **Tuesday, 24 February 2026**, via email at: [presse@smb.spk-berlin.de](mailto:presse@smb.spk-berlin.de)

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