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**Hamburger
Bahnhof**
*Nationalgalerie
der Gegenwart*

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INVITATION TO THE PRESS PREVIEW

Hamburger Bahnhof – Nationalgalerie der Gegenwart

Invalidenstraße 50, 10557 Berlin, Germany Tue, Wed, Fri 10 am – 6 pm,
Thu 10 am – 8 pm, Sat + Sun 11 am – 6 pm
Special opening hours 09/11 – 09/14: Thu + Fri 10 am – 10 pm, Sat + Sun
11 am – 10 pm

Petrit Halilaj. An Opera Out of Time

11 September 2025 – 31 May 2026

A special exhibition by Nationalgalerie – Staatliche Museen zu Berlin

Press preview: Monday, 8 September 2025, 9.45 am

Opening: Wednesday, 10 September 2025, 7 pm

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We cordially invite you to the **press preview** of the exhibition “**Petrit Halilaj. An Opera Out of Time**” on **Monday, September 8, 2025, at 9.45 am**, at Hamburger Bahnhof.

Petrit Halilaj will present his first major institutional solo exhibition in Berlin at Hamburger Bahnhof. At the heart of the exhibition is the artist’s first opera “Syrigana”, which explores the potential of collective dreaming to bring forth emancipatory worlds. Alongside this new site-specific work, the exhibition will showcase four large-scale installations from different phases of the Berlin-based artist’s career, offering insight into his creative practice.

It will be the second solo show to be held in the Rieckhallen, which reopened in 2024, and will open during Berlin Art Week. This year, Hamburger Bahnhof serves as the Berlin Art Week Garden Festival Meeting Point.

In attendance:

Till Fellrath, Director, Hamburger Bahnhof – Nationalgalerie der Gegenwart

Simone Leimbach, Head of Exhibitions and Events, Kulturprojekte Berlin

Mona Stehle, Artistic Director, Berlin Art Week

Catherine Nichols, Curator, Hamburger Bahnhof – Nationalgalerie der Gegenwart

Petrit Halilaj, Artist

We look forward to your participation. Please register by **Friday, September 5, 2025**, via email at: presse@smb.spk-berlin.de

Note:

At 11.15 am, the Berlin Art Week Press Bus Tour will begin at Hamburger Bahnhof, this year’s festival meeting point. The number of participants for the Berlin Art Week Press Bus Tour is limited. Participation is only possible after official confirmation. Please register by Monday, September 1, 2025, at: <https://kulturprojekteberlin.typeform.com/to/bKc8816f>

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