## FRÉDÉRIQUE HUTTER

ART CONCEPT

## DOMINIQUE BONDY 'Revenir sur ses pas'

7 - 24 June 2020 Opening 7 April 6 – 8 pm

Artist Talk with Prof. Georg Kohler 14 April 7.30 pm

Trittligasse 4 | 8001 Zurich

FRÉDÉRIQUE HUTTER art concept is pleased to present the first comprehensive solo exhibition "Revenir sur ses pas' with works by Dominique Bondy (\*1946 in Zurich, lives and works in Zurich) in the middle of the old town, at Trittligasse 4. To coincide with the exhibition, a comprehensive artist's monograph in German and English will be published by Scheidegger & Spiess Verlag, with texts by Iso Camartin, Marianne Karabelnik and the artist.

The current exhibition shows a selection of paintings, collages, ink drawings and three-dimensional objects from a body of work that has been created over many years. It represents a body of work whose versatility, power, originality and wit captivate the perception in a way that is as playfully casual as it is enduring.

The title "Revenir sur ses pas" may suggest it: The artist Dominique Bondy presents the products of a lifelong exploration of what visual art is to her and is capable of expressing. At the same time, the title asks the viewer to recognise in the process of this permanent work that coming back (Revenir) to the vitality of an exemplary and yet unmistakable existence that renews itself again and again, is often accompanied with pain. One encounters the legible trace of a female will to experience sometimes absolutely evident, sometimes discreetly spun, always clever and never without a sound of its own - that neither denies its gender nor declares it to be the main thing. For a woman is a woman is a woman - and above all a human being who comes to herself in search, en revenant sur ses pas.

Dominique Bondy ("I have always painted") grew up in Paris and Zurich, studied Romance languages and literature at Harvard, did her doctorate at the University of Zurich and has been a psychoanalyst for more than thirty years. Her impressive visual oeuvre was not created along the way, but in spite of everything - and perhaps even more so. Dominique Bondy comes from a Jewish family; her father was the publicist François Bondy, her brother the great theatre director Luc Bondy.

Opening hours Trittligasse 4 | 8001 Zurich | 7 - 24 April 2022: Daily including Sundays and public holidays 2 - 7 pm and by appointment. Finissage Sunday 24 April 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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