

28 March – 10 May 2026

THOMAS BOHLE

Opening Saturday 28 March, 2026 from 5 p.m., with the artist's presence



Thomas Bohle, Untitled, 2025, h. 21 cm, diam. 23 cm.
Photography by Frigesch Lampelmayer.

For his third solo show at Galerie de l'Ancienne Poste—which continues to represent him exclusively in France—the celebrated Austrian ceramist Thomas Bohle reveals a new constellation of ceramic sculptures of unparalleled singularity. Building on his renowned double-wall construction technique, his work tirelessly explores formal tensions: curves and counter-curves, solids and voids, concave and convex, inside and outside, what is revealed to the eye and what remains concealed. Each piece thus becomes a site of dialogue between balance and mystery.

Nourished by ancient Chinese and Japanese ceramics, whose simplicity, harmony and softness he cherishes, Thomas Bohle also draws inspiration from nature, architecture and music. Whether rising in strict cylindrical verticality or flaring outward, his perfectly symmetrical forms consistently follow pure, majestic lines.

A master of glazes and an exceptional colourist, the artist assigns each of his sculptures the sovereignty of a single hue: blood red, deep blue, earthy brown, solar yellow, nocturnal purple or celadon green. Yet colour is never static, unfolding instead into an infinite spectrum of nuances. Rather than flat tones, Bohle favours subtle shades, vibrant gradations, and veined or delicately speckled surfaces. He orchestrates bold contrasts between the exterior and interior of a single piece, combines textures, and alternates matte and glossy glazes which at times absorb light and at others reflect it. For this exhibition, he explores the alchemy further still, presenting a skilful blend of matte and lustrous glazes enhanced by distinctive silver-speckled surfaces.

The exhibition brings together some twenty-five works: a small number of major earlier pieces from the artist's personal collection enter into dialogue with a larger group of recent creations, produced especially for this event.

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