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### WOLFGANG LAIB

The Buchmann Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition by **Wolfgang Laib** (\* 1950, Metzingen). For over thirty years, the artist has produced distinct, unconventional works of supreme quality.

The use of natural materials like rice, pollen, milk and beeswax intensifies the spiritual dimension of Laib's works. Likewise, the simplicity expressed in the forms and colours bears witness to his inclination to search for the essential. Every aspect of his seemingly modest work conceals an unexpected profundity of thought.

We are delighted to show a work created by the artist *in situ* at **Buchmann Lugano** in Via della Posta. The Gallery in **Agra** will host a selection of *Reishäuser* and a three-part historical work with archaic shapes made of beeswax, already exhibited in various American museums.

**Wolfgang Laib** has long been considered one of Germany's most highly respected and admired contemporary artists on an international level. He has important works in the MoMA collection in New York, the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, the Centre Pompidou in Paris, the Kunstmuseum in Bonn, the Kunsthaus in Zurich and others. **Wolfgang Laib's** largest pollen installation to date, was on exhibit in the Marron Atrium at MoMA in New York earlier this year.

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