



**KIBELA**

# Jernej Forbici: Damn hunger for gold

29 August–27 September 2025

MMC KIBLA/KiBela

You are cordially invited to the Jernej Forbici's solo exhibition entitled Damn hunger for gold, which will take place on Friday, 29 August 2025, at 7 p.m. at KiBela, space for art.

Jernej Forbici has always had a strong connection with nature, which comes through in his paintings. Beyond his personal ecological and political reflections, which we have become accustomed to over the years, one gets the impression that this impulse is innate and that he often takes pleasure in being at the centre of a grandiose spectacle: nature. His attentive gaze shuns the rhetoric of the visible and becomes a translator of the reality of the contemporary world, made up of great changes and alienating situations, in order to experience the essence of things. In his latest, medium and large-format canvases we see all the restlessness of beauty, disorder and chaos in nature.

Through the ancient technique of gold leaf, the use of traditional painting methods, strong colours and petrol, playing with transparencies and matter, he opens up to the contemporary. He continuously observes and records the changes and new scenarios that our environment is undergoing today. The intriguing landscapes that extend from top to bottom, often horizontally as if to embrace reality, become vast fields where man is not a simple inhabitant or moved spectator but the parasite responsible for the drama of everyday life.

*< Jernej Forbici: A big pile of garbage, 2020, acrylic and oil on canvas, 286 x 196 cm; photo: Jernej Forbici*

*The works are on loan from the galleries Punto Sull'Arte, Varese (IT) and Nuovospazio, Piacenza (IT).*

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Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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