

# BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Talk  
Thursday, 28 June 2018, at 11 a.m.

## **VAJIKO CHACHKHIANI** **Heavy Metal Honey** 29 June to 7 October 2018

Vajiko Chachkhiani's works explore existential questions of life and our culture of remembrance. The artist's films, sculptures, photographs and extensive installations suggest different paths and weave them into a unified whole. The 1985 born Georgian artist retells allegories of everyday life in seemingly familiar images but subtly undermines them with unexpected twists.

For the exhibition in Bonn, Chachkhiani develops a film and sculpture installation that reflects the cycle of life and the parallelism of stories. Heavy metal in the ground stands as a metaphor for history and honey – sweet but viscous – as a metaphor for internal family structures. Global and individual history share points of intersection at which they are inextricably linked. And it is only the moment of action and recognition that can flip a switch and set stories/history on a different course that changes the narrative.

We cordially invite you to a media talk on Thursday, 28 June 2018, at 11 a.m.  
The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Susanne Kleine, Curator, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

The artist is present.

In order to receive your accreditation, please send a fax to +49 228 9171–211 or an email to [presse@bundeskunsthalle.de](mailto:presse@bundeskunsthalle.de).

We look forward to seeing you.

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