

## MY BUTTER IS BETTER STEFAN SAGMEISTER

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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### Press Release

Galería Hilario Galguera Madrid presents *My Butter is Better*, the most recent exhibition proposal by Austrian artist Stefan Sagmeister. The show, which constitutes the artist's first solo collaboration with the gallery, brings together a selection of more than twenty paintings made in the period 2022-2025, under the curatorship of Hilario Galguera. The exhibition will open on September 11 at Galería Hilario Galguera Madrid as part of Apertura, Madrid's gallery weekend.

**Sagmeister** merges design and statistics in a series of works that transform quantitative information into aesthetic experience. Drawing from sources such as the **UN**, **World Bank**, **Statista**, and **V-Dem**, among other global and national databases, the artist converts numerical data into striking statistical diagrams that are visually compelling and accessible to a non-specialist audience. Each piece acts as a lens through which to interpret the present from a long-term perspective: an exercise in memory and projection that embraces informed optimism.

The exhibition does not merely present evidence of improvement; it frames it within a symbolic gesture in which beauty is activated through the historical imagery of the selected works. Data visualizations are embedded into historical paintings, creating a dialogue between inherited images and empirical evidence of progress. This act of layering does not dismiss the reality of crisis, but offers context: in contrast to a present saturated with pessimism, **Sagmeister** proposes a lucid and hopeful perspective for a less uncertain world.

**Stefan Sagmeister – *My Butter is Better*** will be available to the public from September 12, and can be visited until October 2025.

### Gallery hours

Tuesday to Friday from 11 - 19 hrs

Saturday from 11 - 14 hrs.

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### About the exhibition

**Stefan Sagmeister: *My Butter is Better***

**Date:** September 11th – October, 2025

**Address:** Dr. Fourquet 12, Madrid, España

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*About the artist***STEFAN SAGMEISTER***Austria, 1962*

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## Biography

**Stefan Sagmeister**, a renowned Austrian designer and artist based in New York and two-time **Grammy Award** winner, has built a distinguished career with a diverse portfolio that includes commissioned design projects, book publications, films, exhibitions, and public installations.

His multimedia exhibitions have been widely presented in museums and galleries around the world, including participation in the 2018 **Venice Biennale**. One of his most acclaimed shows, *The Happy Show*, debuted in 2012 at the **ICA** in Philadelphia and later traveled to **Design Exchange** (Toronto), **MoCA** (Los Angeles), and the **Pacific Design Center** (both in 2013). In 2018, the **MAK** in Vienna organized *The Beauty Show*, which was also exhibited at the **Museum für Angewandte Kunst** in Frankfurt, the **Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe** in Hamburg (2020), and **Fondation Martell** in Cognac (2021).

Other institutions that have hosted his work over the years include **MAAT** in Lisbon (2018), the **Museum of Vancouver** (2015), the **Chicago Cultural Center**, the **Jewish Museum** in New York (both in 2013), the **Israel Museum** in Jerusalem (2010), **Deitch Projects** in New York (2008), the **Wolfsonian** in Miami (2007), and the **Zeroone Design Center** in Seoul (2004).

His work is held in prestigious collections such as **MoMA** in New York, the **Philadelphia Museum of Art**, the **Art Institute of Chicago**, and **SFMOMA**, among other international institutions. His clients have included the **Guggenheim Museum**, the **Rolling Stones**, and **HBO**.

He currently teaches in the graduate program at the **School of Visual Arts** in New York and lectures internationally.

*About the gallery***GALERÍA HILARIO GALGUERA**

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**Galería Hilario Galguera** opened its doors in Mexico City in 2006 as a space for the discussion and promotion of contemporary Mexican and international art. Since then, it has exhibited and disseminated the work of artists recognized for their relevant and complex conceptual, social, political and formal proposals, as well as for their rigor and aesthetic precision.

Currently, **Galería Hilario Galguera** operates both in Mexico City and Madrid, representing artists such as: **David Bailey**, **Willem Boel**, **Maxime Brigou**, **James HD Brown**, **Peter Buggenhout**, **Daniel Buren**, **Marie Cloquet**, **Stijn Cole**, **John Copeland**, **Maisie Cousins**, **Martin Eder**, **Israel González**, **Damien Hirst**, **Athina Ioannou**, **Enrique Ježik**, **Jannis Kounellis**, **Perla Krauze**, **Francisco Larios**, **Daniel Lezama**, **Oliver Marsden**, **Roberto del Río**, **Gabriel O'Shea**, **Roosmarijn Pallandt**, **Stefan Sagmeister**, **Issa Salliaender** and **Bosco Sodi**.

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