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GUIDO VAN DER WERVE

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Concert pianist, composer, artist and particularly performative dutchman Guido van der Werve dons all such hats, and surely several others, in the video works filling out two solo exhibitions at Luhring Augustine Chelsea and Luhring Augustine Bushwick—newer works at the former, older ones at the latter (for things have yet to flip quite so thoroughly). Steeped in historical anecdotes pertaining to classical music as well as personal narratives, these videos are pensive and melancholic without descending into brooding, and they occasionally veer into well-tuned humor too. It's not a spoiler at all to tell you, for instance, that the tissue-begging feel of Nummer vier dips ultimately into hilarious absurdity.

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