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In his series *Untitled (The Artist at Work)*, Klaus Scherübel presents a paradoxical system of references to myths and phantasms of modernism and to descriptive contexts of current art. To take the title or the visual appearance as a starting point already implies taking part in a discourse that is subverted by the work itself. Many aspects suggest that the work is an ironic celebration of a kind of absence that can be completed only by the viewer's imagination. What we see is an imbroglio of cultural texts that does not allow the viewer to escape to any secure ground despite the reflection on its conditions.

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