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## Ottmar Hörl: Sculpture "Ben", gold-plated version

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Ottmar Hörl is well known for his work on dwarfs. The conceptual and action artist has received international attention and recognition for his work. The professor and former president of the Academy of Fine Arts in Nuremberg uses his spectacular large-scale installations in public spaces to pursue the goal of forcing dialogue and engagement with the area of tension between art and society.

With his praying dwarf Ben, Hörl expresses the socially unifying and globally understood gesture of praying as a symbol of spiritualphilosophical abilities. He presented the sculpture for the first time at the art.fair Cologne in 2005 at the Maisenbacher Art Gallery, and it represents his reaction to the headline "We are Pope".

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