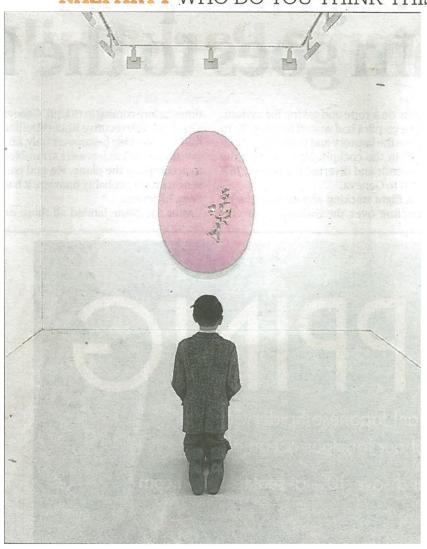
GAGOSIAN GALLERY

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From behind, it looks like the figure of a small boy kneeling, but walk around this sculpture and it soon becomes clear that it is Adolf Hitler in prayer.

The piece, by Italian prankster artist Maurizio Cattelan, 53, whose works include the Pope being struck by a meteorite, is called HIM and is being presented at the Gagosian Gallery.

Curator Francesco Bonami has put it in front of a Lucio Fontana slashed canvas painting because it reminds him of a painting by Hubert Lanzinger of Hitler as Joan of Arc, which had been slashed by a US soldier. The exhibition, La fine di Dio, runs until April 5.