

Press Release Madrid, February 21st, 2023

# **THIS IS ART MADRID'23**

• ART MADRID will open tomorrow, Wednesday, February the 22nd, the doors of its eighteenth edition at the Galería de Cristal del Palacio de Cibeles.

The new edition of ART MADRID will present 36 galleries. 9 international galleries from France, Portugal, Italy, Germany, Taiwan and Cuba; and 27 national galleries from all over the Spanish geography.

 Natalia Alonso Arduengo is in charge of articulating a Curatorial Program around the subject of Identity, with the participation of the artists Agnés Essonti (Barcelona, 1996), Dela Delos (Oviedo, 1992), Alexia Sayago (Madrid, 1995) and Lorena Gutiérrez (Havana, 1987).

> Agnés Essonti will be presenting the performance 'La Cordobayangue' on Wednesday, February the 22nd, at 19:00h, and on Friday the 24th, at 18:00h. And Alexia Sayago will present the performance 'Desde donde escribo' on Thursday, February the 23rd, at 19:00h, and on Friday the 24th, at 19:30h.

 ART MADRID offers again, with its sponsor One Shot Hotels, the free One Shot Collectors Program offered by Ana Suárez Gisbert.

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*Madrid, February 21st, 2023* - ART MADRID is coming of age and is positioned as one of the most solid and committed proposals for young creators during the Madrid Art Week.

This year the ART MADRID Advisory Committee has chosen 36 galleries that ensure a high level of artistic quality in the programme of ART MADRID'23. More than 180 artists will participate in this edition in the different artistic disciplines.

The following international galleries are participating in ART MADRID'23: Galerie LJ (Paris), Galleria Stefano Forni (Bologna), Michael Schmalfuss (Berlin), Yiri Arts (Taiwan), Sâo Mamede (Lisbon), Trema arte contemporânea (Lisbon), ArtLounge (Lisbon), Nuno Sacramento (Ílhavo, Portugal) and Collage Habana (Havana).

As for the national participation, it will be possible to visit the Madrid-based galleries BAT Alberto Cornejo (Madrid), Flecha (Madrid), Arma Gallery (Madrid), DDR (Madrid), Marita Segovia (Madrid), Galería Hispánica (Madrid/CDMX); the Catalan galleries 3 Punts (Barcelona), Inéditad (Barcelona), N2 Galería (Barcelona), OOA (Sitges/London) and Uxval Gochez (Barcelona); the Asturian galleries Aurora Vigil-Escalera (Gijon), Arancha Osoro (Oviedo), Bea Villamarín (Gijon); the Valencian galleries Alba Cabrera (Valencia), Shiras Galería (Valencia), Dr. Robot (Valencia); the Galician Luisa Pita (Santiago de Compostela), Metro Gallery (Santiago de Compostela), MoretArt (A Coruña). And also Rodrigo Juarranz (Aranda de Duero, Burgos), Espiral (Noja, Cantabria), Kur Art Gallery (San Sebastian, Basque Country), La Aurora (Murcia), MA Arte Contemporáneo (Majorca) and Manuel Ojeda (Canary Islands).

#### **CURATORIAL PROGRAM**

Motivated by the **commitment** to contemporary art and young creators, the fair dedicates for the first time a Curatorial Program, in charge of **Natalia Alonso Arduengo**, in order to serve as a **platform for visibility during the Madrid Art Week.** This initiative represents an institutional support by ART MADRID because it offers the possibility to **four creators** to show and divulge their projects in an event and commercial space such as an art fair. One more door to the market through a real economic and promotional support.

In this way, during the celebration of the eighteenth edition of ART MADRID it will be possible to enjoy the installations of **Dela Delos** and **Lorena Gutiérrez Camejo**, and the performances by **Agnes Essonti Luque** and **Alexia Sayago**.

As in the last edition, the curator Natalia Alonso Arduengo will also offer a **curated tour** under the title 'Otherness' that starts with a **selection of 10 works from the booths of the galleries taking part**, establishing an itinerary to be followed under the concept of *Identity*.

Artists and galleries that are part of the tour are: Raquel Algaba of Arancha Osoro Gallery; Roger Sanguino of DDR Art Gallery; Federico Granell of Metro Gallery; Jorge Hernández of Aurora Vigil-Escalera Gallery; Carsten Brauer of Uxval Gochez Gallery; Chamo San of N2 Gallery; Costa Gorel of Dr.Robot Gallery; Oliver Okolo of OOA Gallery; Jordi Díaz Alamá of Inéditad; and Xurxo Gómez-Chao of MoretArt.

## **ONE SHOT COLLECTORS**

ART MADRID offers once again, with its sponsor One Shot Hotels, the free Collecting Program One Shot Collectors by Ana Suárez Gisbert.

The program is designed both for people who want to **get started** in the world of collecting and for those who will **present a collection and would like to expand it.** Also for those companies that want to reflect their brand values through a contemporary art collection.

In order to participate in the service, it **is only necessary to register in advance** by sending an e-mail to **vip@art-madrid.com**.

### **ABOUT ART MADRID**

ART MADRID will celebrate its eighteenth edition from February the 22nd to the 26th, 2023, during the Madrid Art Week, at the Galería de Cristal del Palacio de Cibeles.

The fair attracts year after year a greater number of public (more than 20,000 visitors in each of its last five editions), as well as new collectors. A very important mission for ART MADRID is to continue creating a market and promoting national and international collecting in the context of Madrid's Art Week. The fair is characterized by being a proposal close and open to all audiences who want to know the reality of the world of contemporary art.

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