

# Spain (NOW!) 2015

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Spain NOW! 2015

July - December 2015

Several venues

The 7th year of **Spain NOW!** – The annual season of contemporary arts and culture from Spain in London - opened in July with a series of events in collaboration with the Serpentine Galleries.

Autumn will again host the main body of events of **Spain NOW! 2015.** These include our habitual collaboration with the London Spanish Film Festival; a series of talks focusing on the international exchange of contemporary art practice; an update on our ongoing 'Back to Basque' project with the artist Tracey Moberly; and a solo show by photographer Marisa Culatto.

Performance, literature, fashion screenings, gastronomy and the ever popular Creative Hub will ensure that the presence of **Spain NOW!** remains strong within the London cultural calendar again this year.

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Our 2015 partners include: The Serpentine Galleries, The Hospital Club, London Spanish Film Festival and Blueprint Magazine

# Spain NOW! 2015 - The 7th season of contemporary art and culture from Spain July - December 2015

# **Programme**

#### **Architecture**

# 25 July

Post World End Architecture Part 1 - Serpentine Gallery Summer Pavilion With Zuloark and Assemble.

# **Architecture**

# 15 August

Post World End Architecture Part 2 - Serpentine Gallery Summer Pavilion With Ethel Baraona Pohl and Emma Enderby

#### **Visual Arts**

# 3 September

WTF - Gala Knörr Visual arts show

#### Gastronomy

# 29 September

'Snacks' screening – In collaboration with the London Spanish Film Festival and the Spanish Tourist Office

#### **Visual Arts**

## 9 October - 1 December

Marisa Culatto - Flora/Ophelia, Molina Contemporary Gallery Photography show

# Spain NOW! 2015 - Talk Series - Molina Contemporary

# **Photography**

#### 15 October

Marisa Culatto in conversation with Michael Petry, director of the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) London

#### Video art

#### 22 October

Isabel Castro Jung and Kathleen Soriano, curator of the Royal Academy and Art 16, discuss the genre of performance in contemporary

#### **Performance art**

#### 12 November

Artist María Arceo discusses her Atlantic expedition with other members of the crew which sailed in spring 2014 in order to raise awareness of the problems affecting our oceans, in particular the issue of plastic.

This event is part of The Hospital Club sustainability week

#### **Documentary**

#### 26 November

# **Back to Basque - Roots and Routes**

Update on the ongoing project by Tracey Moberly and Dr. Dacia Viejo-Rose from Cambridge University

# **Cultural Policy**

# 3 December

## What Next for Cultural Diplomacy?

Jeremy O'Sullivan, EU representative in the UK, curator Antoni Ferrer and artist Jasmina Zilic discuss the challenges and opportunities faced by the field of cultural policy internationally

# Spain NOW! Creative Hub at The Hospital Club

# Saturday 21

# LITERARY MORNINGS

Screening of 'Writing Heads' by Alfonso Suárez. The director and writer will carry on a presentation prior the screening.

# **VIDEO ART SHOWCASE**

Featuring works of: Isabel Castro Jung Javier Marquerie Thomas María Arceo and more

#### Sunday 22

# **FASHION MORNING**

Selection of winning Works from this year's Madrid Film Fashion Festival. With live presentations by all participating directors.

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