

# ESTE ARTE ANNOUNCES GALLERY LIST AND DETAILS FOR 2016 FAIR



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# ESTE ARTE 5 - 8 JANUARY 2016

ESTE ARTE announced today the gallery list and details for its second edition which will take place 5 - 8 January 2016. ESTE ARTE is an international contemporary art fair in Punta Del Este, Uruguay, South America's premier luxury travel destination. After a successful first edition in 2015, the 2016 fair will bring together the best local galleries from Uruguay and a selection of leading galleries from around the world. ESTE ARTE 2016 presents an artistic offering that ranges from historical avant-gardes to emerging and contemporary art, and includes the Cultural Agenda, a parallel programme to the main fair which incorporates a space for dialogue among artists, collectors, critics and curators.

In 2016, the fair will present galleries including Xippas (Paris, Geneva, Montevideo), Carroll/Fletcher (London), Continua (San Gimignano, Les Moulins, Beijing), Photology (Milan), Galería Las Misiones (Punta del Este), Galería SUR (Punta del Este), Galería del Paseo (Punta del Este) and Unosunove (Rome) all of which will be returning to the fair. The non for profit institution Fundación Pablo Atchugarry (Punta del Este) will also exhibiting work again at ESTE ARTE 2016. After a successful first edition, a number of new galleries will exhibit at ESTE ARTE including Studio Sandra Recio (Geneva), Heinzer Reszler (Lausanne), Le Point Fort (Strasbourg), Reginart Collections (Geneva, Paris) and Mul.ti.plo Espaço Arte (Rio de Janeiro). Galleries also exhibiting for the first time at ESTE ARTE 2016 include Black Gallery (Montevideo), Factoría de Arte Santa Rosa (Santiago de Chile), Diana Saravia (Montevideo), Luciana Massarino (Buenos Aires) and Zielinsky Contemporary Art + (Barcelona).



Directed by Laura Bardier, ESTE ARTE is a fair that presents a tailored selection of leading local and international galleries, giving collectors the opportunity to experience quality on a comfortable scale. Set against the backdrop of the vibrant city of Punta Del Este, the quality of collectors and visitors that ESTE ARTE attract demonstrates how the fair represents an important moment in the international art world calendar when the South American art systems can meet, exchanges ideas and thrives.

The second edition of ESTE ARTE will be held in a new venue and location of La Barra, on the Southeast coast of Uruguay. ESTE ARTE 2016 will present talks programmes and panel discussions during the fair. The ESTE CHARLA talks programme considers public and private collecting, art education methods and art funding strategies. This programme will include a talk on *The fiction of architecture or the architecture of fiction* with Argentinean artist **Leandro Erlich** and Paraguayan architect **Gloria Cabral**. The ESTE TERTULIA programme will include a series of discussions with artists and presentations of their work, such as Brazilian artist **Cao Guimarães**. ESTE SONIDO will incorporate a programme of public sound art performances including *Suite para piano y pulso velado* by **Luciano Supervielle**. ESTE GUIA, a series of public guided tours, will also return for the 2016 fair. ESTE ARTE will also present their ESTE BOLETIN, a published journal which will include profiles of the exhibitors, introductory essays and critical texts focused around the artwork exhibited at the 2016 fair.

The 2016 fair will be supported by the committee of the ESTE AMIGOS, an essential group of local collectors and friends of the fair and local institutions including the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of External Relations in Uruguay.

Laura Bardier, Director ESTE ARTE said: "ESTE ARTE is an art fair that provides a unique experience for visitors, set against the backdrop of the vibrant city of Punta Del Este, one of the premiere travel destinations for the world's elite. After the success of the first fair in 2015, I am delighted to welcome back a range of leading galleries and to announce the arrival of some new galleries who will exhibit for the first time at ESTE ARTE 2016 as well as this year's Cultural Agenda. I founded the fair last year to bring together a tailored selection of the best Uruguayan and international galleries during one of the key moments of the Punta Del Este social calendar, inviting visitors to view art in a luxurious setting. With its innovative format, I hope that ESTE ARTE 2016 may challenge the way people think about art fairs."

## **Listings Information**

#### ESTE ARTE

Dates: 5 - 8 JANUARY 2016 Location: Camino del Cerro Eguzquiza, La Barra Punta del Este, Uruguay Opening Times: 5:00pm – 11:00pm Website: www.estearte.com



Notes to Editors

## About ESTE ARTE

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# About Laura Bardier, Director ESTE ARTE

Laura Bardier is the Director of ESTE ARTE and is based in Geneva (Switzerland). Since 2009, she has worked with the Estrellita B. Brodsky private art collection as manager and curator. In 2002, Laura Bardier collaborated with the Municipality of Naples to develop their first civic center for contemporary art, PAN | Palazzo delle Arti Napoli. Laura has also curated many shows including *Richard Garet: non-Euclidean spaces* at the EAC – Espacio Arte Contemporáneo, Uruguay and a group show *Los Impolíticos* at PAN | Palazzo delle Arti Napoli.

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