



GENERAL INFORMATION

SWAB Barcelona was founded in **2006** as an initiative of Diezy7 Contemporary Art Collection, in Barcelona. From its inception it has had the support of important national and international galleries as well as the *Ajuntament de Barcelona* and the *Generalitat de Catalunya*.

2007 was the first edition which was attended by **42 galleries from 13 different countries**. Over **6,000 visitors** made SWAB an International Fair of Contemporary Art in Barcelona's cultural scene.

In **2008** SWAB consolidated its position in the international art scene by bringing together **38 emerging galleries from 11 countries**. The number of visitors totaled 8,000.

After a necessary pause, in **2010** Swab Barcelona reaffirms as an International Art Fair counting on this occasion with the presence of **32 galleries from 11 countries**. The new location in the Italian Pavilion was a great success, visited by 13,000 people, which confirmed the change of location.

In **2011** Swab Barcelona improved its expectations getting the influx of more than 15,000 visitors, offering new and different activities and spaces for the promotion of Emerging Contemporary Art national and international. Its fourth edition involved the participation of **48 galleries from 15 countries** which confirmed the interest of the fair. This was the year when SWAB introduced a new program of complementary activities, in order to transcend the stage of the fair to the rest of the city.

SWAB OFF, program of parallel activities, presented SentARTE, Swab Stairs, Diezy7 Collection Exhibition and SwabMove, among others.

All these initiatives counted on the cooperation of various institutions, private companies and Artistic platforms in Barcelona, the aim being to give greater visibility to the emerging contemporary art and bring it closer to the citizens.

The latest edition of Swab Barcelona broke his own record by having the presence of more galleries than any other previous edition, with 64 galleries from 20 countries who managed to make the Fair a meeting necessary for Emerging Contemporary Art in the international scene.

New activities were incorporated into the Fair, such as B.A.D (Barcelona Art District) that gave the opportunity to more than 20 street artists to paint the 200 m of wall that surrounded the square. Another new activity was SWAB MUSIC, a collaboration with Sala Razzmatazz where young bands played their music during the nights of the Fair. Furthermore, Moritz featured a Chill Out. La Fábrica Moritz also hosted the exhibition of selected works from the Collection Diezy7.

SWAB BARCELONA 2013

Swab Barcelona 2013, International Contemporary Art Fair, opens its doors from 3 to 6 October, positioning itself at the beginning of the Catalan artistic season and adapting to the international calendar of art fairs.

PARTICIPATING GALLERIES

General Programme. Established Art galleries presenting national and international emerging artists.

→3 Punts Galeria, Barcelona; AJG Gallery, Sevilla; Galeria +R, Barcelona; AL Gallery, San Petersburgo; Galería Alonso Vidal, Barcelona; Arte Boccanera, Trento; Artra Gallery, Milan; Galería Atelier, Barcelona; Galería Balaguer, Barcelona; Bonelli Lab, Canneto; Espai [b], Barcelona; Faur Zsófi Gallery, Budapest; FRED Ltd, Londres; Gerhardt Braun Gallery, Palma de Mallorca; Jarmuschek+Partner, Berlin; Kuhn & Partner, Berlin; Marc Decoene, Erolzheim, Barcelona, Paris; Galleria Monteoliveto, Nápoles; Monteoliveto Gallery Project, Niza; Galeri Merkur, Istanbul; N2 Galería, Barcelona; Galeria Sicart, Vilafranca del Penedès; Studiocromie; Galeria Trama, Barcelona; Galería Victor Lope, Barcelona.

MYFAF Programme. Curated by Zaida Trallero and Rosa Lleó. For emerging contemporary art galleries, with less than two years of existence, who have never participated in any International Art Fair and present artists born after 1970.

→ Galerie Gourvennec Ogor, Marseille; Me & the Curiosity (Pop up Gallery); Galerie Pleiku, Berlin; Prawneg+Wolf, Bruneck.

5 Galleries Programme. Curated by BAR. Five international galleries under five years of existence that pay special attention to research and artistic production, as well as a long-distance collaboration with artists.

→Courtesy Gallery, Los Angeles; Proyectos Ultravioleta, Ciudad de Guatemala; Galerie Samy Abraham, Paris; Galerie Silberkuppe, Berlin; Galerie Tatjana Pieters, Gent.

American Galleries Programme. Curated by Nestor Zonana. Eight American galleries, from the United States and Argentina, Peru, Puerto Rico, among others.

→Lacoope Gallery, Mexico; La Contra, San Isidro (Lima); Pasto Galería, Buenos Aires; Perfecta Galería, Bahía Blanca; Tasart, Puerto Rico; Black Square Gallery, Miami; Oblyon, New York, Barcelona; Pabellón 4, Buenos Aires.

Asian Galleries Programme. A programme that will present Asian galleries showing emerging contemporary art.

→ Island6 Arts Center, Shanghai; Pantocrator Gallery, Shanghai; Sun Art Gallery, Shanghai; G7 Gallery, Kioto.

Nuevas Posiciones Programme. A programme in collaboration with DKV Seguros that present 5 Spanish galleries focusing on emergent art.

→Addaya Centre d'Art Contemporani, Alaró; Galería Astarté, Madrid; Galería Bacecos, Vigo y Madrid; Mr.Pink, Valencia; Galeria Alegria, Madrid y Barcelona.

MENA Programme. A programme of young galleries from the geographical area "MENA" (Middle East North Africa)

→artstation GALLERY, Tel Aviv; Galerie Tanit, Beirut.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Spain, Russia, Italy, Hungary, England, Germany, Turkey, United States, Guatemala, France, Belgium, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Puerto Rico, Israel, Lebanon, China and Japan.

ARTIST LIST:

Javier León, Francisco Reina , Andreas Von Gehr , María García Ibáñez, Denis Shevchuk, Dmitry Provotorov, Aljona Shapovalova, Ilya Orlov, Oleg Khvostov, Marcos Lutyens, Christian Fogaroli, Valentina Miorandi, Neboija Despotovic, BLUE and JOY, Fulvio Di Piazza, Kim Dorland, Marco Mazzoni, Elena Monzo, Robert Pan, William Marc Zanghi, Giuseppe Gonella, Agostino Arrivabene, Antonio Carretero, Dani Buch, Sebastian Boesmi, Vanessa Linares, Jessica Von Helmolt, Conrad Roset, Iria Do Castelo, Borbála Blahó, Adam Bota, Viola Fátyol, Áron Majoros, Adam Magyar, Greg Rook, Geraldine Swayne, María Andrés Sanz, Blanca Viñas, Carlota Perla, César Ordóñez, Rosa Puig, Víctor Jaenada, Sofia Mataix, Alejandra Atarés, VAL, Ayla Aksoyoglu , Violaine Blanchet, Jeannie Bolund , Sara Piazza, Peter Sherman, Ioanna Ternharnd, Valeriy Zarkikh, Birgit Borggrebe, Christoph Damm, Brigitta Loch , Andrea Wallgren, Lluís Barba, Cecilia Avedaño, Sofía López Mañán, Ruth Morán, Danny Van Der Elst, Anaïs Senli, Adrián Espinós, Alejandro Botubol, Javier Vázquez, Hirstina Milanova, Martin Mas, Santi Verzi, Aggtelek, Carlos Macia, Olimpia Velasco, Julio Galeote, Marc Fromm, Harding Meyer, Carina Linge, Jürgen Wolf, Monica Gener, Martina Grlic, Johannes Braig, Ken Lambert, Attilio Melato, Ozan Oganer, Seckin Pirim, Sevet Sonmez, Seyda Cesur, Ali Ibrahim Ocal, Ersan Deveci, Gianmaria Giannetti, Inkyo Back, Gianpaolo Cono, Fabrizio Fontana, Aurore Lanteri, Marta Vezzoli, JIMENEZ MOLINA, Jorge Rodríguez-Gerada, Sophia Daly-Rossin, David Moreno, Alex Pallí, Uri, Btoy, Daniel "SAN", Samuel Salcedo, Sito Mújica, Ramon Surinyac, Gerard Mas, Koshi Takagi, Joan Bennassar, Jesús Madriñán, Jordi Mitjà, Sabine Finkenauer, Joana Cera, Alberto Peral, Blanca Casas Brullet, Mar Arza, Erica Ilcane , Joan Cornellà , Boris Hoppek , Nina Zeljković , Johan Barrios, Malgosia Jankowska, Kristina Kostadinova, Alexander Korzer-Robinson, Gustavo Díaz Sosa, Jonathan Bernad, Bruno Botella, Nicolas Milhé, Ricardo Brey, Julia Spínola, Buró de Intervenciones Públicas, Radamés "Juni", Figueroa, Federico Herrero, Jesús "Bubu" Negrón, Naufus Ramírez-Figueroa, Adam Linder, Emilio Garcia, Carolina Campos, Alfonso Guevara, Alan Sastre, Joan Saló, Gabriele Rigon, Paula Otegui, Manuel Archain, Natalia Revilla, Chu Doma, Martín Castillo Morales, Ariel Cusnir, Bárbara Renati, Defi Gagliardo, Pablo Cavallo, Díaz Massi, Ninja, Poloni Guido, Carlos Rivera Villafañe, Rogelio Báez, Omar Velázquez, Liu Dao, Javier Martín, Samuel Sarmiento, Berto Martínez, Marianna Ignatak, Bi rongrong, Kurihara Jugo, Zhu Ye, Aline Alagem,

Doron Fishbein, Noa Yekutieli, Orly Montag, Sharon Derhy, Randa Mirza, Serge Najjar, Heba Al-Akkad, Pablo de Laborde Lascaris, Timothée Talard, Mari Hokkanen, Jukka Hyytiäinen, Enrique Baeza, Andrea Gomez, Mike Swaney, Bartholomäus Traubeck, Julia Bornefeld, Leander Schwazer, Jorge Fuembuena , Xavi Muñoz , Ting Ting Cheng, Patricia Gómez, Maria Jesús González, José Ramón Ais, Nico Baixas, Jorge Diezma, Pablo Morata, Annette Merrill, Vari Caramés, Fermín Jimenez Landa, Tactelgraphics, Valero Doval, Marcos Martínez, Antonio Fernández Alvira.

SWAB COLLECTOR

Swab Barcelona incorporates in its traditional Collectors Programme both Curators and Directors of museums as well as other cultural agents in order to think about the present and future of the Fair. **Hotels Cram** and **The Mirror**, are the hotels chosen to house the collectors during the days of the Fair.

SWAB OFF

- Swab Urban. Organized by Swab, coordinated by Rebobinart and Montana colors. Intervention of about fifteen urban artists on the walls of the known as *the Parc de Les Tres Xemeneies Barcelona* (avenue Paral·lel).
- Swab City. Installations and sculptures in community centers and public libraries of the *Eixample*.

SWAB AWARDS

Swab incorporates to its awards, the **Volkswagen Award of Photography** (the winning piece will be donated to the MACBA Foundation) and the Idea Art Award by Marset.

The list of awards and juries is:

- **Best Gallery Award, by Banc Sabadell Foundation:**

President: Miquel Molins, Director of the Banc Sabadell Foundation

Jurors: Xavier Antich (President of the board of trustees of Fundació Antoni Tàpies), Josep Maria Civit (Collector), Katerina Gregos (Curator and Artistic Director of Art Brussels), Jérôme Pantalacci (Commissioner and Director of Art O-Rama, International Art Fair Marseille), Gloria Picazo (Director of the Centre d'Art La Panera).

- **Mango's Young Artist Award**

President: Frans Bonet, Director of image from Mango

Jurors: Albertine de Galbert (Curator and Director of arte-sur.org), Kristian Jarmuschek (Director of Preview Berlin), Josep Juanpere (architect and collector), Martina Millà (Director of Programming and Projects of Fundació Miró), Nina Stricker (Director kunStart 12)

- **Photography Award by Volkswagen**

President: Bartomeu Mari, director of MACBA

Jurors: Pepe Font de Mora (director of Fotocolectania Foundation), Juan Redon (collector), Alvaro L. de la Madrid (collector and member of the MACBA Foundation Workshop), Han Nefkens (patron and writer), Bárbara Santos (Responsible of Events and Sponsorship of Volkswagen)

- **Drawing Award by Diezy7 Collection**

President: Fernando Romero, MOMA Advisor

Jurors: Lluís Coromina Isern (collector), Soledad Gutiérrez (MACBA Temporary Exhibitions Curator), Alicia Ventura (artistic responsible of the DKV Collection), Jaime Sordo (President of the Asociación of Contemporary Art Collectors 9915), Mercedes Vilardell (collector)

- **Idea Art Award by Marset**

President: Javier Marset (Director of Marset)

Jurors: Nekane Aramburu (Director of Es Baluard, Museum of modern and contemporary art of Palma de Mallorca), Manuela Valentini (curator), Miquel Planas (Artist and Professor of sculpture at Universidad de Barcelona) and Joan Amagat (Collector).

Swab has the support of leading galleries from all around the world, as well as the support from the *Ajuntament de Barcelona* and the *Generalitat de Catalunya*, several institutions, private companies and also artistic platforms. Swab Barcelona collaborates with other international fairs like Preview Berlin and Artshow Busan in South Korea, ensuring its presence in other countries and encouraging the exchange of artists and galleries.

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