

SWAB BARCELONA

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ABOUT SWAB BARCELONA

Swab Barcelona is a fair that, throughout its 15 editions, has always worked on the same philosophy, that of reflecting the new trends in contemporary art and being a platform both for established galleries and for young and independent spaces that are starting their way in the fair circuit. We propose a fair with an open objective that presents a select and specialized proposal in the most current of the international art scene.

Founded in 2006 by collector and architect Joaquín Diez-Cascón, the fair remains faithful to its original goals, maintaining an exclusive format on a human scale, made up of 80 galleries selected by the fair's selection committee, which includes collectors and curators relevant to the art world today.

Hall 2, Fira de Barcelona
5-8 October 2023





Galeria Senda
Barcelona

PALACIOTZ
Galeria d'Art
Dona Margarida i Els
Mestres (Barcelona)

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Eugen Barak
Roma

SWAB LOUNGE

Selection committee



**OMAR LÓPEZ-
CHAHOU**

Independent curator and
director of UNTITLED



**JÉRÔME
PANTALACCI**

Independent curator and
director of Art-O-Rama



SELECTION COMMITTEE

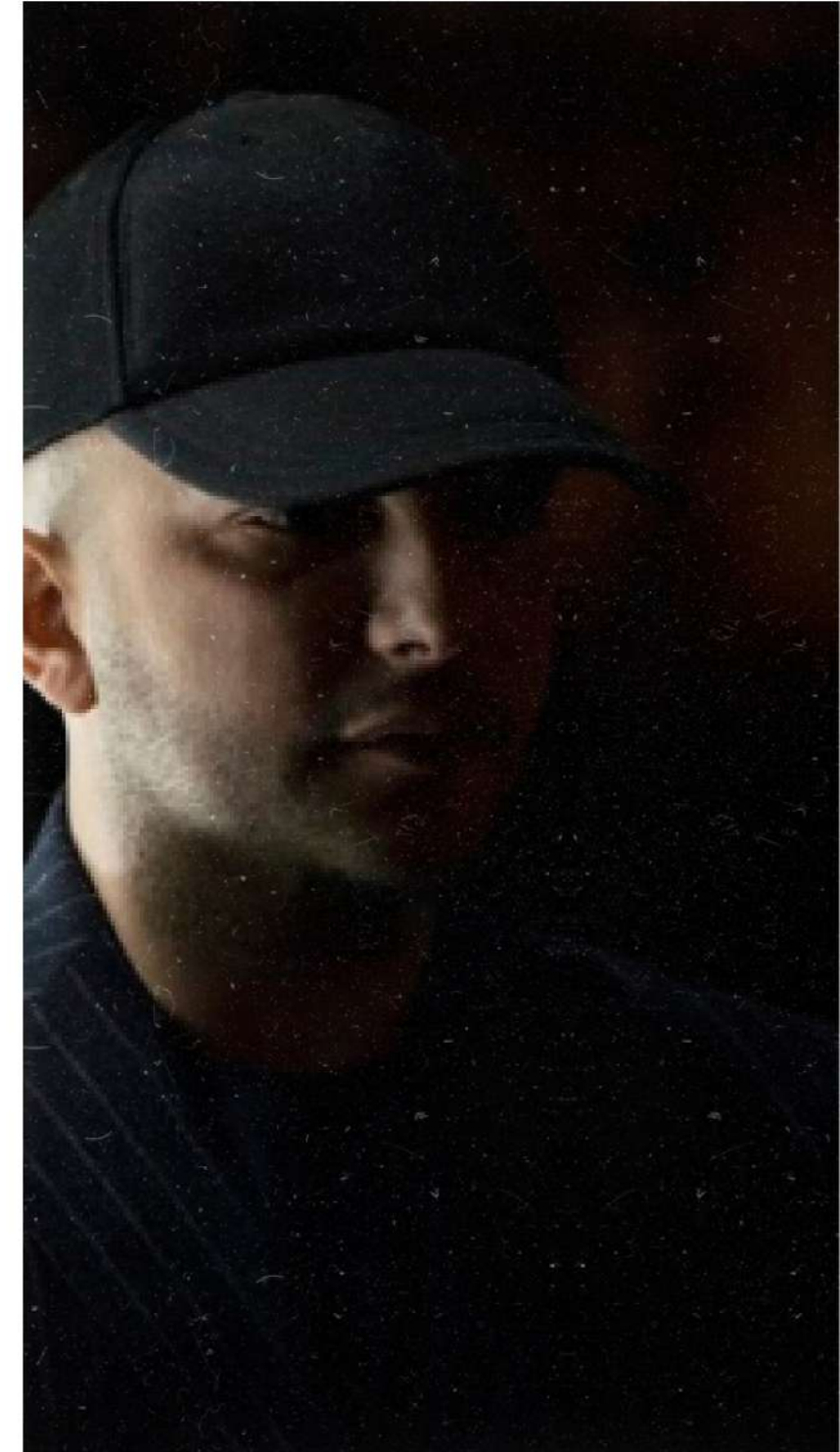
ISA NATALIA CASTILLA

Co-owner and co-director of
Material Art Fair



DOMENICO DE CHIRICO

Independent curator



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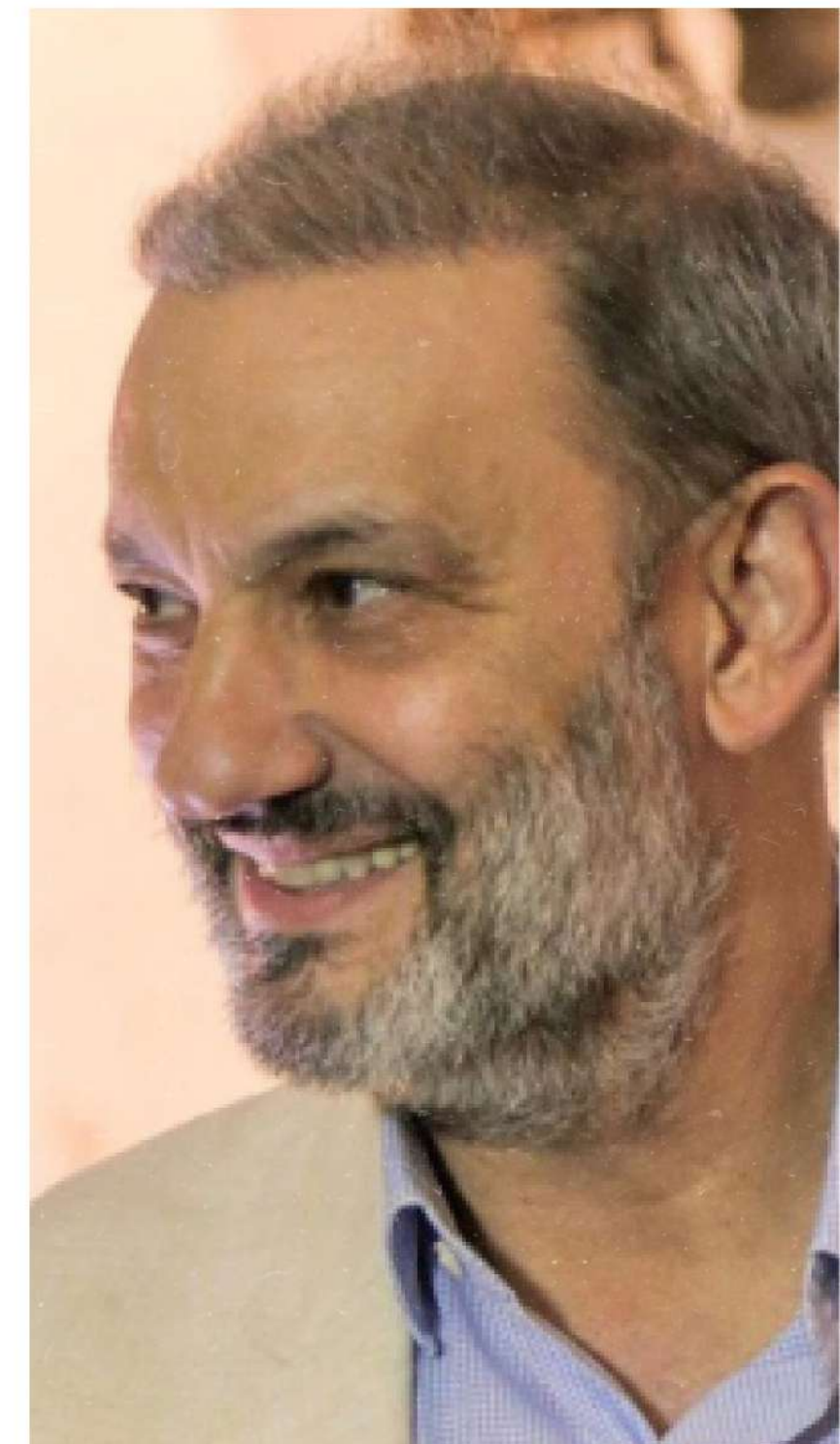
**MARIE ELENA
ANGULO**

Collector and patron the
Contemporary Art Society in
London



**JOSÉ LUIS
LORENZO**

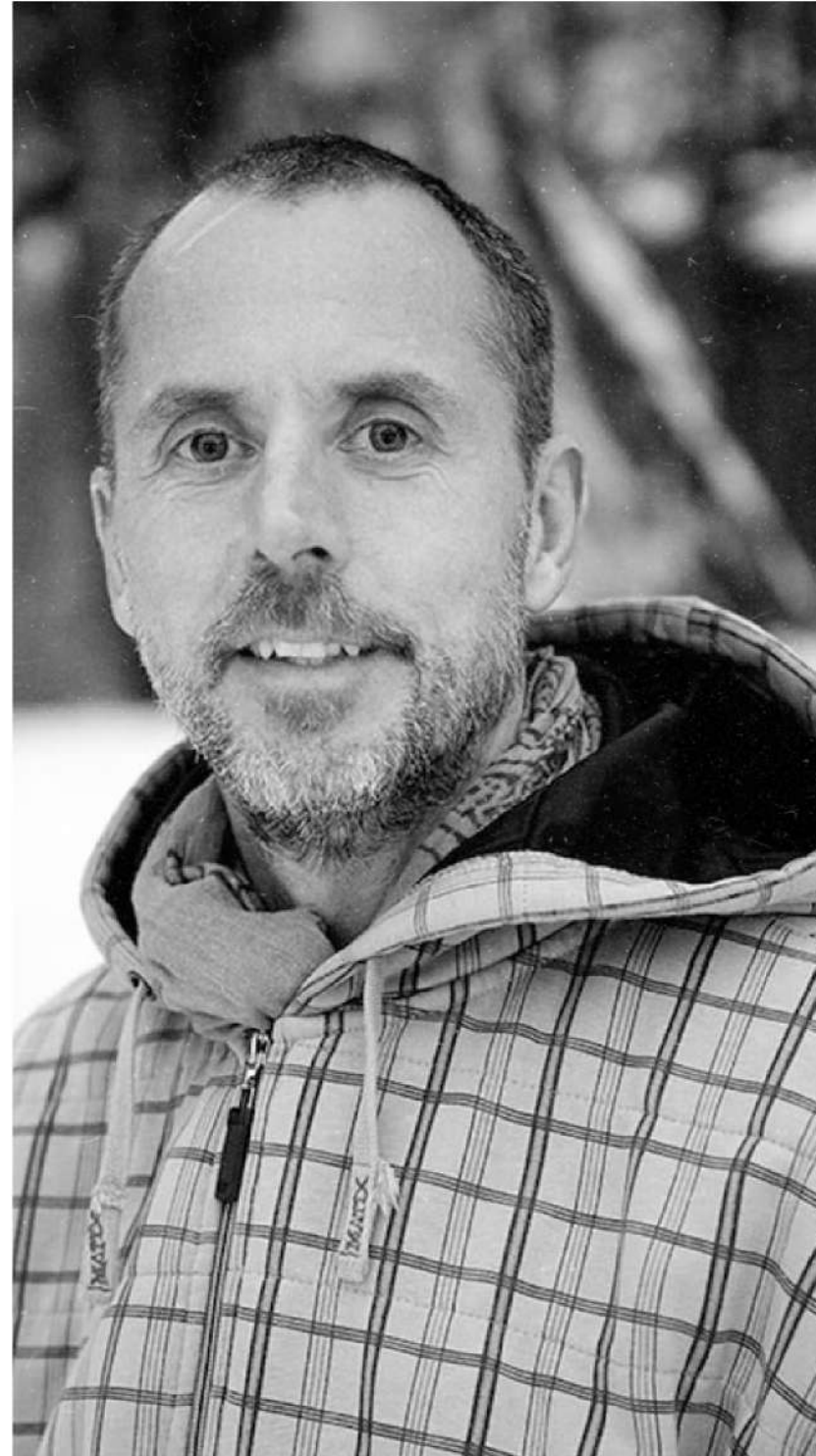
Collector and member of the
Latin American Art
Acquisitions Committee of
the Tate Modern, London.



SELECTION COMMITTEE

**JESPER
STIELER**

Collector and member of the
Danish Collecting Society.



**PEDRO
JAILE**

Collector



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Participation options



GENERAL PROGRAM

Swab Barcelona 2023 will welcome a selection of local and international contemporary art galleries which will feature mostly artists born after 1980.

12m2 - 3500€

16m2 - 4600€

25m2 - 7250€

*All General Program booths will be located at a corner.





SWAB EMERGING

Swab Barcelona 2023 will give continuity to the subsection of its General Program, Swab Emerging, dedicated to galleries less than five years old. Exhibitors will feature mostly artists born after 1980.

12m2-2500€





SWAB SEED

Swab Seed aims to give visibility to independent platforms and projects self-managed by artists, which Swab considers the seed of what is to come. Exhibitors will feature mostly artists born after 1980.

6m2-1300€





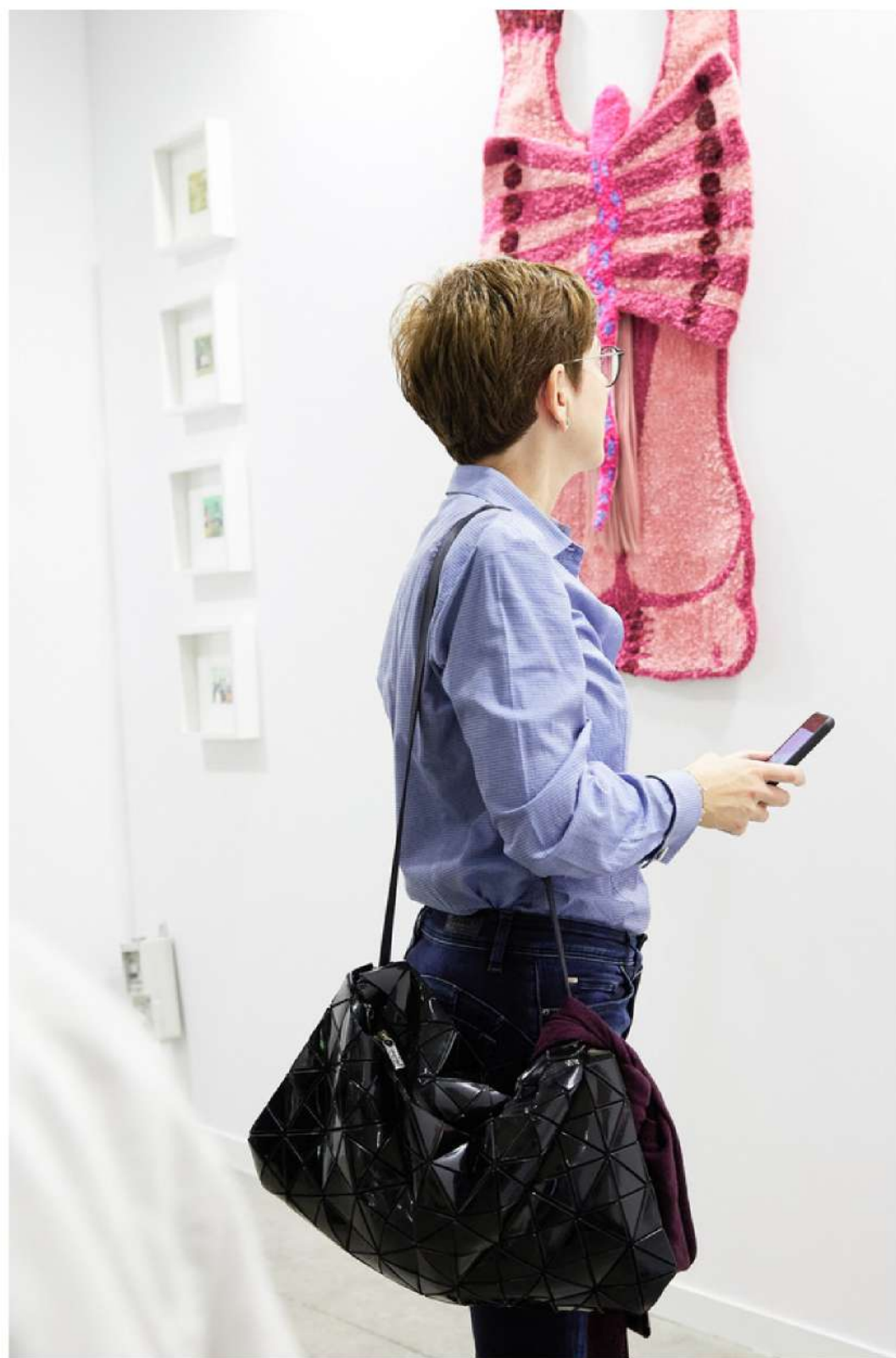
MYFAF (MY FIRST ART FAIR)

Swab Barcelona supports a selection of 3 galleries under 2 years old, and who have not yet participated in any fair. These spaces are granted a free of charge booth. Exhibitors will feature mostly artists born after 1980.

10m2 - free of charge booth







Curated programs

(By invitation)



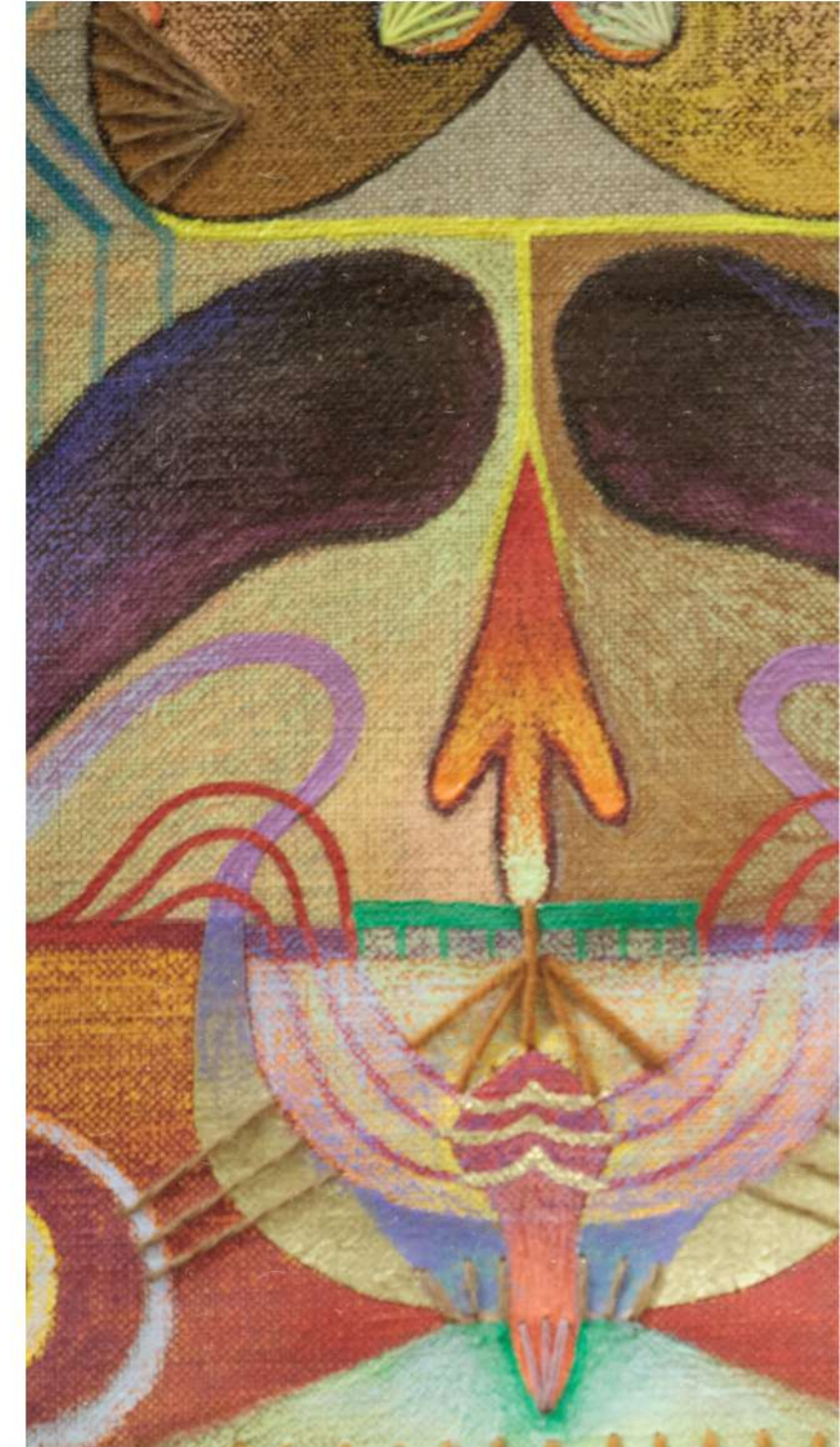
SWAB MERGES

As a novelty of this edition, Swab presents a program that sets a dialogue between the Nordic region and the Southern Mediterranean, and focus on the relationship between these regions that dates back to the Vikings in the 8th century and the Corsairs in the 15th.



EMERGING LATAM

Santiago Gasquet, co-founder and co-director of PIEDRAS, will curate and present the proposals of a selection of emerging galleries from the Latin American context. More information coming soon.



CURATED PROGRAMS

VIDEO BOX: SOUTH EAST ASIA

This program seeks, through the medium of video, to be a platform for the diffusion of artists in territories in excluded areas. In this edition, Video Box will give voice to Southeast Asian territories through 6 artists under the gaze of curator Alfose Chiu.



SOLO SHOW BY VILACASAS

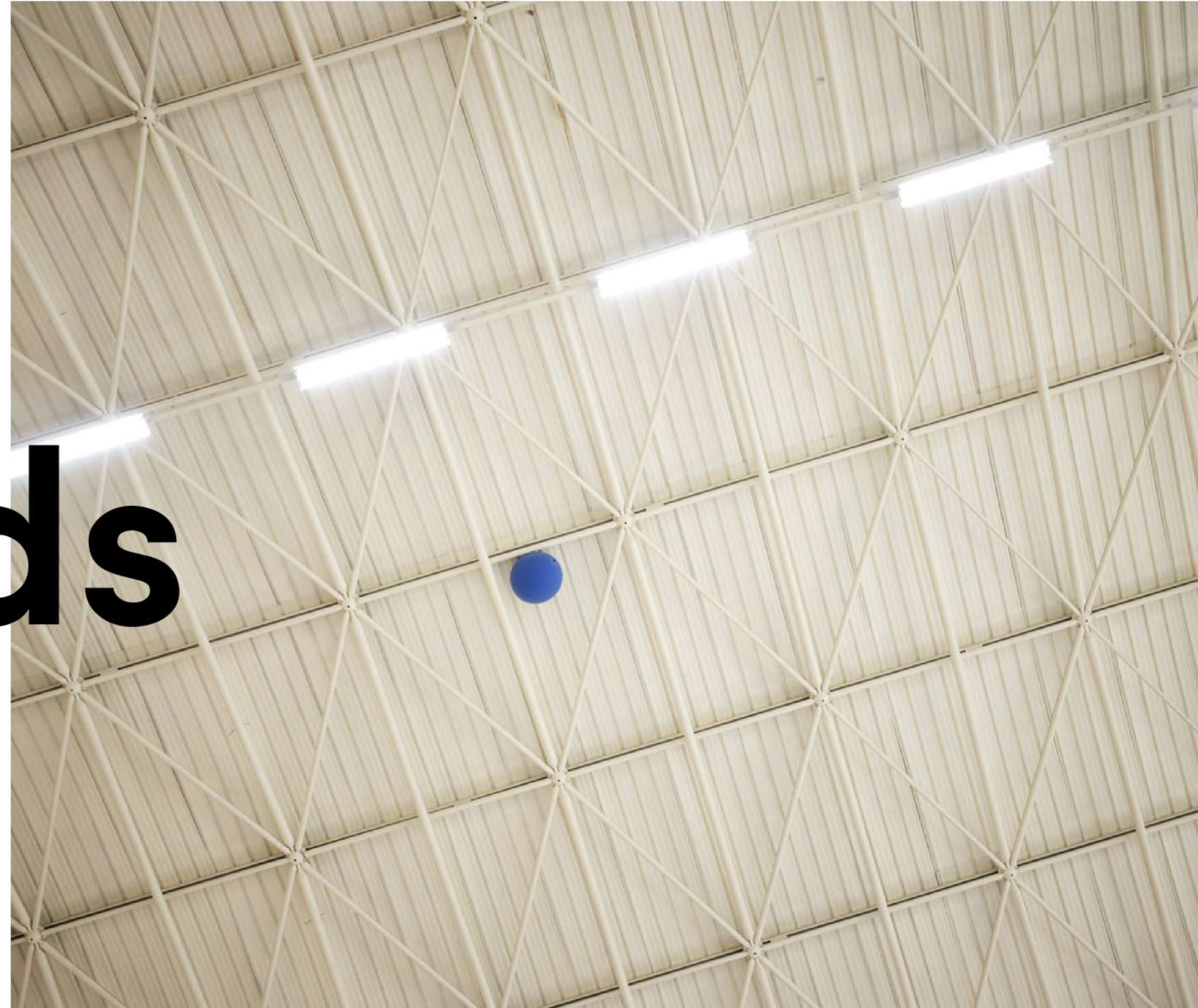
Solo Show by Vilacasas is a project curated by Margot Cuevas and Carla Gimeno in which independent non-profit spaces are invited free of charge to present a solo show by one of the artists they work with or who are part of the invited collective.



CURATED PROGRAMS



Collectors and awards



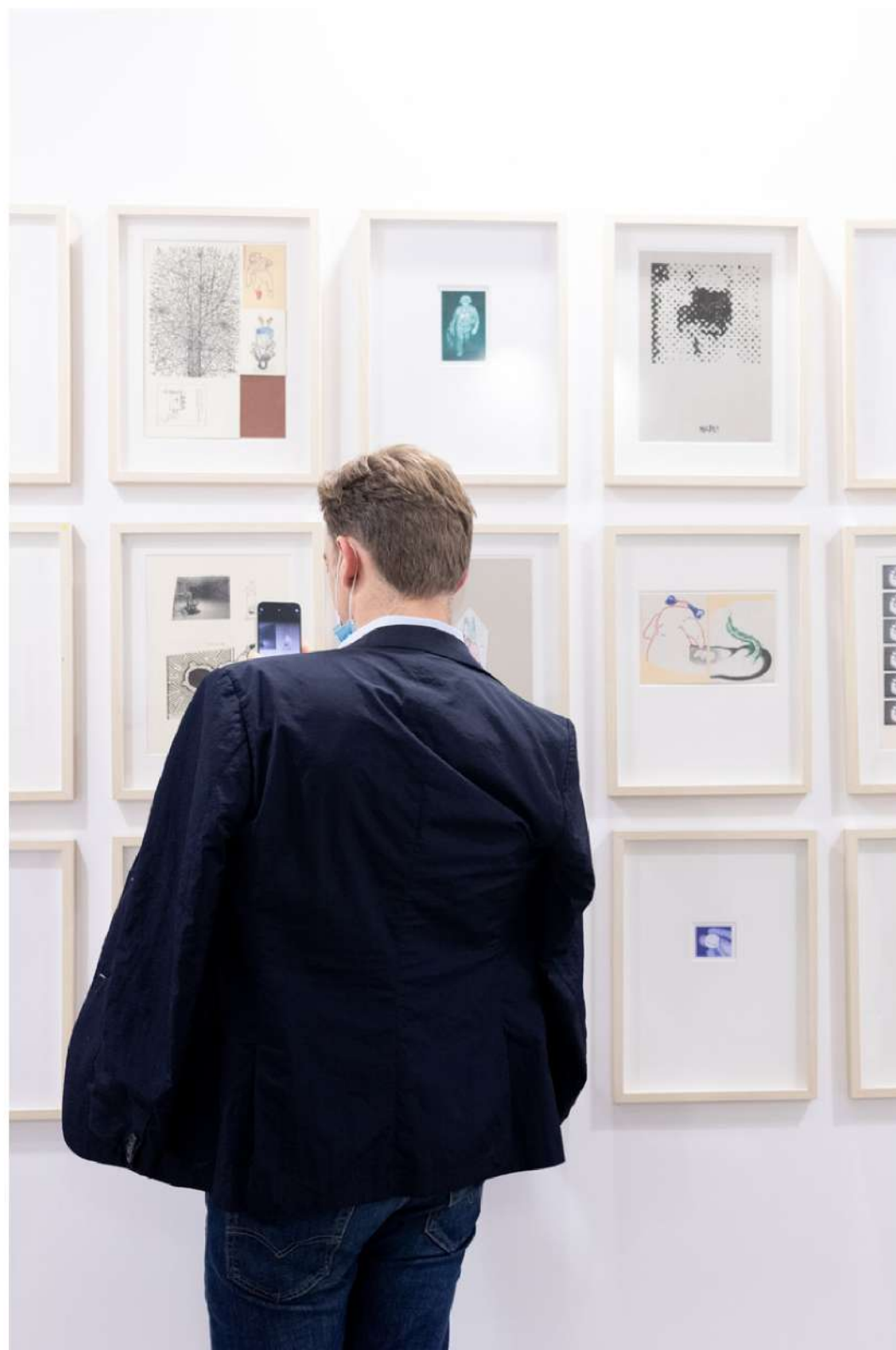
COLLECTORS PROGRAM

Swab Barcelona promotes an international collecting program that aims to expand the private collections of its participants and to introduce young collectors to the knowledge and acquisition of contemporary art.

This program aims for collectors to enjoy Swab through attendance and purchase during the fair, as well as during their stay in Barcelona. Participants in the program will enjoy visits to private collections, art centers, and other exclusive events organized within the framework of Swab Barcelona.

Swab's goal is for the collector to live an intimate and satisfying experience, to grow during the fair and to get to know artists, gallerists and projects that they had not previously contemplated.





SWAB AWARDS

Fundació Vila Casas – Best catalan artist Award
MIA Art Collection – Best female artist Award
MANGO – Best Emerging Artist Award
DKV – Best Spanish Artist Award
Espronceda – Artistic Residency Award
Stephan Stoyanov – Best Eastern European emerging gallery
Colección Diezy7 – Best Work on Paper
Marval Collection Award
Bonart – Award for the Best Emerging Catalan Astist
Cervezas Águila – Award

SWAB ACQUISITIONS

Sorigué Foundation Collection
ArtSuper Collection
Manuel Exposito Collection – Visualsign
Carmen & Lluís Bassat Collection
José Luis Lorenzo Collection
La Escalera
Kells Art Collection





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