

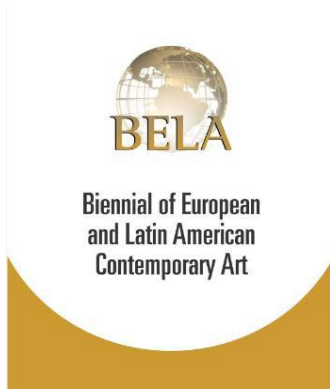


BELA 2012

GALERIA DO PALACIO
BIENNIAL OF EUROPEAN
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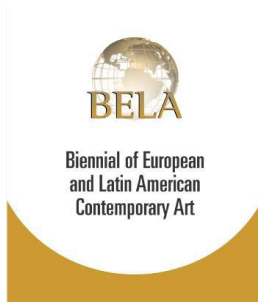


INTERNATIONAL ART BIENNIAL
Rua Dom Manuel II Jardins do Palácio - Porto, Portugal



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International Biennial of European and Latin American Contemporary Art

The art has great power to unite, to release and to overcome borders; it is the builder of the culture, making a great fellowship among nations. The appearance of BELA Biennial has this peculiar characteristic, of assistance in building history.

BELA Biennial will gather together contemporary art from Europe and Latin America and show how art of these two different continents are in the same creative level.

Biennial will occur every second year in different location in Europe or Latin America.

Objective

- To identify the commitment of the art world and perform an exchange between two different continents, Europe and South America
- to be able to reaffirm that art, in culture respectful of the source has an important role in the construction of the global identity of each individual
- to build a new trajectory in the history of contemporary art, without borders
- adding values that will contribute to formation of new talents in art

BELA Biennial in Porto

- will bring together artists from Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Brazil

Location: Galeria do Palácio
Rua Dom Manuel II Jardins do Palácio - Porto
4050-342 PORTO, Portugal

Date: 31st of March – 3rd of June, 2012

Invited Finnish Artists (51):

- Airi Kianto
- Anja Härkönen
- Anna Alm
- Anssi Hanhela
- Bambu Hellsted
- Carita Maury
- Elina Hannula-Ketola
- Hanna Holma
- Hanna Kanto
- Hannu Kauppi
- Hannu Uusluoto
- Heidi Hänninen
- Iria Schmidt
- Jari Järnström
- Joonas Vähäsöyrinki
- Jorma Helenius
- Leena Halonen
- Leena Kontinen
- Liisa Karintaus
- Maaria Märkälä
- Maija Loukola
- Maria Huhmarniemi
- Maria Kausalainen
- Marja Hakala

- Markku W Heikkilä
- Merja Heino
- Merja Laine
- Mika Vesalahti
- Minna Kangasmaa
- Olli Moisio
- Paula Holopainen
- Petteri Aaltolainen
- Raija Heikkilä
- Raija Kuisma
- Reijo Raekallio
- Risto Immonen
- Sauli Isolähteenmäki
- Sini Orvokki Anttila Rodriguez
- Sunna Kangas
- Susanna Autio
- Taina Kokkonen
- Tero Annanolli
- Terttu Jurvakainen
- Timo Partanen
- Tuomas ja Ninni Korkalo
- Tuula Aalto
- Tuuli Mukka
- Ulla Remes
- Wilma Touru
- Viva Granlund

Invited Swedish artists (30):

- Åsa Peck
- Anneli Nilsson
- Annika Thorn Legzdins
- Bo Alström
- Brita Weglin
- Christina Rosenkvist
- Dagmar Forsberg
- Eva Wessel
- Gisella Eliassen
- Gunilla Lifvergren
- Ingela Hallonquist
- Marc Rayner
- Margareta Gelles
- Margareta Jungerth Boo
- Max Morten Aspegren
- Monika Kiviniemi
- Rolf Thelander
- Sackarias Luhanko
- Titti Hammarling

- Inger Thurfjell
- Karin Ellestrand
- Karin Ward
- Kerstin Svanberg
- Kurt Simons
- Lena N Solberg
- Lisbeth Cedwall
- Magdalena Brunzel
- Ylva Storm
- Woo Bock Lee
- Uta Jacobs

Invited Brazilian artists (21) :

- José Antonio de Lima
- Roberto Lacerda
- Claudia Lima
- Adriana Tabalipa
- Ge Orthof
- Ana Prado
- Cristina Bahiense
- M. Cavalcanti
- Carppio de Moraes
- Tarciso Viriato
- Mazeredo
- Project Zenite with the artists:
 - Cynthia Lorenzo
 - Denise Bandeira
 - Eliane Moreira
 - Juliane Fuganti
 - Laura Miranda
 - Lauro Borges
 - Mai Fujimoto
 - Mariana Frochtengarten
 - Rebeca Ficinski
 - Thalita Sejanas

Invited Danish artists (1):

- Ole Skovsmose

Artist honored

The project will have a local artist honored, selected by the organization of the venue, where BELA biennial will occur.

Jury and Awards

Galeria do Palácio will define a jury that will select the most outstanding art works in the exhibition and will hand out awards to the artists.

- **Awards 2012:**
 - **I-prize:** 2000 € and solo exhibition in Portugal
 - **II-prize:** Solo exhibition in AVA Galleria in Helsinki, Finland
 - **III-prize:** 1500 €

Organizers:

Filipa Correia	Director of Galeria do Palacio
Margarida Ruas	Museu da Agua, Lisboa - Portugal
Helena Cardoso	president of Arte Vida Arte
Edson Cardoso	curator
Robson Arruda	production
Eeva Zwijnenburg	designer
Tuula de Rita	press office
Octavio Vieira	installation of the exhibition
Be Cabrita	collaboration in Lisbon

Support:

- Embassy of Finland in Lisbon
- Embassy of Sweden in Lisbon
- Embassy of Brazil in Lisbon
- Association Arte Vida Arte
- AVA Galleria
- Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

Hannu Riikonen

visual artist, sculptor, painter, born 1945, <http://art.riikonen.org/>



Memberships: Finnish Painters' Union,
The Association of Finnish Sculptors

Location: Galeria do Palácio
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Date: 14th of January– 25th of March, 2012

Henry Wuorila-Stenberg

painter, born in Helsinki 1949



Memberships: Finnish Painters' Union

Location: Ap'Arte Galeria Arte Contemporânea
Rua de Miguel Bombarda, 221
4050 381 Porto Portugal

Date: March , 2012