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## The Miami New Media Festival 2022 will Premiere 34 Video Art Works at ArtToSaveLives Contemporary Gallery

*From October 8th to October 29th, the XVII edition of this video art platform begins its cycle of projections with 34 works from 16 countries.*

ArtToSaveLives Contemporary gallery in Miami will be the place to enjoy the premiere of 34 video art works that were selected to participate in the XVII edition of the Miami New Media Festival. The inauguration of the event will take place this Saturday, October 8th, at 6:00 pm, with the support of DORCAM - Doral Contemporary Art Museum, the Department of Cultural Affairs of Miami Dade County and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor of Miami-Dade and the Board of County Commissioners.

This year, 34 works made by 37 artists from 16 countries were selected: Ricardo Arispe (Venezuela), Adrián Augusto (Cuba), Olga Butenop (Georgia), Matteo Campulla (Italy), Khalil Charif and Cristina Amiran (Brazil), Xavier Cortada (USA), José Cosme (Spain), Nancy Floyd (USA), Johannes Gerard (Netherlands), KyungJin Jeong (USA), Maria Korporal (Germany), Daniela Lucato (Germany), Riccardo Matlakas (UK), Pedro Morales (United States), Fran Orallo (United Kingdom), Lorenzo Papanti (Italy), Juan Diego Pérez La Cruz (United States), Szabina Péter and Kristóf János Bodnár (Hungary), Juan Pizzani Ochoa (Venezuela), Angelica Porrari (Italy), Sandra Portal-Andreu (United States), Ileana Rincón-Cañas (United States), Claudia Robles (Germany), Carlos Salazar-Lermont (United States), David Anthony Sant (Australia), Clarisse Siqueira (Brazil), Alydia Wever (Netherlands), Jiawen Wu (China), S4ra (Portugal), Fatma Belkis (Turkey), Manuela Covini (Germany), Berta Jayo (Spain), María Cristina Carbonell (United States) and Mary Frances (Dominican Republic).

The information was released by the festival coordinator, Milagros Gonzalez, who was satisfied with the 34 selected works, out of the 101 proposals received, and with the high quality of the works that responded to the call “Civility vs Violence: Education, Art and Community as a Way to Embrace Peace”.

In addition, she reported that this first exhibition will have 8 screens and two indoor projections, which will be open until Saturday, October 29. At the same time selected works from the Italian call will be shown, which were received thanks to the alliance with the contemporary art week of the European country, Rome Art Week, and the Center for American Studies in Rome. And as a guest artist, Food of War Collective will participate.

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## **international tour**

After the premiere in Miami, on Tuesday, October 25, the MNMF 2022 will be exhibited at the headquarters of the Center for American Studies in Rome. Some personalities will attend the Rome opening: the director of Arts Connections Foundation and founder of the festival, Andreina Fuentes Angarita; the Rome Art Week RAW founder Massimiliano Padovan Di Benedetto; the journalist and spokesperson for the festival in Italy, Marinellys Tremamunno; and the director of the Center for American Studies, Roberto Sgalla.

Milagros Gonzalez also announced that the festival will have another event in Miami on Saturday, November 5th with a great outdoor event that will take place at I.D. Art Lab, with the participation of important guest artists: Ilian Arvelo, Muu Blanco, Ivan Castillo Lagrange, Diego Damas, Alexandra de Yavorsky, Andrés Michelena, Luis Alberto Molina, Eduardo Molina, Domingo De Lucia, Andreina Fuentes Angarita and Elaiza Irizarry.

The Miami New Media Festival tour continues in Amsterdam from November 25th to 27th, when it will land at the puntWG gallery, with a local call coordinated by the artist Hugo Palmar and the international curator Jimmy Yáñez; who is also preparing the continuation of the tour of the international festival in different cities of Venezuela.

The Miami New Media Festival is a public art platform that aims to promote artistic creation through technology and new media. It is a great festival of contemporary art with a 17-year history, which promotes emerging talents with numerous artistic activities (indoor, outdoor and virtual), including projections, live performances, workshops, exhibitions and conferences. For more information visit: <https://www.miaminewmediafestival.com/>