



## TASMA NEWS : WHAT'S ON

### NOTEWORTHY EXHIBITIONS



***Picasso and Klee in the Collection of Heinz Berggruen,***  
**The Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, Madrid**

This Autumn's issue of *What's On* is focused on the upcoming major art exhibitions in Spain. In this issue you will also discover local art exhibitions that continue to showcase the talented artists in our Valencian Comunidad.

The Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, Madrid inaugurates the Autumn season with two Temporary Exhibitions: ***Picasso and Klee in the Collection of Heinz Berggruen*** will feature selected masterpieces that explore the artists' unique visual and intellectual interplay. Exhibition dates are **28 October - 1 February 2026.**

***Warhol, Pollock and Other American Spaces*** is about an artistic dialogue between Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock. **From 21 October to 25 January 2026.**

This exhibition brings together the work of these two key names of 20th-century art, shown alongside that of other artists who were reconsidering issues relating to the new spatial strategies at this same time.

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***Works from the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao Collection*** Until 12. 31.2025. This presentation of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao Collection includes a selection of works that mark crucial moments in art history following World War II. In an ambitious gesture to underscore the resonance between art and architecture, this installation, which features some of the Collection's most outstanding pieces, showcases the original architecture of the building. The installation celebrates the luminous spaces of the third floor of the Museum. [More+](#)

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***Tulips by Jeff Koons, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao***





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*"Surrealism, rebellion, and uncensored art: the exhibition everyone will be talking about this Autumn is coming to Madrid..."*

**"Maruja Mallo: Mask and Compass"**,  
Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid  
8 October— 16 March 2026.

We're talking about Maruja Mallo, an artist from the Generation of '27 who was a protagonist of the 20th-century avant-garde movements with her feminine and liberating gaze. The exhibition is dedicated to her. It will be on view at the on The artist wanted to reflect the Madrid that inspired her so much in her works. She was surprised by the inclusive atmosphere of the parties and celebrations, which included all people regardless of economic, gender or racial differences.



**Maruja Mallo: Mask and Compass, Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid**



***The Prado in the Feminine Form, Museo Nacional Del Prado***

***The Prado in the Feminine Form, Artistic Patrons of the Museum's Collections (1701—1819)*** Museo Nacional Del Prado  
1 December - 24 May 2026

Isabella of Farnese assembled one of the most important art collections of the 18th century, more than a third of which is in the Prado Museum. The signatures of Van Dyck, Brueghel the Younger, Clara Peeters, Velázquez, Ribera and Murillo are among the queen's paintings.

The new season of this exhibition is a tribute to the sovereign, who due to psychological problems of her husband, Philip V, ended up becoming, according to Cardinal Alberoni, "absolute mistress of the kingdom of Spain". She is particularly known for her great influence over Spain's foreign policy. From 1759 to 1760, she governed as regent. [More+](#)





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#### METALOCUS



#### MOP FOUNDATION: "DAVID BAILEY'S CHANGING FASHION", PHOTOGRAPHER'S FIRST EXHIBITION IN SPAIN

06/07/2025, [A CORUÑA] SPAIN 28.06 > 14.09.2025  
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**DAVID BAILEY'S CHANGING FASHION,**  
Marta Ortega Pérez (MOP) Foundation, Coruña



#### THE ICONIC PHOTOGRAPHER'S FIRST RETROSPECTIVE IN SPAIN

Until 14 September 2025

*David Bailey's Changing Fashion* is a landmark exhibition celebrating the transformational impact of Bailey's photography in the 1960s and 1970s. Exchanging the mannered studio environment for the gritty reality of the streets, Bailey took the fashion world by storm. His work with his first great muse Jean Shrimpton set the revolutionary tone of the decade to come. Bailey is a master of musical portraiture. An enthusiastic trumpet player in his youth, Bailey has an instinctive understanding of what makes musicians tick. His earliest images of the Beatles and the Stones catch precisely the differences between the bands. In Martin Harrison's words, "The Stones loose and cavalier, Beatles buttoned up and controlled". [More+](#)

*"The prestigious British photographer, David Bailey, a star in his own right, captured the celebrities of the era with his camera."*





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***Classics and Modern: Masterpieces from the BBVA Collection***

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**The Museum of Fine Arts of Valencia**  
**13 November - 15 February 2026**

Fancy seeing almost 100 world-class works of art? The BBVA Collection will be on full display in this exhibition opening 13 November that brings together 90 masterpieces. The exhibition includes everything from the great masters of the Renaissance to works by the pioneers of modern art. "...this exhibition represents the "jewels" of BBVA's extensive art holdings and marks the first time such a presentation has taken place at this museum".

The works span from the 15th to the early 20th century and include major artists like Murillo, Zuloaga, Van Dyck, Goya, Brueghel, and Sorolla. [More+](#)

Join The Arts Society Marina Alta on 20 November 2025 for a day trip to Valencia to tour the new **BBVA Collection**. The museum tour will be followed by a guided tour of **The Centro de Arte Hortensia Herrero**.

For more information about the tour [CLICK HERE](#).

### **IVAM Centre Julio González, Valencia**

On your next visit to Valencia, plan to tour IVAM, a fantastic museum with many interesting artists. The permanent collection is undoubtedly the epicenter of IVAM. This is a unique collection, which is one of the most outstanding in Spain and has enabled IVAM to become a museum with great personality. It has an enviable artistic heritage with works from different geographies and cultural contexts to include Valencian, Spanish, European, Latin American and North American artists.

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**IVAM Centre Julio González, Valencia**





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### Growing up between Two Artists. A Tribute to Claude Picasso

25/7/2025 - 26/10/2025

#### **Growing Up Between Two Artists: A Tribute to Claude Picasso, Museo Picasso de Barcelona**

The exhibition **Growing up between Two Artists. A Tribute to Claude Picasso** takes you on an emotional journey through the childhood of Claude and Paloma Picasso with their parents, Pablo Picasso and Françoise Gilot, in Vallauris, in the south of France. **Promoted by Paloma Picasso**, the exhibition brings together iconic and previously unseen works—such as *La Guenon et son petit*, paintings, ceramics, toys and family photographs—that offer an intimate and exceptional look at the painter's family life.

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#### **Museum of Contemporary Art of Barcelona's (MACBA) 30th Anniversary Collection:**

A celebration of its three-decade-long history of critical engagement with the transformative potential of artistic production and research, the project acknowledges the collection as an embodied constellation of works that come to life and engage with each other differently amidst a radically altered cultural landscape, marked by migration, political resistance, and new forms of collectivity. [More+](#)

Here's a preview of some of the stand-out art exhibitions coming to Barcelona this Autumn - you're looking at scenes from spaces like MACBA, Fundació Joan Miró, CaixaForum, and more. Let's dive into what's on this fall:

#### **Barcelona Gallery Weekend**

September 18–21, 2025

**What to Expect:** A vibrant showcase offering over 50 artists across 24 galleries in Barcelona and L'Hospitalet, featuring guided tours, community interaction, and emerging talent. [More+](#)

#### **Miró and the United States – Fundació Joan Miró**

October 10, 2025 – February 22, 2026

**Overview:** This painting-bridging exhibition explores the cross-pollination between Joan Miró and American artists—including Pollock, Rothko, Krasner, and others—highlighting their creative dialogues and mutual influences of the 20th century.

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#### **Rubens & the Flemish Baroque Artists**

From the Prado Museum Collections  
Exhibition at Caixa Forum Barcelona  
until September 21, 2025 [More+](#)



## EXHIBITION AT THE CAIXA FORUM RUBENS





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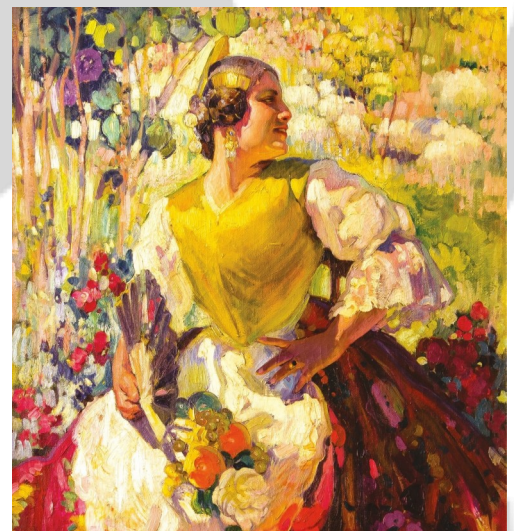
## LOCAL CULTURAL & SOCIAL SCENE

**NEWS UPDATE! New European Headquarters for the Hispanic Society of America.** Next year, Valencia will add a new museum to its collection, showcasing 220 works by Joaquín Sorolla. The new museum will be located in the Palacio de las Comunicaciones de Valencia. Sorolla's works will be brought to Valencia thanks to an agreement signed with the Hispanic Society of America, based in New York, that compiles free public works for the study of the art and culture of Spain and other Latin countries.

Interested? Look for more information about the museum opening date in our *What's On Winter Issue 2026*

**Scenes and Landscapes in Valencian Painting. 19th and 20th Centuries.**  
The Bancaja Foundation, Valencia.  
Until 14 September 2025

The Bancaja Foundation presents the exhibition *Scenes and Landscapes in Valencian Painting* that explores the costumbrista drift of Valencian genre painting, offering a new perspective on the significance, and evolution of this artistic movement in the visual arts of the period. A beautifully curated exhibition well worth visiting. [More+](#)



## EL MUSEO DEL PRADO *en Altea*

8 DE AGOSTO - 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025  
Paseo Marítimo Sant Pere

**Altea's Paseo Sant Pere becomes an open-air gallery with the exhibition "The Prado in the Streets"**

The exhibition brings together 50 life-size reproductions of masterpieces from the Prado Museum and will remain in Altea until September 21, with theatrical performances every Sunday. The artists represented include **Goya, Velázquez, Rubens, Dürer, Rembrandt, Bosch, Caravaggio, El Greco, and Sorolla.** [More+](#)



## MICHAELANGELO AND THE SISTINE CHAPEL Valencia's New Immersive Exhibition

The exhibition shows up close the grandeur and majesty of one of the greatest artistic achievements of mankind. The Sistine Chapel ceiling paintings are accurately reproduced using high-definition photography. Using a special printing technique, it emulates the look and feel of the original paintings, so you can interact with the works in an unprecedented way: closely appreciating every detail, every brushstroke and every colour used by the artist in the 34 frescoes. Check for upcoming exhibition dates this Autumn. [More+](#)





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**Soler Blasco Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum, Jávea**

Discover the history of Jávea in one of its most iconic buildings.

Right in the heart of Jávea's charming old town stands the Soler Blasco Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum, housed in the magnificent Casa-Palau Antoni Banyuls—a 17th-century noble palace that is worth a visit in its own right.

This museum is a gateway into Jávea's past, offering a journey from the earliest human settlements to everyday life in the 20th century. [More+](#)

Interested in joining the Friends of the museum (AMUX) to participate in archaeological investigations, excursions and learn more with dedicated talks? Visit their website: <https://amuxabia.weebly.com/about-us.html>



El Espai d'Art Lambert and the Casa del Cable in Jávea host two outstanding exhibitions. Now until 7 September 2025.



Two venues in Jávea host new and colorful international exhibitions. Until 7 September 2025

El Espai d'Art Lambert and the Casa del Cable host two outstanding exhibitions reflecting the vibrant pulse of international contemporary art. *The Drop of an Illusion* exhibition of oil paintings, by Colombian artist Andrés Loboguerrero, brim with colour, energy, and tropical vitality. Simultaneously, the Casa del Cable, presents 'The Big Swing', the first solo exhibition in Spain of the French artist Victor. His work is a journey between abstraction and figuration, a territory where the subconscious, the rhythm of graffiti, childlike strokes, and music merge into spontaneous, hybrid, and highly expressive compositions. [More+](#)

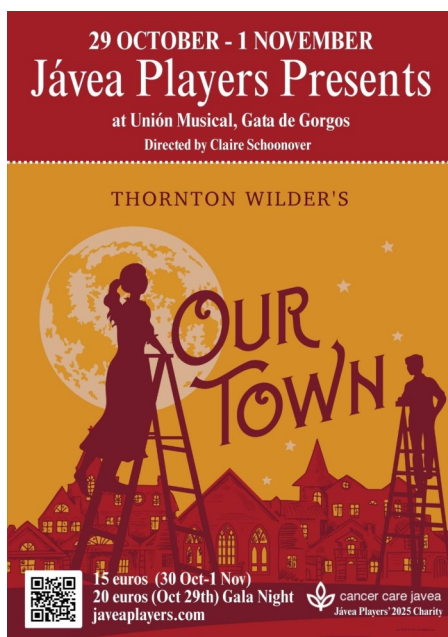




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Jávea Players Presents:



### Our Town—An American Masterpiece Comes to Life in Gata de Gorgos

*Our Town* is more than a play—it's about what truly matters. Set in the early 1900s in a quintessential small American town, the story quietly unfolds across the familiar rhythms of daily life, a moving portrait of birth, love and loss. Its characters are timeless, inviting us to see the extraordinary in the ordinary.

*Our Town* has resonated with millions across generations. This is a rare opportunity to experience a truly iconic piece of American theatre.

**Performances: October 29 Gala Night to November 1, 2025**  
**Gata de Gorgos**  
**Box Office opens Sept 26**  
[www.javeaplayers.com](http://www.javeaplayers.com)

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**Jardin de l' Albarda Autumn Concerts: 21 September and 19 October 2025, 11.00-14.00 h.**



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### U3As (Universities of the Third Age)

The U3As in the Marina Alta have much to offer in the way of group activities, e.g. Art, Crafts, Cinema, Music, History, Sports, Theatre, Events and Trips. Membership only costs €5-10 p.p. per year, so why not join them - click on links below and see upcoming events.

**U3A CALPE** <https://www.u3acalpe.org/groups/>

**12 Dec:** Christmas Party with Kenny's Cabaret at Gran Sol Hotel.

Reservations:  
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**U3A MORAIRA-TEULADA:** <https://www.u3amoraira-teulada.org/groups/>

**Sept-Dec: Art & History:** <https://www.u3amoraira-teulada.org/art-and-history-talks/> Talks on: The Year 1946; Edward VIII: Were the Arabian Princess and the Perfect Murder to Blame for His Downfall; Naïve Art; Hannibal: Rome's Greatest Enemy; How it All Began: What are the Stories Behind Some of the Famous products like Birds Custard and Royal Baking Powder; César Manrique Cabrera (1919-1992).

**Sept-Dec 2025: Film Group:** <https://www.u3amoraira-teulada.org/film/>

**U3A VALL DEL POP:** <https://www.u3avalldelpop.com/index.php/groups>

**21 Sept:** The OK Band, Benissa Campo, raising money for local charities.

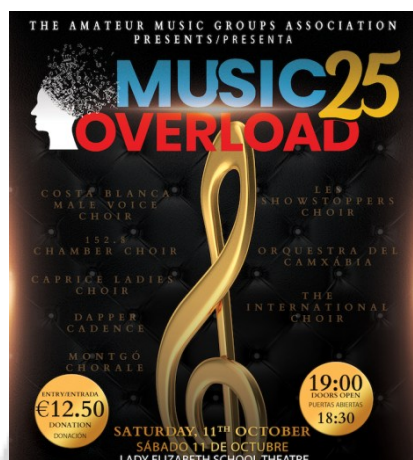
**31 Oct:** Happy Halloween, magical music, devilish food and drink, Pepe's Alcalali.

**30 Nov:** Christmas Fayre & Car Boot Sale, live music and refreshments, Jalon Rastro site: Reservations for all: [goodwill@u3avalldelpop.com](mailto:goodwill@u3avalldelpop.com)

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This music association is dedicated to fostering closer collaboration among the performing arts groups in our area for all age groups and nationalities. By pursuing this goal, they aim to create new performance opportunities that enrich the experiences of their group members and audiences. To join their Mailing List: <https://costablancamusicgroups.com/contact-us/>



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**24 Sept:** Musical Reflections: Centro Social Xaló (Jalon)

**27 Sept:** Nuestra Sñra. de la Merced Church, Calpe



**Montgó Chorale: Christmas Charity Concert, 13 December 2025**



**The International Choir of Teulada:**

[www.theinternationalchoir.com](http://www.theinternationalchoir.com)

20 November: Salon d'Actos in Teulada  
-Tunes from TV Programmes

16 December: Saxo's Moraira - sing along

14 December: Lion's Teulada-Moraira Christmas Cracker Event, Plaza Iglesia Moraira







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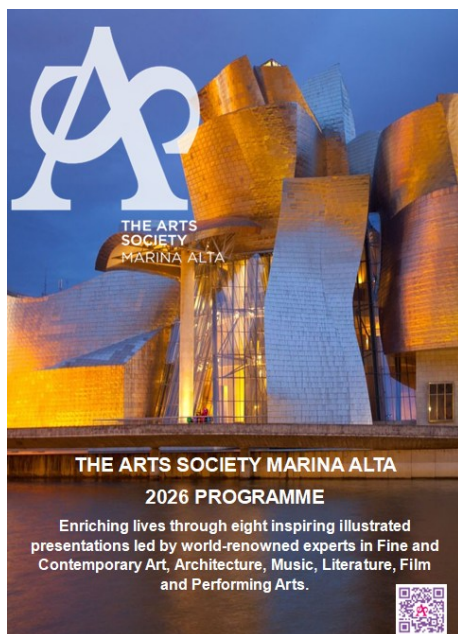
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