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## Berlin Biennale started



Pacita Abad, Marcos and His Cronies, 1985-1995

The main exhibition of the eleventh Berlin Biennale for contemporary art started this weekend under the motto "The crack begins inside". The curators María Berrios, Renata Cervetto, Lisette Lagnado and Agustín Pérez Rubio particularly want to address "numerous cracks" and upheavals in people. The corona crisis in particular exposed problems due to the abrupt standstill of society. To this end, the curators want to create a space in which experiences can be shared. After all, the exhibition is a composition of the overlapping experiences of the assembled works of art. In addition, they want to "slow down the unsustainable pace of a biennale, reject expectations of a singular concept and refuse the next new idea to solve all problems". A poem by the Egyptian poet Iman Mersal drew the curators' attention to the false assumption that the old must be destroyed in order for the new to arise. The exhibition sees itself as a reference to the diverse and everyday violence that surrounds us.

Different live moments, referred to as "exp. 1", "exp. 2" and "exp. 3", were the prelude to the part of the exhibition that has now started as an "epilogue" and runs until November 1st. Works by Christine Meisner, Mariela Scafati, Pedro Moraleida Bernardes, Andrés Fernández, Pacita Abad and Delaine Le Bas can be seen here, expanding the Eurocentric and Anglo-American perspective on contemporary art. The locations available this year are the KW Institute for Contemporary Art, the Martin-Gropius-Bau, the former ExRotaprint printing house and the DAAD gallery. The Berlin Biennale has been taking place since 1998. It is her intention to organize a representative, international exhibition of contemporary art in order to offer a space to less established positions of the younger artists.

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