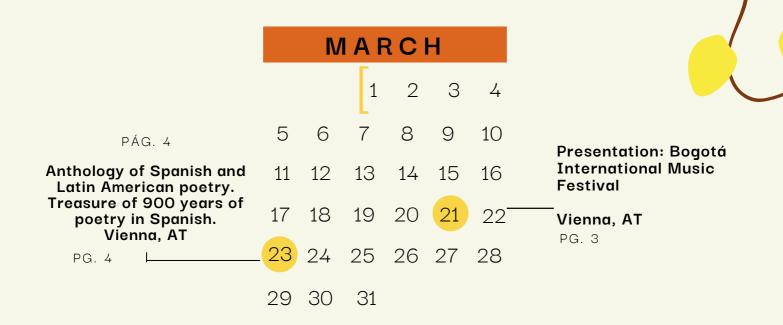


We anticipate spring with the expressions of Colombian culture that have reached the different corners of Austria, Croatia, and Slovakia. Hence, we share with our community the news that make us proud, activities organized by the Embassy and events lead by Colombian artists based in Austria and the rest of our concurrences.

This month we will witness the splendor of Latin American art that is currently being experienced by the world. Starting in Vienna with the presentation of the Bogotá International Music Festival, followed by the launch of the Spanish and Hispano-American Poetry Anthology and the current exhibition of indigenous art from La Lindosa at the Weltmuseum. In addition, we anticipate a season full of plastic arts of Colombian, with painting and photography exhibitions scheduled for the month of April. GET SCHEDULED WITH US! BE SURE NOT TO MISS ALL THE ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU FOR THIS MONTH





PRESENTATION: BOGOTÁ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

- 21.03.2023
- **(**) 19:00
 - Instituto Cervantes. Palais Wiener von Welten
 - Book your spot by emailng prensaviena@cervantes.es

On 21st of March, the VI International Classical Music Festival of Bogotá will be presented in Vienna. Every two years the festival brings together the best national and international performers around the works and composers of a particular period. On this occasion the event is titled: "Bogotá is France: the Belle Époque".

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The Belle Époque period, which includes the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century, signified a creative explosion for the plastic arts, literature and, particularly, music. Composers such as Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel, Camille Saint Säens, Gabriel Fauré, Lili Boulanger and Cécile Chaminade, among others, managed to propose a splendid, brilliant, and pompous universe. In Vienna, the soprano Yalile Cardona, artistic director of the festival, will be exposing the thematic and programming of the space, which will take place from April 5 to 8, 2023 in Bogotá.



Teatro Mayor Julio María Santo Domingo

ANTHOLOGY OF SPANISH AND HISPANO-AMERICAN POETRY. A TREASURE OF 900 YEARS OF POETRY IN SPANISH



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Palais Wiener von Welten

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On the 23rd of March, the Cervantes Institute will launch the Spanish and Latin American poetry anthology titled "A treasure of 900 years of poetry in Spanish". This brings together pieces by 200 Spanish and American authors in Spanish and German and includes the Colombian modernist poet Jose Asunción Silva.

Tù mano blança y fina toda hoyuplada, Cubrirte gomo fino manto de Tu tez rosada y pura, tu formas De estatuas de Tanagra, tu olor reina; Tù voz, tus ademanes, tú no te de lilas, asombres; El carmín de tu boca, de labios Todo eso está ya a gritos pidiendo un hombre. tersos; Las miradas ardientes de tus Madrigal pupilas, El ritmo de tu paso, tu voz Jose Asunción Silva Tys cabellos que suelen, si los -despeina

Maria Consuelo Vargas de Speiss GEHEN UND BLEIBEN I SALIR Y QUEDARSE

On **April 1st**, the art exhibition "Salir y quedar" by Colombian artist María Consuelo Vargas, MACON, will start at the Melk Abbey. Everyone is invited. Free admission.



01.04.2023 Tour: 2p.m. Opening: 4pm Exhibition: 9-14 h Until 06.11.2024

Melk Abbey

Free admission

Macon's paintings are about people in search of a better life and future. They tell of setting out, of flight, of emigration. They illustrate people's inner struggle with faith, dignity, and identity. Her works express the many associated emotions, such as courage, fear, and despair, but also confi – dence, hope, and joy. The human being as an individual is always the main focus. (Tanja Skorepa, 2022)

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Extintions!? Lindosa- Juan Muñoz

takingcare

 Weltmuseum Wien

 23.02. 2023- 2.04.2023

Free admission



The past **21st of February** the opening for the exhibition **"Extinctions!?**" of the TAKING CARE Project was held at the Weltmuseum in Vienna. Colombia participates with indigenous art from the **"Serranía de la Lindosa"** with the reproduction of a mural. During the year we will hold workshops on Cave Art by **Juan Muñoz** (curator of the work, Mundo Redondo Organization).

The exhibition has **free admission**. During the year, a series of workshops will be organized on the investigation of the Gipri/Cave Ar. This to publicize the majestic indigenous work located in Colombian territories and work with pictorial techniques in relation to them. The project's central theme focuses around the awareness of the need for protection of works of archaeological value and simultaneously with the social and environmental context in which they are found.







Contemplation, comprehension, conservation: An Illustrated Handbook for Nature Tourism Guides in Colombia



Colombia presents its illustrated manual for tourist guides. This serves as an ethical code for professionals specialized in the subject, interpreters and travelers from all over the world, and those who want to expand their knowledge about the attractions and natural wealth of the most biodiverse country per square meter.

It is an editorial project led by ProColombia, with the support of USAID and with the support of the Alexander von Humboldt Institute and the Wildlife Conservation Society.





Exhibition: Women in Latin America. Photographic looks for a new century



Weaving Streets, Ruby Rumié

18.04.2023



AMZ Galery

Zagreb, Croacia

05.05.2023

17:00

Pistorinho Palace Bratislava, Eslovaquia

The exhibition presents a diversity of perspectives and sensibilities that focus on the multiple realities of the immense geographical scope that Ibero-American culture encompasses. The countries that are part of the sample are Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic and Uruguay, with the participation of 35 photographs by 25 artists.

The Colombian artist **Ruby Rumié** represents Colombia with the photographs of **Tejiendo Calle**; an attempt to rescue from invisibility and oblivion many women who have dedicated valuable years of their lives to street vending and are permanently touring the neighborhoods of Cartagena, Colombia.



Spanish Contest

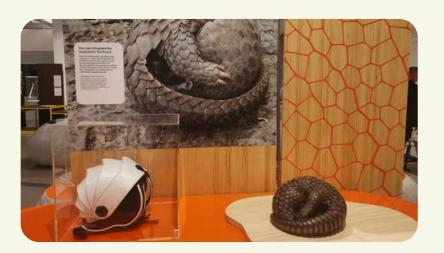
The last **16th of February**, the Embassy of Colombia in Austria participated in the Spanish Contest organized by the group of teachers from the Federated State of Vienna. The competition took place at the Österreichisches Lateinamerika-Institut. The jury was made up of members of the Embassy of Spain in Vienna, the Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Austria and the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Congratulations to all the participants and organizers.

Bioinspiration, innovation inspired by nature



The Vienna Technological Museum (Technisches Museum) is holding an exhibition focused on how nature inspires innovation and new scientific processes. Here you can find a project made by Colombians.



- Mariahilfer Str. 212, 1140 Wien
- Exhibition availiable until the 3rd of September
 - More information



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Let's share our culture with the world! If you have an activity that is related to Colombia, write to us!







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