

# Cultural News Colombia

## MOTHER'S MONTH



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The month of May has begun and along with the long days and good weather, multiple events will take place to exalt the beauty of the Colombian culture throughout Austria and the countries of our concurrence. As this is Mother's Month, we dedicate this agenda to all mother figures in order to honor and thank them for all their love.



Photograph by Clodomiro Esteves Junior

## Agenda

### May

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### Plan ahead with us!

**May:** Amazing, The WürthCollection, Leopold Museum. Fernando Botero Artwork. Vienna, AT.

**May:** Exhibition "Salir y quedarse": María Consuelo Vargas. Melk, AT.

**May 5-28 :** Exhibition "Las Mujeres en Iberoamérica. Miradas fotográficas para un nuevo siglo". Pistoriho Palace. Bratislava, SK.

**May 9-12:** Suená festival. Vienna, AT.

**May 23:** Workshop on Rock Art in the Serranía de la Lindosa. Exhibition "Extinctions?!". Organización Mundo Redondo. Weltmuseum. Vienna, AT.

**June 19:** Teresita Gómez Concert. Vienna, AT.





# Women in Ibero-America. Photographic views for a new century

The exhibition "Women in Ibero-America" presents a diversity of perspectives and sensitivities that focus on the diverse reality of the immense geographical area covered by Ibero-American culture. 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 of 25 artists. The exhibition was organized by the Club IberoAmérica Vienna and in collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes in Vienna.



Artwork: "Adela" and "Ana" by Ruby Rumié



DATE

May 5-28



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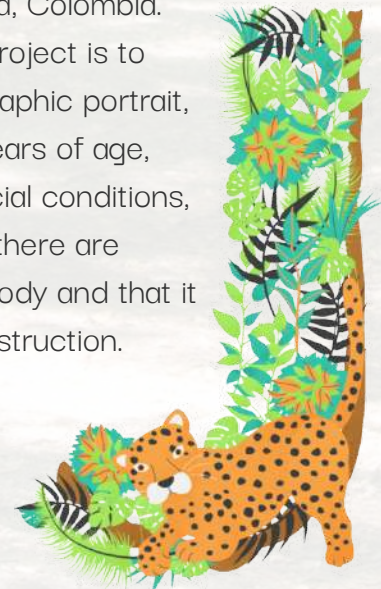
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Pistorinho Palace,  
Bratislava (Slovakia)

From Colombia are the photographs of Tejiendo Calle, by Colombian artist **Ruby Rumié**, which is an attempt to rescue from invisibility and oblivion many women who have dedicated valuable years of their lives to street vending, permanently touring the neighborhoods of Cartagena, Colombia. The main objective of this project is to dignify, through the photographic portrait, fifty women over seventy years of age, with similar working and social conditions, based on the concept that there are infinite perceptions of the body and that it only exists as a cultural construction.



# TERESITA GÓMEZ, The Great Lady of Piano

Mundo Redondo and the Embassy of Colombia in Vienna are pleased to invite you to the concert held by the legendary Colombian pianist, Teresita Gómez on her 80th birthday in Vienna. Teresita is one of the most renowned pianists in the Latin American classical music scene thanks to her authentic performance on the piano.



DATE



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June 19

18:30

Radio Kulturhaus, Großer Sendesaal,  
Argentinierstraße 30A, Vienna



Teresita began her training at the Instituto de Bellas Artes in Medellín when she was 4 years old. From an early age, Teresita stood out for her unparalleled talent and the originality of her interpretations on the piano, through which she exalted her Colombian roots in classical music works. In recognition of her impeccable artistic career, in 2005 she was decorated by the Colombian Government with the Cross of Boyacá. We invite you not to miss the opportunity to witness the magic of one of the best pianists in the history of Colombia! This concert will be part of the First Festival of Classical Music of the Regions.

More information:



## Colombia at Suena Festival in Vienna



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May 10

19:30

Studio Molière,  
Liechtensteinstraße 37A

The Ibero-American contemporary music festival "**Suena Festival für zeitgenössische iberoamerikanische Musik**" in Vienna will feature Colombian artists. During the concert, in which the Viennese "andother stage Assemble" will perform, a piece by the Colombian composer Germán Toro Pérez will have its Austrian premiere, as well as a piece by the Colombian **Samuel Toro Pérez**, who will also participate as a performer. It will also feature two group compositions

by the collective Las Chulas, which includes Colombian composer and performer Natalia Domínguez Rangel. The concert is open to the public with **free admission**.

More information:



Photograph by Christina Craft

# MACON

Maria Consuelo Vargas de Speiss

GEHEN UND BLEIBEN | SALIR Y QUEDARSE



From April 1 to January 6, 2024, the art exhibition **"Leave and stay"** by the Colombian artist María Consuelo Vargas (**MACON**) will take place at the Melk Abbey (**Austria**). We invite you to attend to delight yourself and feel all the emotions transmitted by the wonderful works of this Colombian artist.



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From April  
1st

9:00-16:00

Melk Abbey  
(Austria)

Macon's paintings portray people in search of a better life and a better future. They tell us about sharing, flying and emigrating. They illustrate the inner conflict with faith, dignity and identity. His works express the multiple emotions associated with this battle, such as courage, fear and helplessness. Yet they also show confidence, longing, and joy. All this while maintaining a main focus on the human being as an individual. (Tanja Skorepa, 2022)



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# The Würth Collection - Botero in the Leopold Museum



Photograph by Parques Nacionales de Colombia



Rauchende Frau - Fernando Botero

The Leopold Museum presents for the first time in Austria an exquisite selection of works from the Würth Collection, one of the largest private collections in Europe. Of the more than 20,000 works in the collection, 200 were selected, including several works by the renowned Colombian artist **Fernando Botero**. The exhibition brings together works ranging from classical modernism to contemporary art, allowing the viewer to take a unique journey through more than 200 years of art history.



DATE

Until September  
10th



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Leopold Museum,  
Vienna



# Exhibition "Extinctions!?" - Lindosa

On February 21, the exhibition "Extinctions!?" of the TAKING CARE Project at the Weltmuseum Wien. This exhibition questions the usual stories about extinction and retells them from other perspectives using Latin American art. Colombia participates with indigenous art from the Serranía de la Lindosa with the reproduction of a mural. The exhibition has **free admission** and will be available until April 2, 2024.



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DATE

May 23



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18:00



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Weltmuseum  
Wien, Vienna



We invite you to the **workshop on Rock Art by Juan Muñoz** (curator of the work, Organización Mundo Redondo) to learn about the majestic indigenous artwork located in Colombian territories and work with painting techniques in relation to them.

**Workshop in Spanish, free of charge. Limited entrance.** Upcoming dates in English and German.





## Colombian Cuisines for the world



The Colombian Foreign Ministry has published the book "Cocinas para el mundo", which narrates through different recipes the history and culture of the different regions of the country. The book selected exponents of Colombian cuisine who, together with the Colombian embassies around the world, have promoted and disseminated the artistic and cultural expressions of the country through their dishes.

You can find the book in:



## Bioinspiration, innovation inspired by nature



The Vienna Museum of Technology (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.



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Until  
September  
3rd



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Mariahilfer  
Straße 212,  
Vienna

More information:



## Spanish in Colombia



"Spanish in Colombia" is the strategy designed by the Government of Colombia to make visible the offer of Spanish as a foreign language programs abroad. As part of this initiative, the Caro y Cuervo Institute offers free access to material pertaining to the Master's Degree in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign and Second Language.

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