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The cultural management carried out by Colombians in Austria and our concurrences, promoting spaces for artistic expression, becomes a process of integration of the diaspora. Music and dance, fundamental in the national identity, play a fundamental role in the meetings that celebrate Colombianness, serving also as an instrument for other nations to understand Colombia from the internal perspective of our artists and their vision of the country. With the arrival of the May weather, a sea of events awaits us, with a series of Colombian spaces open to all, which we will detail below.



Embassy Events

June 24th at 7:00 p.m.

G77 60th Anniversary Celebration Concert by the Embassy of Colombia

Ana María Orduz / Pianist

ORF Radiokulturhaus
Argentinierstraße 30A, 1040 Wien



One of the key figures of the classical piano scene in Medellín (Colombia) makes her first guest appearance in Vienna as part of the CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL OF THE REGIONS.

The round world classical music festival of the regions in Vienna presents Colombian pianist Ana María Ordúz in Vienna this June 24, 2024, celebrating together with the Embassy of Colombia in Vienna the culture without borders.

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TRIBUNA 2024 (GRAZ)

May 22nd and 23rd, 2024

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Universitätszentrum Wall,
Merangasse 70,
Mehrzwecksaal, Graz
Austria



Come to Colombia without leaving Graz! This year Colombia is the guest country of the Tribuna Festival in Graz, organized by the city's Ibero-American Institute. We have a program full of music, art and lectures exploring the history, cultural diversity and heritage of Colombia. From musical readings by Gabriel García Márquez, dance workshops to Colombian coffee and chocolate tastings, this event offers a unique experience to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of our country.

Don't miss it!



Colombia guest country Waves Festival in Vienna

September 5th to 7th, 2024



We are delighted to be Guest of Honor for this year's Waves Vienna Festival. It will be a great opportunity for the Viennese public to experience the passion of our artists. Music is part of the Colombian DNA. We sing and dance. Colombia's soundscape is as diverse as its people. We hope to bring some of that combination of rhythms here. The festival is also a way to highlight cultural interaction. We have many artists living in Austria who have been influenced by their encounter with Austrian musical traditions and are combining new knowledge with their Colombian roots to create exceptional music. We look forward to exciting performances and revolutionary music. Garcia Marquez used to say that beauty in art makes art revolutionary, and I am sure you will hear beauty in our music. - Laura Gil, Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia.

Open call for artists Waves Festival Vienna

Applications for artists for Waves Vienna 2024 are open until the end of May 2024. We invite Colombian artists to apply, this year we are the invited country.

Application form

more information in the web page



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Salir y Quedarse

from April 18th to September 30th

Maria Consuelo Vargas de Speiss/Macon

*Guided tours with the artist: May 25th,
June 29th and September 28th
Time: 12:00 pm*

 **Die Bühne · Wiener Str. 12 · Purkersdorf**



Macon, a Colombian artist, presents her works at the Bühne Purkersdorf. Her art, focused on the search for a better life and future, addresses themes such as female migration, the struggle for dignity and identity. With artistic training in Hamburg and Vienna, Macon has stood out for putting the human being at the center of her creations.

*Registration with the
artist
c.speiss@aon.at*

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Exposición de arte «Trabajo entre el sentido y el desequilibrio»



May 1st to January 19th

Manuel Correa

Opening 30 de abril 19:00

 **Kunsthau Graz**

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The exhibition examines the often precarious aspects of artistic and cultural work, questioning the blurring of boundaries between allowing oneself to be exploited and self-realization. With the prominent participation of Colombian director Manuel Correa, it offers a space for new productions and performative art projects, allowing the exhibition to evolve over time.



Plexxo book launch

May 5th

written by Juliana Plexxo

[purchase link](#)



The Colombian artist shares with us the “pre-order” of her art book. This is the first book that has augmented reality on all pages. You will be able to interact and see it with your cell phone, with the Austrian ARTIVIVE application.

Onda Cantautor Concert

Thursday, May 2nd at 19:00 hs.

Visa Mestiza presenta a: Jairo Morales & Federico Pecchia.
Laura Valbuena

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 **MI BARRIO**
Münzwardeingasse 2, 1060
Viena

A night of boleros, chacareras, sones, vallenatos in the hands of the ensemble Visa Mestiza under the direction of the Colombian Laura Valbuena. Enjoy new stories and new poems in the voices of two excellent singer-songwriters:

Jairo Morales came from Venezuela and has made a place for himself on the Latin scene in Vienna with his romantic and Caribbean compositions and his warm voice that seeks to transmit new things. Federico Pecchia, with a long trajectory in singing and composition, visits us from Argentina bringing us the softness of singing from the south of America.

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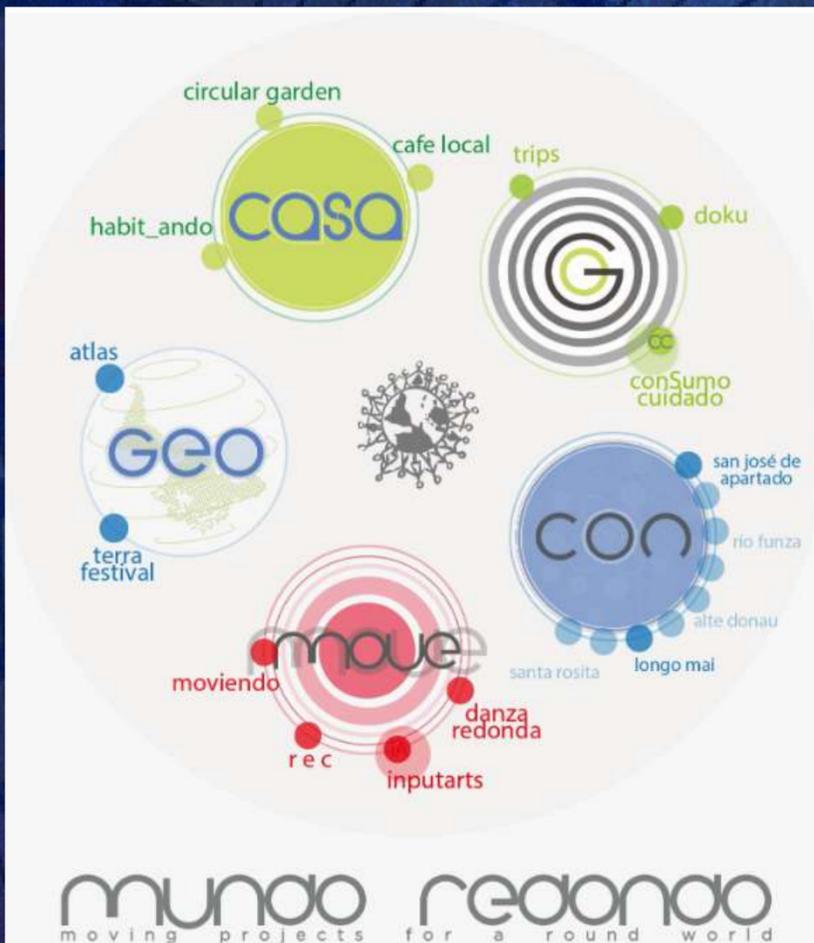


Presentation of Mundo Redondo Projects

Friday, May 3 at 18:00 hs

Juan Muñoz Gustavo and Mendes-Liska

Atelier
Tiegergasse Tiegergasse 14 A-1080



The organization MUNDO REDONDO offers five interconnected platforms for reflection that are part of an inseparable whole, each of which builds concrete and interconnected projects with a logic of health and sustainability that links them, but also builds them independently.

On May 3, the organization will present some of its concrete projects, such as “feveOrigins”, which promotes sustainable products, “inputArts”, which creates a platform for the participation and joint creation of artists of different languages, the “moviendo” project, which organizes the Festival de Música Clásica de las Regiones, and the exhibition of indigenous cave paintings from the Colombian Amazon.

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The thousand faces of the Amazon

Opening on Thursday May 16, 2024 at 05:00 pm. Until Fourth of January 2026

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 **Pabellón Anthropos,**
Pisárecká 5, Brno



The exhibition offers a unique look at the cultural and natural diversity of the Amazon region, presented primarily by members of the local ethnic groups themselves. The exhibition includes everyday objects, handicrafts, ritual and ceremonial artifacts, as well as works by contemporary indigenous artists. In addition, biodiversity, ecology and environmental themes are addressed, with representations of Amazonian fauna and interactive elements for children and people with disabilities. This intercultural initiative has the collaboration of various local and international institutions, offering educational programs and activities for different audiences.

Support Sustainability! Colombian Juanita Guerra nominated for the Steirerin Awards 2024



We celebrate Juanita's commitment to a greener, more sustainable world. Her nomination in the sustainability category is a recognition of her tireless dedication to making the world a better place for future generations. Juanita shares her nomination, highlighting that this achievement is the result of her daily commitment to her dreams and projects.

[To support Juanita vote here](#)



J Balvin Concert

Friday, May 3rd at 19:00hs



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Wiener Stadthalle - Halle D, Wien

The internationally acclaimed J Balvin will be in Vienna with his “Que Bueno Volver a Verte” tour. Get ready for a night full of rhythm and excitement with one of the biggest exponents of reggaeton in the world.

Puerto Candalaria Concert

Wednesday, June 5th at 8:00pm



Flex Club Viena, Abgang Augartenbrücke A-1010 Wien

Mundo Redondo presents Puerto Candalaria, in concert in Vienna. The band winner of the Latin Grammy 2019 for Best Cumbia Album one of the top international representatives of the new Colombian music, with hundreds of concerts in the most important festivals, cultural markets and artistic shows in Europe, Asia, North and South America.

Opening band: Jairo Morales & Visa Mestiza

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Footprints Workshop - Footprints (of the feet) - Footprints (of the hands) Decolonial Perspectives of a Co-World

Thursday, May 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Workshop with Natalia Hecht (Argentina) and Juan Muñoz (Colombia)

 **Brunnenpassage
Yppenplatz Viena**

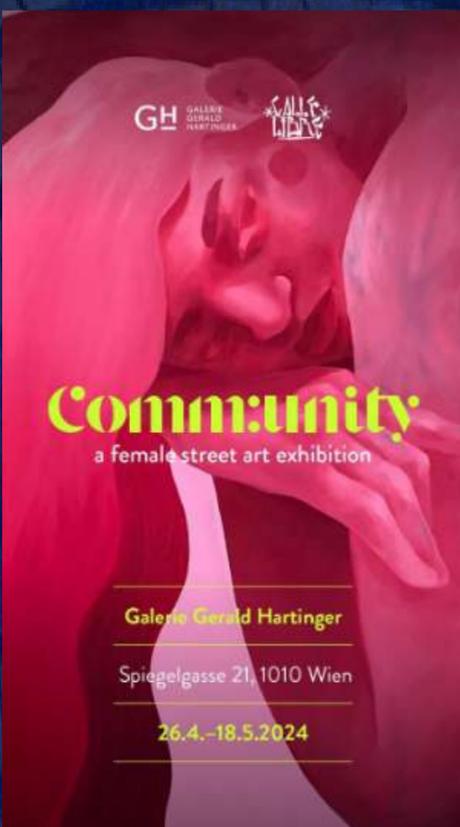
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This workshop invites us to co-create poetic images, dances and performances inspired by indigenous rock paintings present in La Serranía de la Lindosa, near the natural park of Chiribiquete, at the gateway to the Colombian Amazon. The encounter will give rise to critical interrogation, collective creation and the exchange of de-constructive decolonial perspectives, with special emphasis on indigenous ecological knowledge and socio-ecological justice. Together we will explore the positive doing we can have in our world, transforming our negative ecological “footprint” into a regenerative “footprint of action”. The workshop will be co-organized by the Abya Yala (Latinx) community.

“Comm:unity” a female street art exhibition

from april 26 th to may 18th



 **GALLERY HARTINGER
Spiegelgasse 21, 1010 Vienna**

Ledania

“Comm:unity” is a group exhibition that presents a variety of contemporary perspectives from international female artists in the context of the collective identity of street art. It is a tribute to disruptive communities that challenge the status quo, advocating for equality and inclusivity. Female artists not only bring color and life to our cities, but also form a community among themselves, albeit not always in a structured way, that resembles each other through their artistic practices and approaches to the artistic process. In the case of the exhibition, they combine subculture and high culture in a fascinating dialogue.

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A cuatro voces Concert

Thursday, June 13th at 20:00hs

A cuatro voces

Mi Barrio
Münzwardeingasse 2, 1060 Wien



The organization mundo redondo, in collaboration with Machi Producciones from the center of the Colombian and academic region, present a modern and rooted proposal that not only touches many strings and ears, but also the harmonies of the hearts. The musical proposal is elaborated through the creation of the arrangements, exploring the timbre and expressive possibilities of the four instruments; resulting in contrapuntal dialogues both in the voices and in the two guitars, creating sound textures of impressive colors. The verve and beauty of Colombian Andean music and the other genres they interpret, allow the listener to get involved with this music, in a format that is not conventional and therefore offers a different aesthetic perspective that constantly dialogues with tradition.

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Art exhibition: Exotic Utopias

April 11th until May 31st 2024

Gonzalo Fuenmayor

*Galerie Ernst Hilger
Dorotheergasse 5 1010 Wien*



Gonzalo Fuenmayor's first solo exhibition in Austria, entitled "Exotic Utopias," explores the themes of exoticism, spectacle and collision through three play-like acts. Fuenmayor, known for his detailed charcoal drawings, presents works that challenge cultural and social perceptions, such as his new piece "The Privilege of Shadows," where he portrays Schönbrunn Palace invaded by banana trees.

[More information](#)



Are you a Colombian artist or cultural manager? Do you have a cultural event in Austria, Croatia, Slovenia, Slovakia or Czech Republic? Then we want to hear from you! Our monthly cultural newsletter is the place to promote your artistic and cultural activities.

To participate, simply send us the following information before the 22nd of the month prior to the event:

- **Title:** The name of the event.
- **Artist:** The name of the main artist or group.
- **Description:** A brief description of the event and what attendees can expect. Maximum 5 sentences
- **Place:** The location of the event.
- **Date and time:** The exact date and time of the event.
- **Tickets:** Information on where to get tickets.
- **More Info (website):** Link to your website or other platform where interested parties can find more details.
- **Photo:** A high quality image related to the event.

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Colombia asume por primera vez la presidencia del Capítulo del G-77 + China en Viena

Colombia asume la Presidencia del G-77 y China, en su Capítulo de Viena, bajo la tutela de la embajadora Laura Gil. Este año se conmemora el 60...

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