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PRESS RELEASE FROM TR3SPUERTAS CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC SPACE, TORRE DEL MAR

Una Revolución – four artists – two countries – one year

Una Revolución is the collective title of a series of art exhibitions going through one year. Four artists, two from the utmost North and two from the utmost South of Europe practically, meet within this flexible concept; Maria Koolen Hellmin and Frans Koolen, Stockholm, Sweden and Alberto Tarsicio and Javier Rueda, Torre del Mar, Spain.

Maria Koolen Hellmin, Sweden - Opening the 22nd of September 2017 at 20.00
The exhibition lasts until the 20th of October.

Maria Koolen Hellmin, a Swedish sculptor and installation artist is opening *Una Revolución* with art work made specifically for Tr3spuertas in Torre del Mar. Through her substantial artistic practice, spanning 30 years, her objects, installations and site-specific work have been shown in galleries, public spaces, museums both in Sweden and abroad.

Koolen Hellmin's oeuvre also includes numerous and major public commissions, collaboration with contemporary dance companies, architects and other visual artists. In her work the interaction between art, architecture, the space and the place itself is fundamental.

– Whether my work takes the form of permanent public art, sculptures or installations the specific situation and environment always serves as the starting point for my artistic process. Other key elements are spatial presence and a sensuous approach to the materials, she says.

The materials vary, Koolen Hellmin uses steel, wood, concrete, plastic, photos, leaf gold, light - and the formats are relatively large. This project, surprisingly, involves the *Musca Domestica*, the common house-fly.

– I will be showing an installation explicitly made for Tr3spuertas, the work will both be wall mounted and hung from the ceilings. I strive to create a story that can be entered, that can be seen from within, concludes Koolen Hellmin.

Koolen Hellmin was educated in Stockholm at The Royal Swedish Academy of fine Arts (KKH). She is also an art curator, consultant, project manager at Stockholm Public Transport, Stockholm County Council among others and has extensive experience as a professor of art at the University College of Arts, Crafts and Design in Stockholm.

Una Revolución programme 2017 - 2018

22.09 - 22.10.2017 Maria Koolen Hellmin • www.koolenhellmin.se

22.12. 2017 – 20.01.2018 Alberto Tarsicio

23.03 – 20.04.2018 Frans Koolen

22.06.- 20.07. 2018 Javier Rueda

Tr3spuertas opening hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 19.30 – 23.30
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