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SÃO PAULO BIENAL ANNOUNCES ARTIST LIST

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Belkis Ayón, *La cena* (The supper), 1988.

Organizers of the São Paulo Bienal have announced its artist lineup for its thirty-fourth edition, which will be titled “*Faz Escuro mas eu canto*” (Though It’s Dark, Still I Sing) and curated by a team helmed by Jacopo Crivelli Visconti. The biennial, whose main exhibition will open this September, was scheduled to take place in 2020 but was postponed due to the Covid-19 crisis. The exhibition takes its name from a 1965 poem by Amazonian poet Thiago de Mello, who celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday this March. The event itself, whose theme was planned before the pandemic, will mark the seventieth anniversary of the biennial, the most significant of its kind in Latin America.

“Throughout these months of work, surrounded by collapses of every sort, we have repeatedly asked ourselves what forms of art and ways of being in the world are possible and necessary now,” the curators said. “As we move through dark times, what songs should we be listening to?”

The full artist list is below:

Abel Rodríguez

Adrián Balseca

Alfredo Jaar

Alice Shintani

Amie Siegel

Ana Adamović

Andrea Fraser

Antonio Dias

Arjan Martins

Beatriz Santiago Muñoz

Belkis Ayón

Carmela Gross

Carolina Maria de Jesus

Christoforos Savva

Clara Ianni

Claude Cahun

Daiara Tukano

Daniel de Paula

Darcy Lange

Deana Lawson

E. B. Itso

Edurne Rubio

Eleonora Fabião

Eleonore Koch

Eric Baudelaire

Frida Orupabo

Gala Porras-Kim

Giorgio Griffa

Giorgio Morandi

Guan Xiao

Gustavo Caboco

Hanni Kamaly

Haris Epaminonda
Hélio Oiticica
Hsu Che-Yu
Jacqueline Nova
Jaider Esbell
Jaune Quick-to-See Smith
Joan Jonas
José Antonio Vega Macotela
Jota Mombaça
Jungjin Lee
Juraci Dórea
Kelly Sinnapah Mary
Koki Tanaka
Lasar Segall
Lawrence Abu Hamdan
Lee “Scratch” Perry
León Ferrari
Lothar Baumgarten
Luisa Cunha
Lydia Ourahmane
Lygia Pape
Mariana Caló and Francisco Queimadela
Manthia Diawara
Marinella Senatore
Marissa Lee & David Reuter
Mauro Restiffe
Melvin Moti
Mette Edvardsen
Musa Michelle Mattiuzzi
Nalini Malani
Naomi Rincón Gallardo
Neo Muyanga
Noa Eshkol
Olivia Plender

Oscar Tuazon
Paulo Kapela
Paulo Nazareth
Philipp Fleischmann
Pia Arke
Pierre Verger
Regina Silveira
Roger Bernart
Sebastián Calfuqueo Aliste
Silke Otto-Knapp
Sueli Maxacali
Sung Tieu
Tamara Henderson
Tony Cokes
Trajal Harrell
Uýra Sodoma
Victor Anicet
Ximena Garrido-Lecca
Yuyachkani
Yuko Mohri
Zina Saro-Wiwa