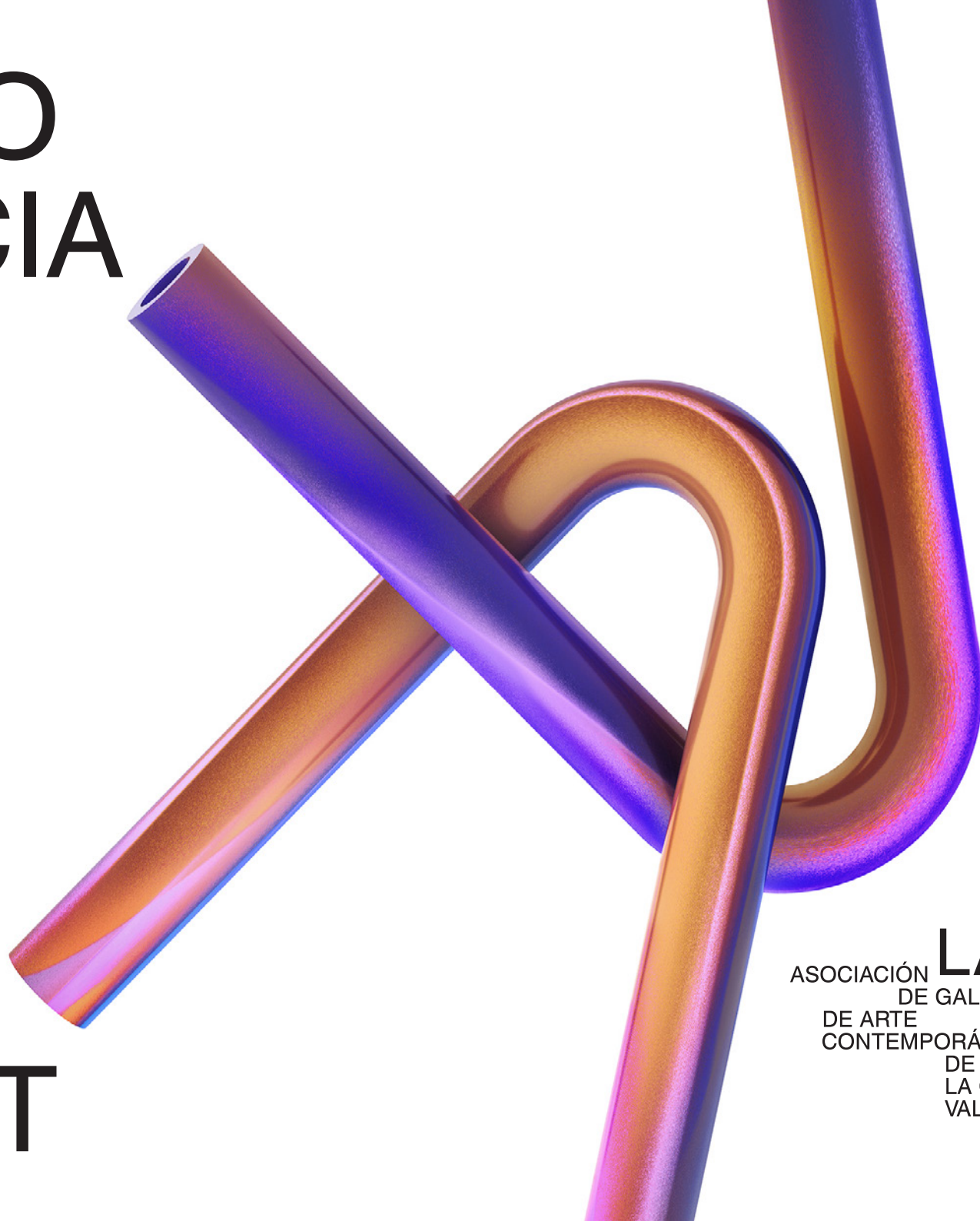


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The galleries taking part in ABIERTO VALÈNCIA on behalf of LAVAC this year are: Luis Adelantado, Benlliure, Alba Cabrera, Galería Cuatro, House of Chappaz The Flat, House of Chappaz Showcase, La Mercería, Tuesday to Friday, Galería Punto, Rosa Santos, Set Espai d'Art, Shiras Galería, Galería Thema, Vangar, The Liminal and Gabinete de Dibujos. The association's member galleries from outside Valencia: Espai Nivi Collblanc (Castellón), Isabel Bilbao (Jávea) and Aural (Alicante) will be exhibiting in spaces on loan for the occasion from CCCC.

ABIERTO VALÈNCIA is back again this year, running from Friday September 24 through Friday October 1. Art galleries in Valencia will open their doors to the general public on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 to showcase the opening exhibition of the season in a series of guided tours and other activities. In addition, the annual Best Exhibition and Outstanding Artist awards by the Regional Department of Culture and the Valencia City Council, as well as the acquisition of artworks by Fundación Hortensia Herrero, DKV Collection, Gandía Blasco, Fundación Juan José Castellano Comenge and the MAKMA journal will also be announced.

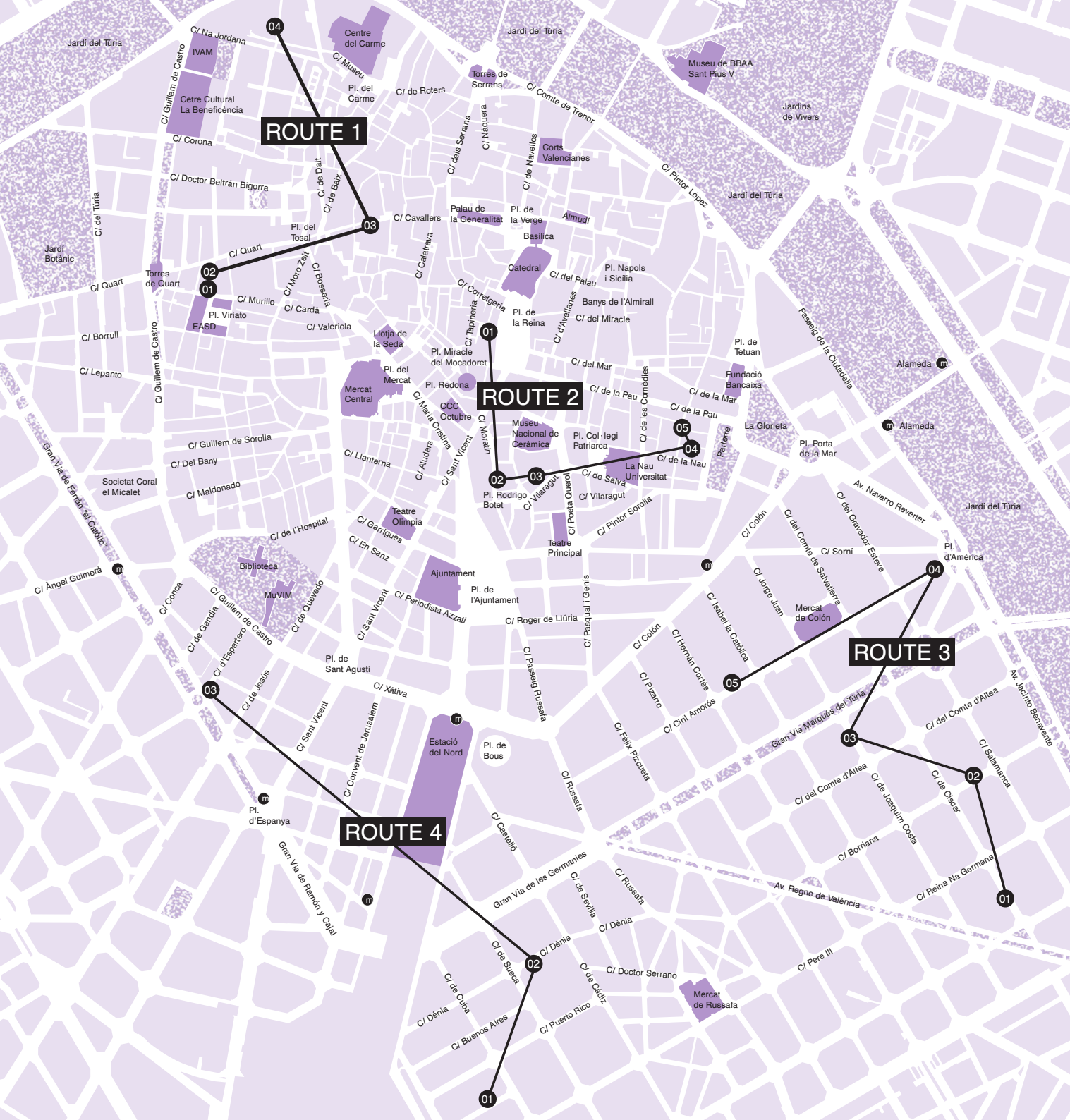
And, as usual, the ninth annual ABIERTO VALÈNCIA will be brought to a close with the Cervezas Alhambra Abierto València 2021 prize. A core element of the brand's Crear/Sin/Prisa platform, the prize is conceived to lend support to emerging art. Aimed at both artists and galleries, it seeks to enhance the profile of their works, to promote and support creativity and to bring art to wider audiences. The idea behind the initiative is to convey to the general public an unhurried creative attitude to life that reflects the Cervezas Alhambra philosophy. The public is invited to visit the exhibitions of the art galleries from LAVAC (association of contemporary art galleries from the Valencian Community) and help decide the winner of the Cervezas Alhambra Abierto València 2021 prize, by voting for the most outstanding project on view.

On Thursday September 23 a jury of artworld professionals will visit all the participating galleries to decide on Abierto València's Best Exhibition award, which will be announced the following morning. The members of the jury are: Sonia Martínez, assistant director IVAM; Lorena Martínez de Corral, director and curator Fundación Coca Cola Collection; José Luis Pérez Pont, director Centre del Carme Cultura Contemporània; and Tania Pardo, deputy director CA2M.

A press conference will be held at IVAM on the morning of Friday September 24 announcing the winners of the prizes and the names of the acquisitions, with the exception of the Cervezas Alhambra Abierto València 2021 prize which be announced on October 1.

Similar to previous years, one of Abierto València's main attractions is its ARCO Gallery Walks on Friday 24 and Saturday 25, organized by ARCO in conjunction with the PERMEA Master (Experimental Programme in Mediation and Education through Art). Likewise, a roundtable will be held on Saturday afternoon at IVAM to discuss the issue of "Collecting and more. Projects on the promotion of contemporary art in the Valencian Community". Organized by Fundación El Secreto de la Filantropía and moderated by the foundation's president Luis Trigo, the roundtable will feature interventions by: Rosa Castells, director MACA; Sandra Guimarães, artistic director Bombas Gens Centro de Arte; Javier Quilis, CEO Inelcom and curator of the Inelcom collection, and Juan Manuel del Pino co-director of the Mardel project.

The 19 art galleries taking part in 2021 in the ninth annual ABIERTO VALÈNCIA cover a wide range of profiles, showcasing a variety of artistic projects for all publics. Divided into four different routes, the galleries can be visited on the evening of Friday 24 and all day Saturday 25. In addition, PERMEA has organized guided tours of the galleries over the weekend, with enrolment free and online.



ROUTE 1

- 01 ROSA SANTOS: Mar Reykjavik, *La risa de la barriga*.
- 02 HOUSE OF CHAPPAZ SHOWCASE: Guillem Sarrià y El Niño de Elche, *Una cruzada de pasiones*.
- 03 HOUSE OF CHAPPAZ THE FLAT: Guillem Sarrià, Pepa Salazar, Ovidi Benet y Ángeles Marco, *Una cruzada de pasiones*.
- 04 AURAL: Judith Egger, *Secret Chappel*.
ESPAI NIVI COLLBLANC: Josep Escuin, *Lehna*.
ISABEL BILBAO: Helga Grollo, *Los tres hilos (Triguna)*.

ROUTE 2

- 01 SET ESPAI D'ART: Pamen Pereira, *Huesos, sueños y tú*.
- 02 LA MERCERÍA: Lolo Camino Sos, *La necesidad de lo salvaje*.
- 03 SHIRAS GALERÍA: Sala Principal: Cristina Gamón, *Espejismos*. Espacio Refugio: Agustín Serisuelo, *XYZ*.
- 04 GALERÍA CUATRO: Silvia Lerín, *Oxide*.
- 05 LUÍS ADELANTADO: José Luis Cremades, *Algo así cercano a nada*.

ROUTE 3

- 01 VANGAR: Vicent Machí, *Atlas*.
- 02 GALERÍA PUNTO: Victoria Iranzo, *Dressing Islands*.
- 03 ALBA CABRERA: Perceval Graells, *Heridas del alma*.
- 04 THEMA: Teté Durá y Beatriz Díaz, *Even if*.
- 05 BENLLIURE: Juan Genovés, Luis Gordillo, Joan Miró, Eduardo Chillida, Antoni Tàpies, Miquel Barceló, Rafael Canogar, Antonio Saura, Manolo Valdés y Bosco Sodi.

ROUTE 4

- 01 GABINETE DE DIBUJOS: Santiago Talavera, *El pasado habrá sido un planeta extraño*.
- 02 TUESDAY TO FRIDAY: Alex Gambín, *Mapa de traslado*.
- 03 THE LIMINAL: Melanie Teresa Bohrer, *white lies carve canyons*.

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