

# What to do

## Exhibitions

### Art Meeting Point

**BENALMÁDENA.** Winners of the Art Meeting Point competition, Pilar La Sierra and Eugenia Beatriz Arias, are exhibiting their work at the Hydros Boutique Spa & Wellness Hotel between June 1st and 27th. Meanwhile sculptures by Roberto Reula remain on display in the Art Meeting Point exhibition space until October 31st.

### Patricia Lucas

**JIMENA.** Paintings by Patricia Lucas are on display in La Casa Verde de Agaden, Calle Sevilla, Jimena de la Frontera, from June 1st to 10th. Inauguration Friday 1st at 7.30 p.m. Opening hours 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Patricia Lucas, born in London and brought up in Kent, moved to Jimena de la Frontera in 1972. In order to capture the immediacy and freshness of the local countryside with its houses and colours, Patricia started to work by throwing paint at the canvas with the brush and even using other materials such as the edges of cardboards and bits of string. Another way of achieving her aim was with abstract painting. After 40 years in southern Spain she explains how her aim is to continue to reflect the light of spring in her paintings with bright colours and clear outlines.



PATRICIA LUCAS. IN JIMENA.

### Feelings of Nature

**MARBELLA.** 'Feelings of Nature' is the current exhibition at the Red Penguin Gallery. On display until July 16th, the collection includes works by Joseph Klibansky, with his 'Garden of Evolution', special works on nature by Tatiana Blanqué, and the abstract photography of Leticia Felguerosa and Charo. Alongside these are sculptures by Karin van de Walle, Odile Kinart, Mariela Garibay and Oto Bachorik, and glass objects by Barbara Nanning and Kate Hume, as well as new works by regulars at the gallery: Andy Bonomo, Pedro Gabiola and Cats&Withoos and Berend Strik, Paul Smulders, Joao Noutel, Russell

## Marbella

# Yusto/Giner hosts Liu Weijian's first show in Spain

### SUR

"The Idea Before Sunrise" is the first solo exhibition in Spain by Chinese artist Liu Weijian, showcasing a selection of his most recent paintings and watercolours.

Liu Weijian's individual debut in Spain comes just two months after the opening of the Yusto/Giner gallery, which aims to gain an important position on the national and international gallery circuit. The programme of exhibitions pays particular attention to "emerging" countries in the world of art, where Chinese creators are gaining more weight.

"Juan Pablo (Yusto) and Graciela (Giner) saw the work of Liu Weijian in ArtBasel Miami. They were fascinated by his creations and we started to work on bringing him to the gallery", explains the Yusto/Giner director Sara Martín Blanco.

"The idea before sunrise" remains at the Marbella gallery until June 30th. The show includes around 20 of the artist's paintings which "illustrate the many fantasies and ideas that arise from his imagination during the transition from dream to vigilance, in those ephemeral moments that take place just before sunrise".

The director points out that despite the youth of Liu Weijian (Hunan, 1981), he already enjoys "extraordinary" international renown.

"The collective exhibitions he has taken part in in Europe have been put together by important curators such as Hans-Ulrich Obrist, Julia Peyton Jones and Ami Barak", stresses Sara Martín Blanco.

The director adds that Liu



### EXHIBITION

- ▶ **Artist:** Liu Weijian (Hunan, China, 1981)
- ▶ **Venue:** Yusto/Giner Gallery, Calle Madera, 9. Marbella
- ▶ **Opening hours:** Tuesday to Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Until June 30th

Weijian offers static images which aim to portray the "slow passage of time". Most of the works on display originate in photographs taken by the artist on long walks on the roads of China. Factories and heavy lorries show his own view of the industrialisation of his country.

The next artist to be showcased at the Yusto/Giner will be Santiago Ydañez, from July.

West and murals by Joris Marjot.

### Viola Petra Shoepe

**GRAZALEMA.** The exhibition "Sueños secretos" by German artist Viola Petra Shoepe is in the Grazaleta Tourist Information Centre until July 12th (open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.) Currently resident in Villamartín, Cadiz, Viola has exhibited in Malaga, Sabinillas, Casares, Arcos de la Frontera, Bornos and Villamartín.

### Juan Manuel Fuentes

**BENALMÁDENA.** The exhibition 'Tierras Lejanas, Espacios Prohibidos' by Madrid artist Juan Manuel Fuentes del Ama remains at the Benalmádena exhibition centre until June 24th. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Sundays and holidays 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

### Robert Harvey

**MALAGA.** The exhibition 'Robert

Harvey: Pinturas' to mark the eighth anniversary of the American artist's death is now open in the Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País, Plaza de la Constitución, Malaga.

### SUR front pages

**ANTEQUERA.** The exhibition of front pages of SUR that is travelling around the province to mark the newspaper's 75th anniversary can now be seen in Antequera. The display, in the Paseo Real and Plaza de Castilla, covers the main international, national and local events to have made the front page of the Malaga daily over the last three quarters of a century. The exhibition remains in Antequera until June 4th.

### ArtGaucín open studio

**GAUCÍN.** The seventh annual ArtGaucín Open Studio weekend takes place this weekend until Sunday June 2nd. There is a variety of styles to view from the landscapes of Jennifer Waterhouse; mixed media and collage, as seen in the work of Stephanie Thompson; the still lifes of Lesley Riddihough; the evocative paintings of Vanessa Wilson to the more abstract style of Jim Rattenbury, among others. The art group and invited guest artists will welcome visitors into their studios and homes. Posters and maps of the studio trail are available in the town square outside "Bar Antonia" or visit [www.artgaucin.com](http://www.artgaucin.com) where maps may be downloaded.

### Friends in Focus

**MIJAS.** An exhibition of photographs by local photographers from The Friends in Focus Camera Club is open at the Mijas Municipal Tourist Office until 15th June. The photographs, taken at last year's International Festival, are on display from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily. Photographs can be purchased and all proceeds will go to the local charity A.DI.MI. Visit [www.friendsinfocuscameraclub.com](http://www.friendsinfocuscameraclub.com)

### Nature and pastels

**TORROX.** Work by Ritva Väisänen Chaves and María Julia Álvarez Pesquera is on display between June 1st and 15th in the exhibition gallery in the Edificio de Usos Múltiples in Torrox Costa. Open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Chema Lumbreras

**RINCÓN DE LA VICTORIA.** An exhibition by artist Chema Lumbreras is open at the Casa Fuerte de Bezmiliana until June 24th (Tuesday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.) The show, including drawings and sculptures is entitled "How art has made me doubly blind".



TORROX. RITVA VÄISÄNEN CHAVES.

### Camera club

**BENALMÁDENA.** The annual exhibition by the Costa del Sol Photographic Society runs until June 12th in the Castillo Bil-Bil, Benalmádena Costa. The awards presentation evening takes place on June 1st. Funds raised go to Cudeca.

### Bonsai show

**BENALMÁDENA.** The 23rd Spring Bonsai and Suiseki show takes place this weekend in the Casa de la Cultura.

### Larry Fink

**ALMERIA.** The exhibition 'Body and Soul' by Larry Fink is open at the Centro Andaluz de la Fotografía (Calle Pinto Díaz Molina) in Almería until July 15th.

### Sally Huntington

**LOS BOLICHES.** An exhibition of new works by English artist Sally Huntington can now be viewed at Café Barril, Avenida de Los Boliches, Los Boliches. Sally creates highly original eye-catching paintings inspired by Andalusian culture and tradition. Her work is created in bold, bright colours incorporating sweeping brushstrokes and texture to represent the drama and movement in both the art of Flamenco and Bullfighting. For further information call 678 179 416 or go to [www.sallyhuntington.com](http://www.sallyhuntington.com)



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