

## Moscow Biennale

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## 3rd Moscow Biennale 2009

25 Sep - 25 Oct 2009



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The Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art was established in 2003 as a part of the federal program "Culture of Russia. 2001-2006". It is one of the most important cultural events organized under the aegis of the Russian government.

The First Moscow Biennale (January 28 -February 28, 2005) generated great response both in Russia and abroad, and made serious steps towards becoming a respectable international event. The main exhibition, "Dialectics of Hope", presented projects by 41 artists from 22 countries, the idea behind the project was in defining the 21st century visual arts movement. There was also a number of special projects introducing trends in the Russian contemporary art. The Biennale's special projects and parallel program included over 50 exhibitions opening an unprecedented showcase of Russian actual art as well as European, American and Asian visual artists.

The Second Moscow Biennale (March 1 -April 1, 2007) proved the success of this large international show. The main project titled "FOOTNOTES on Geopolitics, Market and Amnesia" showed works of 115 artists from 20 countries. 5 exhibitions of the main project united by one theme were realized by different curators and curatorial teams. The project featured the shows organized at 40 venues including The State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow Contemporary Art Center Winzavod, Moscow Museum of Modern Art.

The 3rd Biennale will open its doors from September 24 to October 25 at the Garage Center of Contemporary Culture. The commissioner of the Biennale is Joseph Backstein, main project curator is Jean Hubert Martin, and organizing committee lists the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation, Moscow Government, State Museum and Exhibition Centre ROSIZO and Moscow Biennale Art Foundation. The exhibition program of the Third Moscow Biennale will feature the Main Project presenting 80 artists from Europe, USA, Asia, South America, Africa and Oceania, more than 39 special projects and 7 special guests shows. The total exhibition area will exceed 10,000 square meters.

Curatorial Team:  
Jean-Hubert Martin  
Joseph Backstein  
Olivier Varenne

Artists

Main Project:

Marina Abramovich  
AES+F  
Aji V.N.  
Yury Albert  
Ghada Amer  
El Anatsui  
Yoshita Azuma  
José Bedia  
Michel Blazy  
Blue Noses  
Céleste Boursier-Mougenot  
Alexander Brodsky  
Frédéric Bruly Bouabré  
Berlinde de Bruyckere  
Christoph Büchel  
Chéri Chérin  
Chéri Samba  
Sheba Chhachhi  
Ivan Chuikov  
Tony Cragg  
Stephen Dean  
Wim Delvoye  
Braco Dimitrijevic  
Atul Dodiya  
Anita Dube  
Gloria Friedmann  
Dmitry Gutov  
Fiona Hall  
Aspassio Haronitaki  
Romuald Hazoumé  
Leni Hoffmann  
Huang Yong Ping  
Jean-Olivier Hucleux  
Alfredo Jaar  
Anish Kapoor  
William Kentridge  
Kimsooja

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Copenhagen [Ste](#)  
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St Gallen [Ort](#)  
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Valery Koshlyakov  
Agatoak Ronny Kowspi  
Juul Kraijer  
Samuel Kane Kwei  
Jean-Jacques Lebel  
Alexander Lobanov  
Heinz Mack  
Esther Mahlangu  
Djambawa Marawili  
Erina Matsui  
Annette Messenger  
Vik Muniz  
Doreen Reid Nakamarra  
Anatoly Osmolovsky  
Mike Parr  
Pavel Pepperstein  
Julius Popp  
Markus Raetz  
Ravinder G Reddy  
Reynold Reynolds  
Claude Rutault  
Conrad Shawcross  
Chiharu Shiota  
Yinka Shonibare  
Jason Shulman  
Roman Signer  
Haim Sokol  
Gerda Steiner & Jörg Lenzlinger  
Sun Yuan & Peng Yu  
Wolfgang Tillmans  
Cyprien Tokoudagba  
Dmitry Tsvetkov  
Tunga  
Spencer Tunick  
Koen Vanmechelen  
Stanislav Volyazlovsky  
Regina Pilawuk Wilson  
Nawurapu Wunungmurra  
Erwin Wurm  
Soichi Yamaguchi  
Yang Jiechang  
Afghan Carpets

Special Guests:

The Special Guest program presents personal expositions of the outstanding contemporary artists. The important figures of the modern art scene.

Olga Chernysheva, Russia  
Project: Present - Past  
Venue: BAIBAKOV art projects

Antony Gormley, Great Britain  
Project: Domain Field  
Venue: The Garage Center for Contemporary Culture Moscow  
Dates: July 16 – September 2, 2009

Project: Event Horizon  
Venue and dates to be specified

Michail Grobman, Israel  
Project: The Metamorphoses of Collage  
Curators: Lola Kantor-Kazovsky  
Venue: Moscow Museum of Modern Art, 25, Petrovka str.

Bertrand Lavier, France  
Project: AFTERMOON  
Curators: Bernard Marcadé, Maria Kravtsova  
Venue and dates to be specified

Atelier Van Lieshout, The Netherlands  
Project: Slave City – Cradle to Cradle  
Curators: Sabine Maria Schmidt, Anna Zaytseva  
Venue: WINZAVOD, Moscow Contemporary Art Center

Vladimir Sichov, Russia  
Project: РЕПОРТАЖРЕПОРТАЖ  
Curator: Anna Chudetskaya  
Venues: The State Tretyakov Gallery, 10, Krymsky Val, Gallery of the Foundation "Art Promotion Society"

Vladimir Tarasov, Russia  
Project: Sound Games  
Curator: Olga Sviblova, Ekaterina Kondranina  
Venue: MAMM - Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow

Luc Tuymans, Belgium  
Project: Against the Day  
Venue: BAIBAKOV art projects, Red October

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