



CALL FOR ARTISTS - “ENCUENTROS” EXHIBITION

- Theme: “**Encuentros**” (Encounters / Encounters & Connections)
- Exhibition Dates: December 4th to 20th, 2026
- Location: Casa de Artistas, calle Jose Antonio 24, C mpeta (Andaluc a)
- Application Deadline: October 31st, 2026, at midnight

Curatorial Statement

For its very first group exhibition, Casa de Artistas poses a fundamental question: *What constitutes an encounter?*

The village of C mpeta and its surrounding region are the scene of fertile cross-currents: encounters between local traditions and international inspirations, land and sea, the past and contemporary creation, or simply between artists and the public. How does the concept of "encounter" take shape in your artistic practice?

Beyond this exhibition, *Encuentro* represents one of the foundational pillars embedded in the Casa de Artistas logo. It reflects our core mission: to serve as a meeting point where creative paths cross and inspire one another.

Therefore, we invite you to interpret the theme through whichever perspective resonates most with your creative practice. Here are some examples.

Encounters of:

- Materials & Textures
- Techniques & Traditions
- Colors & Light
- People & Stories
- Landscapes & Borders
- Form & Abstraction

Creative Freedom: whether your interpretation is literal, poetic, abstract, or conceptual, you have full creative freedom to visually express what creates a connection or sparks a new dialogue.

Terms & Conditions Eligibility: Open to all visual artists (emerging and established) residing in Cómpera and neighboring villages and municipalities (Axarquía).

Format & Exclusivity: submit up to 3 pieces per artist, directly related to the theme. The submitted work must be original and never previously exhibited.

Accepted disciplines (Visual arts only):

- Painting & Drawing
- Sculpture & Ceramic
- Fiber Arts, Textiles & Embroidery
- Collage, Assemblage & Mixed Media
- Photography
- Printmaking & Engraving
- Art Paper & Papier-mâché

Participation Fees & Sales

- Selection by the artistic committee is free.
- Only selected artists who confirm their participation will be asked to pay a flat fee of €20 to support the Casa de Artistas association.
- Artwork Sales: The association takes no commission on sales. Each artist will receive 100% of the proceeds from the sale of their work.

The €20 fee includes:

- Hosting and organization of the official Opening Reception (Vernissage) (complimentary drinks and refreshments for participants and guests).
- Social media promotion (artist portraits and featured artworks).
- Coverage in local and regional press (press releases and cultural outlets).
- Physical communication campaign in Cómpera (posters, flyers, and local signage).

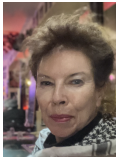
Selection Process & Jury

To ensure a balanced and inspiring collective exhibition, a small jury formed by the Casa de Artistas team and guest artists will review all proposals. The selection will focus on the creative connection to the theme *Encuentros*, technical execution, and visual harmony within our venue. Results will be communicated to all participants by November 16th, 2026.

Jury members



Caroline Theodor (Belgium) - As the founder of Casa de Artistas in Cómpete, Caroline's creative practice explores abstraction, collage, and tactile media. She envisioned Casa de Artistas as a welcoming, collaborative hub for artistic dialogues and community connections.



Susanne Matz (Germany) - International art curator, producer, and founder of Art in living spaces. With a rich background in curating multidisciplinary exhibitions worldwide — spanning visual arts, photography, performance, and installations. Curatorial Advisor to the Casa de Artistas association.



Fernanda Yeste (Argentina) - Visual arts educator with a background in Fine Arts and Design, dedicated to contemporary art. As an artist herself, her art has been exhibited internationally.



Isabel Lopez Ruiz (Spain) - Founder of the *Musarmonia* music school in Cómpete. As a passionate musician and educator, she plays an active role in enriching the local cultural scene. Her refined sensitivity to rhythm, harmony, and creative expression brings a valuable, complementary perspective to the *Encuentros* jury.

Exhibition Schedule

- October 31st, 2026: Application deadline.
- November 16th, 2026: Announcement of selected artists.
- November 27th – 29th, 2026: Artwork drop-off at Casa de Artistas.
- December 4th, 2026: Official Opening Reception.
- December 4th – 20th, 2026: Exhibition open to the public.