

RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES PARIS/BERLIN

new cinema and contemporary art

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AT GAÏTÉ LYRIQUE, PARIS

A major event dedicated to contemporary audiovisual creation, the Rencontres Internationales will offer, **from January 13th to January 19th at the Gaîté lyrique**, a space of discovery and reflection on new cinema and contemporary art.

In the presence of 100 artists and filmmakers from all over the world, this exceptional edition introduces a brand new international programme, comprising 120 works from 40 countries. By bringing together internationally renowned artists and filmmakers with young and emerging ones, the audience will attend **indoor screenings – premieres, cartes blanches, special sessions, video screenings, performances** – as well as **roundtables and forums** led by directors of art centres and museums, curators, artists and distributors, who will share their experience and views on new audiovisual practices and issues with the audience.

This is a unique platform in Europe where artists can meet with each other, exchange ideas with a large audience and initiate new projects. This new edition of Rencontres Internationales offers a rare and exciting glimpse into contemporary moving image practices.

The event is in free entry.

Some highlights

The soon-to-be-revealed programme will offer many highlights in the presence of artists from all over the world. Among the special events already selected for this year's programme are:

- A carte blanche to **Antoni Muntadas**, with the French premiere of "On Translation: Himnes".
- A Special screening with the Russian artist group **AES+F**, with the Paris premiere of "Inverso Mundus".
- A new video piece by **Ubermorgen**, the Austrian media art duo.
- The French premiere of "Eldorado XXI" by **Salomé Lamas**, after its presentation at the Tate Modern in January 2017.

The official programme will be announced shortly



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Practical Information

Gaîté Lyrique
3 bis rue Papin
75003 Paris

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Free entry

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SALOMÉ LAMAS, "ELDORADO XXI"



UBERMORGEN, "CHINESE COIN (RED BLOOD)"



AES+F, "INVERSO MUNDUS"



ANTONI MUNTADAS, "ON TRANSLATION: HIMNES"