

SHARJAH BIENNIAL 12: THE PAST, THE PRESENT, THE POSSIBLE

5 MARCH - 5 JUNE 2015 OPENING: 5-7 MARCH 2015

Thursday, 5 March

10:00 am Sharjah Biennial 12 Official Opening

In the presence of HH Sheikh Dr Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qasimi

Location: SAF Art Spaces

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Abkhazia Anembassy public hours with Maxim Gvinjia

Part of *The Secession Sessions* by Eric Baudelaire Location: Sharjah Institute for Theatrical Arts

Ongoing XYZ

Action by Eduardo Navarro

Location: Al Hamdan Bin Mousa Square

Ongoing Use Like Water

Performance by Nikhil Chopra Location: Bait Obaid Al Shamsi

9:30 pm Souls' Landscapes: Violence, magical superstructures

& invisible guardians

Performance by Uriel Barthélémi

Location: SAF Art Spaces, Mirage City Cinema

Duration: 35 minutes

Friday, 6 March

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Abkhazia Anembassy public hours with Maxim Gvinjia

Part of *The Secession Sessions* by Eric Baudelaire Location: Sharjah Institute for Theatrical Arts

4:00 pm *Fanfare funérailles* [Funeral brass]

Performance by Papy Ebotani

Location: Arts Square to Calligraphy Square

Duration: 70 minutes

Performance by Nikhil Chopra Location: Bait Obaid Al Shamsi

8:30 pm Le Cargo

Performance by Faustin Linyekula

Location: Sharjah Institute for Theatrical Arts

Duration: 55 minutes

10:00 pm In the absence of the objects seen

Screening event by Ayreen Anastas and Rene Gabri

Location: Bait Obaid Al Shamsi



Saturday, 7 March

10:00 am Excursion to the Flying Saucer and then to Kalba to view installation by

Hassan Khan and Adrián Villar Rojas*

7:00 pm Souls' Landscapes: The great mantle of night which has enveloped us...

Performance by Uriel Barthélémi Location: Warehouse 1 at Port Khalid

Duration: 35 minutes

9:30 pm *Le Cargo*

Performance by Faustin Linyekula

Location: Sharjah Institute for Theatrical Arts

Duration: 55 minutes

11:00 pm Edouard Glissant One World in Relation

By Manthia Diawara

SB12 Film Programme screening

Location: SAF Art spaces, Mirage City Cinema

Additional unscheduled actions take place throughout the opening programme and the Biennial. SB12 Film Programme and Education Programme activities take place every Saturday. March Meeting 2015 will take place May 11 – 15 and is organised by Kristine Khouri and Rasha Salti, Eric Baudelaire, Ayreen Anastas and Rene Gabri.

Buses to Kalba Ice Factory and other off-site installations are available every Saturday throughout SB12. Departing at 11:00 am from SAF Art Spaces.

* Buses depart from Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah Rotana Hotel and the Radisson Blu Hotel.



Sharjah Biennial 12: The past, the present, the possible includes works by:

Basel Abbas*

Ruanne Abou-Rahme*

Etel Adnan*

Babak Afrassiabi* Abdullah Al Saadi* Rheim Alkadhi* Ayreen Anastas* Leonor Antunes* Uriel Barthélémi* Eric Baudelaire Mark Bradford* Unnikrishnan C* Chimurenga* Nikhil Chopra*

Saloua Raouda Choucair

Chung Chang-Sup Abraham Cruzvillegas*

Papy Ebotani Rene Gabri* Ahmad Ghossein* Im Heung-soon* Iman Issa*

Michael Joo* Maryam Kashani* Mohammed Kazem

Hassan Khan* Kristine Khouri*

Beom Kim Byron Kim*

Lala Rukh

Lee Kit* Jac Leirner*

Faustin Linyekula

Jawshing Arthur Liou

Cinthia Marcelle*

Rodney McMillian* Julie Mehretu*

mixrice*

Asunción Molinos Gordo

Eduardo Navarro* Damián Ortega* Rasha Salti* Hassan Sharif Taro Shinoda* Gary Simmons* Nasrin Tabatabai* Rayyane Tabet*

Adrián Villar Rojas* Danh Vo Xu Tan

Haegue Yang*

Rirkrit Tiravanija*

Lynette Yiadom-Boakye* Abdul Hay Mosallam Zarara

Fahrelnissa Zeid

*presenting new works