BIENAL DE YUCATÁN

11.26.26 — 02.28.27
Mérida & Maní, Yucatán
Guide & map · Free admission

VOCAL, the first edition of the Bienal de Yucatán, is an international contemporary art festival that seeks to bring visibility to Yucatán's art scene and position it as a center for creative thought. Under the artistic direction of Abraham Cruzvillegas, VOCAL brings together 76 artists in 15 venues across Mérida and Maní with a focus on language and text.

VENUES IN MÉRIDA

1 Centro Contemporáneo del Mayab (CCM)

C. 63 #503-A x 64 y 66
Mon, Wed–Sun 10–18 h
Abraham González Pacheco • Alias • Cachorra • Chantal Peñalosa Fong • David Lamelas★ • Edgar Calel • Inés García Irízar • Jimmie Durham • José Chi Dzul • Karen Kantún • Lenora de Barros • Luis Carlos Hurtado • Marco A. Castillo • Max Castañón★ • Minerva Cuevas • Mónica Mitre • Nicole★ • Oscar Murillo★ • Proyectos Espectra • Salvador Xharicata • Teresa Margolles

2 Centro Cultural Olimpo

C. 62 x 61
Tue–Sat 10–20 h • Sun 10–18 h
Planetarium: José Ángel Santiago (Tue–Sat 17:00–17:25 h • 17:30–17:55 h)
Auditorium: Fabiola Torres-Alzaga y Naomi Rincón Gallardo★ • Jérôme Bel★ • Yoko Ono★
Rooms 1-3: *Images Made with Words*

3A Teatro Peón Contreras – Galería Principal Ⓓ

C. 60 x 57
Tue–Sat 10–17 h
Coqueta

3B Teatro Peón Contreras – Galería del Callejón Ⓓ

Callejón del Congreso
Tue–Sat 10–17 h
Andy Medina • Eun Sol Lee • Fernando García Correa • Tania Pérez Córdova

4 Museo Pinacoteca Juan Gamboa Guzmán, INAH

Callejón del Congreso, Parque Santa Lucía
Mon–Fri 9:30–16:30 h
Bárbara Sánchez-Kane • Julian Abraham "Togar" • Sandra Gamarra • Ximena Carrillo

5 Casa de Cultura Banamex – Museo Casa Montejo

From Nov 27
C. 63 #506 x 60 y 62
Tue–Sat 10–18 h • Sun 10–14 h
Few Crazy Crocodiles. Mathias Goeritz and His Legacy in Concrete Poetry

6 Biblioteca Yucatanense Ⓓ

C. 60 #532 x 65 y 67
Mon–Sat 10–18 h
André Cadere • Jean-Luc Moulène • Lenora de Barros • Melquiades Herrera • Ulises Carrión

7 Museo de la Ciudad de Mérida

C. 56 #529-A x 65 y 65-A
Tue–Fri 9–18 h • Sat & Sun 9–14 h
VOCAL: Cecilia Vicuña
First floor: *The Gift of Tongues*

8 Centro Cultural de la Niñez Yucateca (CECUNY) Ⓓ

C. 59 #424 x 48 y 50
Mon–Sat 10–18 h
Jonathas de Andrade • Marcela Calderón Bony • Marilita Quintana★ • Mayra Silva • Milana Gabriel • Mitchell A. Spurling★ • Valeria Sánchez

9 Universidad de las Artes de Yucatán (UNAY)

Galería, Andenes & Vestíbulo de la Caja Negra
C. 55 #435 x 46 y 48
Mon–Fri 9–15 h • Closed Dec 15 – Jan 5
Dalila Hassanein • Mariela Scafati • Verónica Gerber Bicecci

10 Museo de la Luz

C. 50 #419-B
Tue–Sun 9–13 & 16–20 h
Tell the ticket office you are visiting the Bienal for free entry.
Antonio Caro • Augusto de Campos • Giuliana Aguirre★ • Salomé Marejada • Susana Solís • Yael de Gorostegui

11 Fundación La Cúpula

From Nov 28 - Jan 31
C. 54 #407-B x 41 y 43
Tue–Fri 16–20 h • Sat & Sun 10–14 h
Sarah Konté ☆

12 Centro de Artes Visuales

C. 60 #411 x 45 y 47
Tue–Fri 11–20 h • Sat–Sun 11–18 h
Ahlam Shibli • Ana Hernández • Federico Cuatlacuatl • Jazael Olguín Zapata • Mauro Pech • Melissa Gabriela A.C. "MeGa" • Miguel Fernández de Castro • Paloma Contreras Lomas • Robert Filliou • Wael Shawky

13 Centro Cultural La Ibérica Ⓓ

C. 37 #526 x 74 y 74-A, col. García Ginerés
Mon–Sat 10–18 h
Abraham González Pacheco • Citlalli Rodríguez • Fabiola Torres-Alzaga • Marcela Calderón Bony • Mayra Silva • Mónica Mayer • Naomi Rincón Gallardo • Rayyane Tabet • Tilsa Otta

14 65 x 82

From Nov 28 • Open on Saturdays. Please check details and hours on our official social media.
C. 82 #507-B esq. 65
Jorge Pardo • Rirkrit Tiravanija

◆ Public space

Adolfo Bernal
Streets of the Historic Center
Lawrence Weiner
Calle 52 por 63 y 61, Centro
Mario García Torres
Calle 56 por 45 (esquina), Centro
Calle 58 por 45, Centro
Calle 74 por 37 y 39, García Ginerés
Rirkrit Tiravanija
Periodical publications in local media



VENUES IN MANÍ

15 U Tuuch lu'um

C. 28 x 27 y 29, Centro
Thu–Sun 11–19 h
Other days by appointment via WhatsApp: **999 243 5871**
Abraham González Pacheco • Karen Kantún • Luis Carlos Hurtado • Minerva Cuevas • Salvador Xharicata

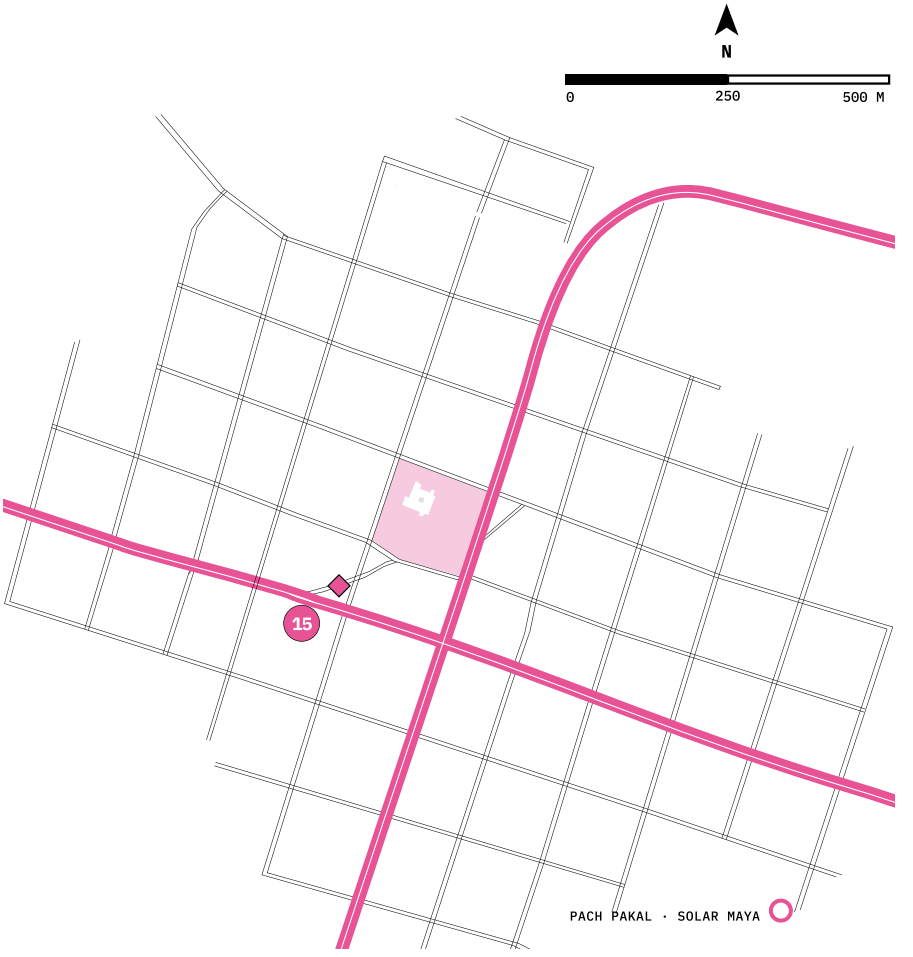
Public space

Lawrence Weiner
Calle 28 esquina con 27, Centro

Recommendations

Parroquia & ex Convento de San Miguel Arcángel
Guided tours: Sat & Sun 12–16 h (appointments: 997 155 3601)

Meliponario Pach Pakal – Solar Maya (by appointment)
Shop: **Museo del Bordado Maya Yucateco de Maní**
Cenote: **Xcabachen**
Lunch: **El Príncipe Tutul Xiu**
Dinner: **Venzze Pizzería**
Coffee: **Yama**



HOW TO READ THIS GUIDE

All venues: Nov 26, 2026 – Feb 28, 2027, unless otherwise noted.

1 Venue number, as shown on the map.

The order of the venues suggests a visiting route.

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun = days of the week. If a day is not listed, the venue is closed.

Ⓓ Also open on Sundays Nov 29, Jan 31 and Feb 28.

◆ Works in public space.

★ Performance. Program details on our social media.

COLLATERAL EXHIBITIONS

The Gift of Tongues
Curated by Kit Hammonds, Museo Jumex
Museo de la Ciudad de Mérida (4)

Images Made With Words: The Works and Days of Visual Poetry in Mexico
Curated by Antonio Saborit & Patrick Charpenel
Centro Cultural Olimpo (8)

Pocos cocodrilos locos. Mathias Goeritz y su legado en la poesía concreta
Curated by David Miranda
Casa de Cultura Banamex – Museo Casa Montejo (13)



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PRACTICAL INFO

Free admission to all exhibitions and activities.

Information: **Espacio Chuunil** - public reception area for the Bienal de Yucatán

Most venues are closed on Dec 24, 25 and 31, Jan 1 and Feb 1.

More details on the public program and performances on the Bienal's official channels:
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