

INDEX VII: XX

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Press release

Galería Hilario Galguera is pleased to present *Index VII: XX*, an exhibition that revisits, from a contemporary perspective, some of the defining lines that have shaped the gallery's program over the course of two decades, within the context of Mexico City Art Week 2026.

Index VII: XX returns to one of the gallery's most recognizable collective projects, conceived as a space of convergence between diverse artistic practices and forms of thought that have established the gallery's style and conceptual framework, defining its positioning within the international contemporary art context.

Curated by Hilario Galguera, this edition of Index moves away from conventional exhibition formats to unfold as an ongoing dialogue that has shaped the gallery's artistic environment. Across three key venues, *Index VII: XX* is presented as a journey that reflects the ways in which the gallery has expanded its exhibition strategies and modes of dialogue in recent years. From its intervention at Casa HOTBOOK, through the space of Galería Hilario Galguera Condesa, to the gallery's largest-scale venue in the historic San Rafael neighborhood, the exhibition is conceived as an expanded curatorial project.

San Rafael Venue

Located in the heart of the San Rafael neighborhood, the gallery's main venue serves as the institutional anchor and the core of the memory of *Index VII: XX*. This space houses the backbone of the curatorial review, presenting works that have been fundamental in establishing the gallery's language within the global art circuit.

Here, the selection focuses on the solidity of discourse and the presence of works that, through their scale and conceptual weight, define the standard of rigor the gallery has consistently upheld. **Galería Hilario Galguera** San Rafael is not only the point of departure, but also the place where visitors can confront the intellectual legacy and the pillars that sustain Hilario Galguera's program.

Casa HOTBOOK

The intervention at **Casa HOTBOOK** represents one of the most dynamic facets of this edition. By stepping outside the traditional gallery environment, the curatorial approach adapts to the site's architecture.

This venue is dedicated to emerging and mid-career artists represented by the gallery. The works selected for this space not only engage in dialogue with one another, but also integrate organically with the energy and pulse of **Casa HOTBOOK**.

Condesa Venue

Located in the central courtyard shared by the **Andaz** and **Mondrian** hotels, the gallery proposes an experiential approach. Inspired by the historical tradition of graphic art cabinets, the museography at the **Condesa** venue breaks away from the distance of the traditional white cube, inviting close and attentive observation.

The installation is characterized by a curatorial strategy in which small and medium formats allow for a deliberate saturation of ideas. On these walls, artists currently represented by the gallery coexist with artists invited in previous editions of Index, as well as collaborators from alternative spaces.

About

GALERÍA HILARIO GALGUERA

Hilario Galguera Gallery opened in Mexico City in 2006 as a space for the discussion and promotion of Mexican and international contemporary art. Since then, it has showcased and disseminated the work of artists known for their relevant and complex proposals on conceptual, social, political, and formal levels, as well as for their aesthetic rigor and precision.

Currently, the Hilario Galguera Gallery operates in both Mexico City and Madrid, representing artists such as David Bailey, Willem Boel, Maxime Brigou, James hd Brown, Peter Bughenout, Daniel Buren, Marie Cloquet, Stijn Cole, John Copeland, Maisie Cousins, Roberto del Río, Martin Eder, Israel González, Damien Hirst, Athina Ioannou, Enrique Ježik, Jannis Kounellis, Perla Krauze, Francisco Larios, Daniel Lezama, Oliver Marsden, Gabriel O'Shea, Roosmarijn Pallandt, Stefan Sagmeister, Issa Sallander and Bosco Sodi.

OPENING HOURS AND SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 3 | San Rafael Venue: Francisco Pimentel 3, Col San Rafael.
Opening: 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 5 | Condesa Venue | Aguascalientes 158
(Central Courtyard of the Mondrian and Ándaz hotel complex). Opening: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 7 | Casa HOTBOOK | Monte Líbano 280, Lomas de Chapultepec.
Opening: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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