

THE CYNTHIA CORBETT GALLERY

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LLUÍS BARBA

solo presentation

PINTA LONDON

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**Earls Court Exhibition
Centre, Warwick Road, Earls
Court, London SW5**

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The Cynthia Corbett Gallery is delighted to present a solo presentation of photography by Lluís Barba in the main Gallery section of PINTA. Barba is a Spanish artist whom lives and works in Barcelona. The Cynthia Corbett Gallery has been invited to present the work of Lluís Barba to celebrate PINTA's inclusion of artists from Spain and Portugal reflecting these countries' undeniable influence in the formation of the Latin American identity. Lluís Barba as a successful Spanish artist has had his work

acquired by a significant number of public Latin American Museum Collections & Private Collections / Foundations.

Lluís Barba reworks iconic artworks to comment on contemporary society, introducing modern characters into Hieronymus Bosch's or Pieter Brueghel's medieval scenes. His work leverages the language of artistic symbolism to critique both modern society and the art world, utilising society darlings and art world players such as Kate Moss, Brad Pitt and Jay Jopling. Barba thereby expresses his debt to History of Art while establishing distance through a strongly ironic stance.

Born in Spain and educated at the Escola Massana Centre d'Art-UAB, Barba has exhibited his work in the United States, Europe, Latin America and Canada. His work is held in major public collections, such as the Artothèque d'Art Anekdotia in Paris, Foundation, Daniela Chappard of Caracas, Foundation Lluís Carulla, L'Espluga de Francolí, Tarragona, Instituto Cervantes in Tangier, Morocco, Museo Jacobo Borges Caracas, Museo Marugame Hirai Japan, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Wifredo Lam La Habana, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Requena Valencia, Museo Internacional Cairo, Egypt and Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona.

Private Collectors include Jorge M. Pérez, Miami, FL; Stuart & Pamela Rothenberg, Miami & NYC; Rick & Kathy Hilton, CA; Mr & Mrs. Richman, NYC; Carol Low, NYC & Paris; Evangeline Hersaint, Switzerland and Wendy Fisher, UK & NYC.

The Cynthia Corbett Gallery, an international contemporary art gallery represents emerging and mid career artists and is a regular exhibitor at major international contemporary art fairs and curates exhibitions. The Cynthia Corbett Gallery also has an annual programme of 'off-site' exhibitions that take place throughout the year in London and New York.

In 2009 the Gallery launched The Young Masters Art Prize sponsored by AXA UK. The Young Masters Art Prize has now established itself as a not-for-profit initiative presented by The Cynthia Corbett Gallery and The Young Masters Art Prize 2012 will take place in November of this year. Lluís Barba was shortlisted for The Young Masters Art Prize 2009 and was invited to present a solo project at The Courtauld Institute of Art, Somerset House, WC2. Lluís Barba displayed works relating to the history of academic painting and the space of the salon. Hosted by East Wing IX "Pop Up" space, Curated by Matthew Reeves and presented by The Cynthia Corbett Gallery.

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Image Credit:

Lluís Barba, The Studio of the Painter, Pierre Subleyras, 2011, Edition of 6, C-type print, Perspex mounted, 187 x 181.1 cm

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