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**WHAT IS  
BIENALSUR?**

**BIENALSUR** is the first International Biennial of Contemporary Art of South America. With the South American territory as its exhibition space, it has been taking place since 2016. Focused on the artistic and intellectual creative process, the first edition of BIENALSUR concentrated its exhibitions between September and December 2017.

Through contemporary art, **BIENALSUR** simultaneously has connected over 32 cities from 16 countries and gathered more than 350 artists and curators from the 5 continents. The exhibitions are held in different museums, cultural centers and iconic buildings and areas of the public space.

Conceived on the basis of a global network of institutional collaboration that erases distances and

borders and upholds singularity in diversity, **BIENALSUR** proposes a vast territory built upon the perspective of a "Global South".

Over 95% of the works of this first edition of the Biennial were selected after a careful process that included two international open calls. These free open calls invited artists and curators to conceive specific original projects. More than 2,500 proposals from 78 countries were submitted. The calls revealed the recurrent presence of projects in active conversation with each other both inside and outside the world of art.



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