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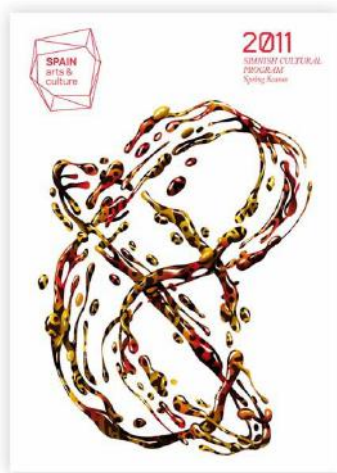


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SPAIN ARTS & CULTURE 2011

Washington, DC, February 08, 2011- The Cultural Office of the Embassy of Spain in collaboration with all Spanish Consulates and Cervantes Institutes in the US is pleased to present the new cultural program “**Spain Arts & Culture**” 2011.

From January through December 2011, Spain is proud to present more than 100 events all over the US featuring the most cutting-edge works of international renowned Spanish artists in fields such as design, urban culture, architecture, visual arts, film, performing arts, literature and music.

A series of exhibitions, conferences, showcases, and performances will take place at the most prestigious American cultural institutions bringing a taste of all the creativity, history, and talent of Spanish artists to the American public.

Artists: **Architecture** -Nieto/Sobejano; **Design** -Jaime Hayón, Patricia Urquiola, Nacho Carbonell, Curro Claret, Martín Azúa, Martí Guixé, Antoni Arola and Juli Capella (BRAVOS), **Film** –Even the rain (Iciar Bollain); Flamingo Flamingo (Carlos Saura); **Heritage** –The Threads of Memory; **Literature** – Andrés Barba, Pablo Gutiérrez, Sonia Hernández, Javier Montes, Elvira Navarro, and Alberto Olmos (GRANTA); **Music** –Polock, Russian Red, among others, **Visual Arts** -Javier Arce, Cristina Cañas, Óscar Carrasco, Carles Congost, Ángel Hernández Tuset, Cristina Lucas, Pablo Pérez Sanmartín and Fernando Sánchez Castillo (SPANISH YOUNG ART); Jaume Plensa (ECHO); Antoni Muntadas (ON ACADEMIA);

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