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PRESS RELEASE

VERNISSAGE FOR THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF PERU'S INDEPENDENCE: DUO EXHIBITION ATOWLA & URIEL MONTÚFAR

On the evening of July 28th 2021, the gallery, in cooperation with the Peruvian consulate, received their guests at a vernissage. The occasion was the 200th anniversary of Peru's independence, which was to be celebrated with the opening of the duo exhibition by the artists Atowla and Uriel Montufar in the 230m² space of the gallery. The evening began with speeches from the Peruvian consul, Ana Angelica Peña Doig, and the gallery owner, Stella Melbye-Konan, who expressed their enthusiasm about the intercultural exchange. The festive mood was then accompanied by a musical performance. While enjoying traditional Peruvian cuisine, the exclusive audience was invited to a profound examination of the works of the exhibited artists. The audience was hence able to contemplate the transfer of the cultural heritage of Peru and the Ivory Coast which is conveyed through the artistic reflections of the present.

Guests were among others Mr. Orlando Baquero (Latin-American Association), Mr. Consul General Carlos Correo (Consulate General Chile), Mr. Rainer Esser (Die Zeit), Mr. Gabor Gottlieb (franchise chairman of the SPD Eimsbüttel), Mrs. Julie Mathon (Bonahms Paris), Mrs. Corinna Nienstedt (Hamburg State Office), Ms. Angelika Reuter (Reuter Agency), Ms. Consul General Laura Raminence (Consulate General Argentina)



from left to right: Carlos Montufar, the peruvian consul Ana Angelica Peña Doig and vice consul Alberto Andres Soto Millonez



during the speech: Galerist Stella Melbye-Konan and the peruvian Consul General Ana Peña Doig

**July 28th to August 25th
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