

History Keeps me Awake at Night. David Wojnarowicz

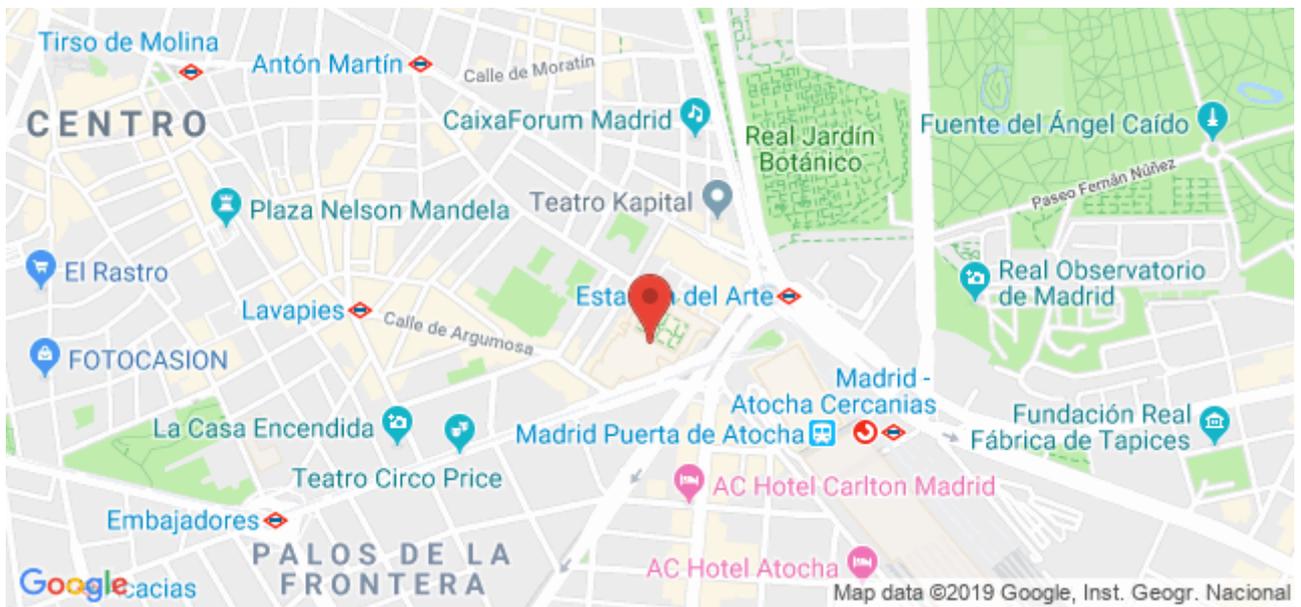
The exhibition showcases a selection of pieces by David Wojnarowicz, the American painter, photographer, writer, filmmaker, performance artist, songwriter/recording artist and AIDS activist prominent in the New York City art world.

From the late 1970s until his untimely death in 1992 through AIDS-related complications, David Wojnarowicz (New Jersey, USA, 1954 — New York, USA, 1992) produced a body of work that was as conceptually rigorous as it was stylistically diverse. His artistic career fused a broad array of forms, mediums and devices, for instance the use of photography as a narrative tool; collage as a resource for critique and political statements, stressed through the poverty of the medium; painting adopted to explore different allegorical processes; and photomontage and text employed as an approach to the queer and identity politics that also shaped his role as an activist.

Coming to prominence in the socially and culturally vibrant East Village scene in New York in the 1980s, Wojnarowicz's work is also testament to the end of the art collectives forged in the preceding decades and defined by their members' financial precariousness and their anti-establishment, collaborative and experimental spirit. Apart from being an artist, he was also a great AIDS activist.

Image credits:

David Wojnarowicz with Tom Warren, Self-Portrait of David Wojnarowicz, 1983–84, Acrylic and collaged paper on gelatin silver print, 148.6 x 99.1 cm. Collection of Brooke Garber Neidich and Daniel Neidich.



Interest data

When

From 19 May to 30 September

Address

Calle Santa Isabel, 52 28012

Web

<https://www.museoreinasofia.es/exposiciones/david-wojnarowicz>

Bus

6, 14, 26, 27, 32, 34, 59, 85, 102, C1

Price

General admission (boxoffice): €10
General admission (online): €8

Type

Exposiciones, Fotografía, Otros, Pintura

Where

Reina Sofia Museum

Tourist area

Paseo del Arte

Metro

Estación del Arte (Antigua Atocha) (L1), Lavapiés (L3)

Cercanías (Local train)

Madrid-Atocha

Opening times

Mondays, Wed-Sat: 10am – 9pm
Sundays: Check [official website](#)

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