

# Miriam Cahn. Everything is Equally Important

**The exhibition takes us on a retrospective journey through the works of the Swiss artist Miriam Cahn from her beginnings in the 1970s until today.**

For Miriam Cahn, drawing, painting, photography, sculpture and writing reach their fullest sense when she puts her own body in motion, making it work as a performance tool: therefore, it is not simply represented, but materially embodies the coordinates of age and physical condition, testing them through art, both on a daily basis and across the broad time of biography.

Conceived as a “biographic way of seeing the world”, this exhibition stretches from her first notebooks and charcoal drawings from the 1970s to her latest works, in which each gesture, each movement and each thought is “equally important”. Therefore, her works survey key themes which have become the focus of her concerns throughout her artistic career: war and violence, sexuality, nature, family and death.

Large-scale drawings, bold and bright colors and unusual perspectives disrupt the perception of the viewer with regard to what they see. Thus the arrangement of these works in space gains importance and is carried out by the artist as she takes heed of intuition and allows scope for improvisation in the installation process.

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## Interest data

### When

From 5 June to 14 October

### Address

Calle Santa Isabel, 52 28012

### Web

<https://www.museoreinasofia.es/exposiciones/miriam-cahn>

### Bus

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

### Price

From €8

### Where

Reina Sofía Museum

### Tourist area

Paseo del Arte

### Metro

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

### Cercanías (Local train)

Madrid-Atocha

### Opening times

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Type

Exposiciones, Dibujo, Pintura

Official tourism website

