You are not alone

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The Fundació Joan Miró and the ArtAids Foundation present You Are Not Alone, an exhibition curated by Hilde Teerlinck together with Irene Aristizábal.

In You Are Not Alone fourteen contemporary artists from around the world will give their individual visions on the causes, consequences and current context of Aids, as well as ways of fighting it. The pieces presented offer a vision of Aids from the perspective of different countries on different continents that all experience the illness in one form or other. These ideas aim to get visitors to rethink their views on the need to exchange knowledge and experiences to help fight this illness openly and fearlessly.

The ArtAids Foundation will invite nine internationally acclaimed artists who don't usually work on the subject of Aids to create specific pieces for the exhibition. The selected artists are: Deimantas Narkevicius (Lithuania), Latifa Echakhck (Morocco), Danh Vo (Vietnam), Christodoulos Panayiotou (Cyprus), Lorena Zilleruelo (Chile), Lucy & Jorge Orta (UK and Argentina), Antoni Miralda (Spain) and Elmgreen & Dragset (Denmark and Norway).

The new pieces will be presented with a selection of works recently included in the ArtAids collection by David Goldblat (South Africa), Otto Berchem (United States), Sutee Junavichayanont (Thailand), Araya Radsjarmreamsook (Thailand) and Juul Hondius (the Netherlands).

At the end of the exhibition there will be a space containing documentation on Aids and related problems, designed by artist Matthew Darbyshire (UK).

This exhibition is the second collaboration with Han Nefkens, creator of the ArtAids Foundation, who also took part in the Pipilotti Rist exhibition.