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Live Art Festival

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<http://www.theEuropeans.net/>

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INTERVIEW #1: Exchange Radical Moments! starts introducing all the artists now who are going to be part of the festival. Even though he is not a typical Live Art artist, we start with the New York based photographer Damaso Reyes. We took prints from his photo series "The Europeans" for the Exchange Radical Moments! magazines including the picture showing the girl in the Berlin Holocaust Memorial on the cover of issue #1.

Damaso, where are you now?

Damaso Reyes

Right now I am in Barcelona.

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On vacation?

Damaso Reyes

Well, my whole life is like a vacation, but no. I am continuing work on "The Europeans", my photographic documentary project which is exploring how Europe is changing.

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And how did it change? Can you summarize this in one single sentence? Or one word? Or one URL :-)?

Damaso Reyes

If I could do that I would be a genius! I would suggest visiting www.theEuropeans.net and seeing if any of the photos there suggest how and if Europe is changing ...

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Another question concerning our festival theme: When was the last time art took you out of a daily routine, when time stood still, put on pause in a way?

Damaso Reyes

I was on my way to photograph at a local Pentecostal Church that has become part of my routine every Sunday. While walking back from there I realized I had been taking very few street photographs, which is something I enjoy actually. So I stopped and watched the



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shadows on a wall and took some photographs, trying to freeze the moment.

<http://damaso.com/blog/2011/06/06/riders-on-the-storm/>

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What are you up to in the near future?

Damaso Reyes

I will continue working here in Barcelona for another month or so, then head back to the US for a little while before returning to Europe in the fall. There are a lot of countries I haven't visited yet!

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Have a nice time and thank you for this interview!!

Damaso Reyes

You are welcome!