



**Directors**

Detmar Blow & Rui Brito

Blow 111 is a contemporary art gallery which has been created out of a young gallery Blow de la Barra, London, which opened in 2005; and the established Galeria 111 in Lisbon and Oporto since 1964.

The gallery shows emerging avant-garde artists within an exciting and intelligent exhibition programme. In the February 2008 issue of Flash Art magazine Blow de la Barra gallery was voted 46/100 of Artists' choice of top galleries. Galeria 111 launched the career of Paula Rego and represents her in Portugal, among other well-known Portuguese artists.

For Basel Miami Positions the gallery's theme for the Container is an art bar, an installation by the very young Portuguese-American artist Gabriel Abrantes, which will include photos by himself; paintings by the young punk feminist British painter Joanne Robertson; romantic light boxes and videos by the British based Mara Castilho; a strange armbands-lifeguards by the Portuguese painter Ana Vidigal; and a billboard of trash paintings by the Portuguese artist Francisco Vidal. All of these artists have won important awards and start already a prosper international career.

The gallery has a 1300 sq ft space in Heneage St off Brick Lane, London, United Kingdom and around 5000 sq ft divided for 3 spaces in Lisbon and Oporto, Portugal.

**BLOW 111**

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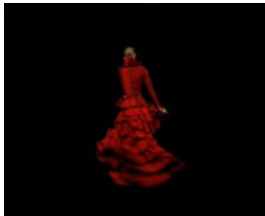
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**GABRIEL ABRANTES** Born 1984, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, US-NC  
Lives and works in Lisbon, Portugal



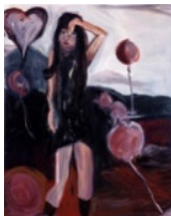
***Organic Silver Crystal Alcohol Dispenser Room (with gay collage)***  
2008  
Installation project  
Dimensions variables

**MARA CASTILHO** Born 1972, London, United Kingdom  
Lives and works in London, United Kingdom



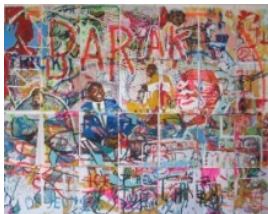
***Ausencia II***  
2004  
Video installation  
Variable dimensions

**JOANNE ROBERTSON** Born 1979, Manchester, United Kingdom  
Lives and works in London, United Kingdom



***The Medicine Ball Caravan***  
2007  
Oil on canvas  
60x48 in | 152.4x121.9 cm

**FRANCISCO VIDAL** Born 1978, Lisbon, Portugal  
Lives and works in Lisbon and Berlin



***Power to the people***  
2008  
Mixed media on paper  
132x165 in | 336x420 cm

**ANA VIDIGAL** Born 1960, Lisbon, Portugal  
Lives and works in Lisbon, Portugal



***Remember the baths in which you drowned***  
2008  
Mixed media on plastic  
53x79 in | 135x202 cm