



# ESTHER ROCA VILA (CATALONIA)

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site-specific residency

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from September 12 to November 6, 2016

on November 3, 2016 at 5pm

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LA CHAMBRE BLANCHE receives the Catalan artist Esther Vila Roca for a site-specific residency from September 12 to November 6, 2016. The residency is a part of the exchange with the Bòlit Contemporary Art Centre of Girona in Catalonia. The opening of her residency will take place on November 3, 2016 at 5pm.

Esther Vila Roca takes a free approach about the protocol in art. She archives all events, ideas and unique moments making the residency a time for introspection, self-criticism and exploration. She thinks about each of her meetings as a territory to explore.

For Roca Vila, words are synonyms of community and sharing. The words recount the stories of our respective realities. Her approach to poetry allows for our personal experiences to merge with hers. With writing, ideas and each of these moments annotated, she produced films between documentary and fiction exploring the materiality and immateriality of the poetic image.

To end her residency, she will present a transdisciplinary work concluding her stay in Quebec City. The artist invites the audience to do interventions in the gallery space while discovering her new video, sound and poetic explorations that she has produced recently.

*Esther Vila Roca was born in Sant Jaume de Llierca, Catalonia. She lives and works in her birthplace. She recently earned the MAC radio innovation award with Aire, an experimental radio program based on poetry. She produces a painting exhibition once a year since 2007 and conceive cultural and social events.*

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