

On Monday 15 June at 6.00pm, a new display will settle into the municipal gallery space. '*Una col·lecció d'art contemporani: I. Escultures*
' is the first in a series of shows from the collection of celebrated gallery owner and resident of La Mola, Cati Verdera, who in 2019 treated the island to a selection of works by Erwin Broner. The new show will be at the Ajuntament Vell until Saturday 27 June.

The exhibition contains 16 pieces from 9 artists: Manolo Paz, Xavier Laka, Florentino Díaz, Joaquim Camp, Mario de Ayguavives, Pamen Pereira, Laura Lio, Manu Muniategiandigoikoetxea and Carlos Pazos.

The sculpted work is varied in terms of both techniques showcased and materials employed: one piece is of sculpted granite, others are objects strewn together into visual poems, with artists turning alternately to wood, cardboard, rusted metal, steel, wire, rubber, glass and wax as well.

Produced by Trampolí Mecànic and curated by Manolo Oya, the show also benefitted from the collaboration of the Consell de Formentera. According to Oya, "Cati Verdera's impulse is, first, to share Broner's oeuvre with the world, and second, to share her own collection with the people of Formentera". By Oya's lights, the collection constitutes "a veritable store of human sensitivity", adding, "The very decision to share it is an exercise in generosity and social activism".

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