



Víctimas de Gernika at Concordia University

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Venue

Concordia University, 7141 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal, QC H4B 1R6

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The stop-motion short film “*Víctimas de Guernica*” draws on the imagery and themes of Picasso’s “*Guernica*” to explore some of the key events of the Salvadoran Civil War and reconciliation in the post-war era.

VÍCTIMAS DE GUERNICA

- Directed by Ferrán Caum, Spain, 2015, 8 minutes.
- Nominated for a 2016 Goya Award for Best Animated Short Film.
- With Director Ferrán Caum in attendance.

Over 80,000 Salvadorans lost their lives in twelve years of Civil War (1980-1992). Human rights violations were committed on a massive scale. Peasants were massacred and activists were assassinated and disappeared in the military and political right’s counterinsurgency campaign against a leftist guerrilla intent on overthrowing the military dictatorship.

Director Ferrán Caum will be in Montréal to present the Goya-nominated film and discuss how the film was made and some of the inspiration behind it. He will be joined by Montréal-based academics –Dr. Cynthia Milton and Dr. Luis Sotelo Castro– and community members to share their reflections on the larger issues that drive the project: the role of art and film in reconciliatory processes and their relationship to historical memory.

