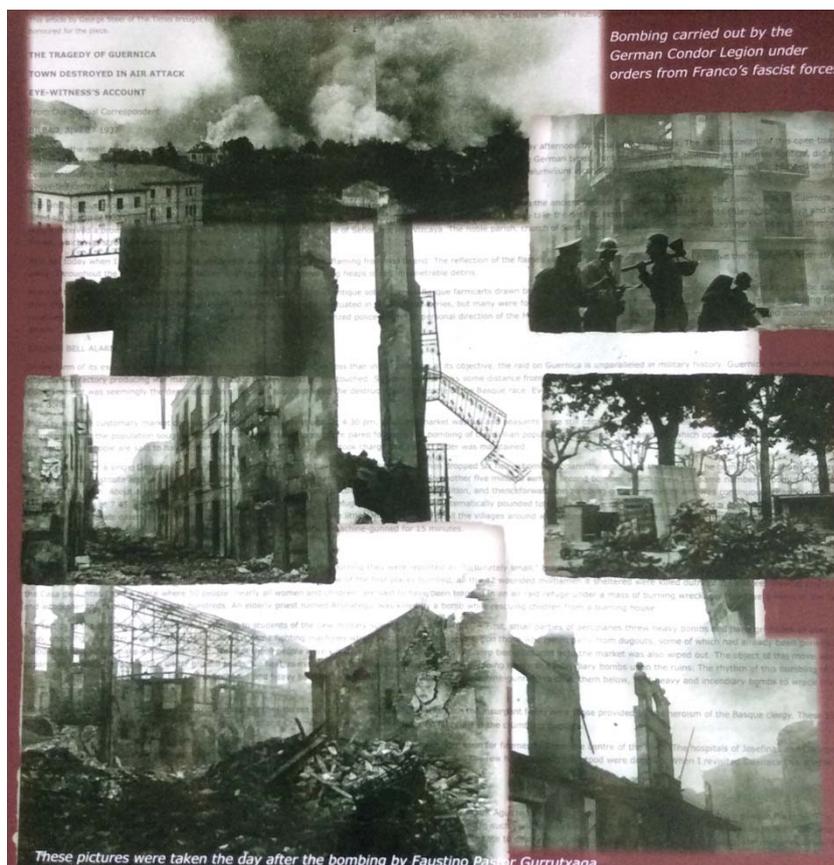


Guernica
April 2019
Events at the Astra Arts Centre

Each year in April the city of Guernica commemorates the terrible bombing which occurred on the twent sixth of that month in 1937. This year is the eighty second anniversary of the events which shocked the world and directly brought about the evacuation of the Niños Vascos to Britain less than a month later.

We are very pleased to be sharing an exhibition space with Maite Pinto who is a young Basque Artist. She worked with images held in the archives of the People’s History Museum in Manchester whilst she was a student in England to make striking prints of the experiences of the Children during their evacuation. The BCA’37UK will be displaying our exhibition boards which are captioned in three languages – Euskerra, Spanish, and English with Maite. The first time we have partnered her in an exhibition. The joint exhibition is at the Astra Arts Centre and runs for the whole month. The Arts Centre is housed in the Astra Factory which from its opening in 1909 made guns. It was not bombed in 1937.

On the 12 April there is a showing of the film *the Children of Guernica* and a Q&A session with Manuel Moreno and Simon Martinez of the BCA’37UK.



Details of the venue, times and other events happening in Guernica are to be found at www.gernikakolobak.info or Facebook lobak.ekimena