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PICASSO TAKEOVER WALKTHROUGH WITH DIANA WIDMAIER-PICASSO AND DOUGLAS FLAMM

Thursday, February 16, 4:30–6PM

Gagosian Shop
976 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10075

Please join us on Thursday, February 16th, from 4:30–6pm, when curator and art historian, Diana Widmaier-Picasso, and Gagosian's rare-book specialist, Douglas Flamm, lead a walkthrough of the "Picasso Takeover" at Gagosian Shop.

To coincide with the exhibition in the adjacent gallery, "Picasso's Picassos: A Selection from the Collection of Maya Ruiz-Picasso," Gagosian Shop is showing rare illustrated books with original graphic work by the artist, scarce and out-of-print reference books, and original lithographic

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posters. Also on view are photographs of Picasso by Arnold Newman, Edward Quinn and Gjon Mili, as well as a series of photographs by Andre Villers.

During the walkthrough there will be viewings of Picasso's rare illustrated books, as well as a discussion of the reference works, ranging from exhibition catalogues and monographs to a complete set of the catalogue raisonné by Christian Zervos, which are currently available in the shop. Diana Widmaier-Picasso will offer a unique and well-informed view on the exhibition, as both Picasso's granddaughter and as an art historian.

About the exhibition: "Picasso's Picassos: A Selection from the Collection of Maya Ruiz-Picasso," highlights a unique collection of paintings and sculpture selected by Maya's daughter, art historian and curator Diana Widmaier-Picasso. The major works in this unprecedented show draw from the forty-year period between 1931 and 1971, and provide a personal view of the family history reflected in Picasso's celebrated oeuvre.

The exhibition and shop take over for "Picasso's Picassos: A Selection from the Collection of Maya Ruiz-Picasso" will remain on view through February 18th.

Image: "Picasso Takeover," installation view at the Gagosian Shop, November 2016–February 2017.

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