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January 9, 2013–January 26, 2013

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The quest to subvert the logic of the museum through the construction of mobile devices has a long tradition. Since Marcel Duchamp's *Boîte-en-valise* (1941), many artists have tried to move the field of aesthetic experience beyond the limits of the museum. In recent years, museums have co-opted this strategy with devices intended to make art "portable." Instead of extending the linear feet of the museum's walls, the devices in *This Is Not a Museum* make nomadic exhibitions as a platform for direct participation. This exhibition showcases more than 50 of these projects from various cities around the globe.

Originally curated by Martí Peran, a faculty member of the University of Barcelona, *This Is Not a Museum* has been presented in Barcelona (ACVic, 2011) and Ljubljana (Slovene Ethnographic Museum, 2012). Produced by AC/E and ACVic. Arts Contemporànies. Project produced by ACVic, Centre d'Arts Contemporànies and AC/E, ACCIÓN CULTURAL ESPAÑOLA and brought to the Corcoran through collaboration with the Spanish Embassy in the United States.

Artists representing *This Is Not a Museum: Portable and Lurking/Esto no es un museo. Artefactos móviles al acecho* - Call for Projects; Washington, D.C. include: Calder Brannock, Lisa Bulawsky, Michael Dax Iacovone & Michael Blasenstien, Caitlin Cass, Billy Friebele and Joe Reinsel.

Workshop will run from January 23 - January 26, 2013.

Opening Reception: Wednesday, January 9, 5-7 p.m.

MobileMovie Film Festival: Wednesday, January 9, 7 p.m.



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