

NANIZANO

An exhibition in four chapters by Ksenia Malurika

6 September – 1 October 2026

Hub Cultural Javas · C/ de Sicília 232, Eixample, Barcelona

Openings: 6, 12, 20 and 26 September, 17:00–22:00 · Free entry

The exhibition stays up until 1 October

A human eye embroidered from thirty-five thousand glass beads. A stomach: twenty-two thousand. Lungs, a womb, a heart. Fragile objects halfway between jewellery and anatomy.

NANIZANO is an exhibition about fragility and the constant need to piece oneself back together. The material forgives nothing: the thread snaps, beads go missing, a form that has barely appeared can come apart from a single wrong move. What is assembled here is never finally assembled — a form holds because someone keeps holding it.

Every bead is stitched separately, and that fragility is not a flaw in the technique; it is what the work is saying.

The gesture of threading comes from women's traditions of handwork — embroidery, darning, mending, adornment — a craft that for centuries served not only to preserve and repair but to give things value, turning care into form. Applying it to anatomy gives it back the weight it was denied.

The exhibition unfolds in four chapters that open separately and change the room completely each week: object and beadwork (6 Sept), painting (12 Sept), graphic work (20 Sept), and digital and sound art (26 Sept). Every opening carries its own performance and live music programme, with ARTĚM, Dmytro Grytskyy, Alessandra BB, Ian Filiarovskii, Eva Toya, Sergei Maltsev and Konstantin Kayatma.

About the artist

Ksenia Malurika (b. 1993, Siberia) lives and works in Barcelona. She trained at the Novosibirsk Art School and the Repin Academy in St Petersburg. She works across painting, site-specific installation, performance, video and scenography. She co-founded the creative space Merapi House (Batumi, 2022) and is a member of the tmp_space and Particles art communities. In 2025 she held a residency at a2galerie (Potsdam, Germany).

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