

## Viva Cuba! Exhibition

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Lumas Gallery will host an exhibition of new images by photographers Werner Pawlok, Luigi Visconti and Larry Yust. Open from 29 September, *Viva Cuba!* will explore the architecture and atmosphere of present-day Cuba.

German photographer Werner Pawlok has been dedicated to photographing Cuba since 2004 – first culminating in his series *Cuba - expired*. In July 2015, he returned to photograph the country, during the month when the US and Cuba had agreed to reopen their embassies in each other's capitals for the first time in five decades. These images – which include old manors and American cars – will be featured in the exhibition.

Luigi Visconti has also been greatly influenced by Cuba's architecture. His work looks at the art deco, art nouveau and eclectic design influences, as explored through his photographs of promenades.

Larry Yust was born in Philadelphia and worked in theatre and film, while also pursuing a career in still photography in the 1990s. His work draws from the filmmaking process, using a technique known as photographic elevation. The method uses the motion of a tracking shot (moving parallel to the subject while filming) while taking individual pictures that overlap. His images of Cuba thus capture entire streets in a widescreen format – appearing like a film still.

*Viva Cuba!* is open at Lumas London, 57 South Molton Street, London W1K 5SJ from 29 September

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