



## **SKELETON SEA HEADS NORTH TO SPAIN'S BASQUE COUNTRY**

**Munich, Germany - 30 September 2011** - The Skeleton Sea exhibition is on the move again, leaving its temporary home in Valencia, Spain and moving north to the Basque Biodiversity Centre at the Torre Madariaga in North West Spain.

Located just a couple of kilometers inland from the world-famous beach break and surf spot of Mundaka, Torre Madariaga will offer a beautiful new home to the Skeleton Sea exhibition from the day it opens its doors to the general public on October 6, 2011 right through to February 2012.

The opening of the new exhibition, showcasing the actual collection along with most of the pieces that were so well received in Valencia over the course of the last year, will also mark the unveiling of Roxy Mermaid - a new work of art created by Xandi Kreuzeder, one of the creative collective's founding artists.

Created by Xandi during the Roxy Pro surf contest that took place in Biarritz in July, Roxy Mermaid was constructed using flotsam and jetsam recovered from both the local area and further afield, including the beaches of Kenya and Indonesia. The arresting sculpture attracted widespread attention during the course of the event, as visitors stopped by to view Xandi's progress from one day to the next.

Upon completion and sat serenely on the rocks overlooking the ocean, Roxy Mermaid wasted no time in expressing an important and ever worsening issue - pollution in our oceans.

Reflecting on the latest addition to the ever-expanding Skeleton Sea exhibition, Xandi Kreuzeder said: "The creative idea behind the work was to contrast the beauty of this well-known mythical being with the ugly truth that lurks beneath the surface of our oceans. Roxy Mermaid represents another way for us to spread the collective's environmental message based around the importance of keeping our oceans clean."

Whether you live in the area or you're just passing through on a surf trip, be sure to visit the



thought-provoking and educationally stimulating Skeleton Sea exhibition in the picturesque surroundings of Torre Madariaga at the Basque Biodiversity Centre.

To find out more about Skeleton Sea: [www.skeletonsea.com](http://www.skeletonsea.com) and [www.facebook.com/skeletonsea](https://www.facebook.com/skeletonsea).

For information about the new exhibition venue: [www.torremadariaga.net](http://www.torremadariaga.net)

### **ABOUT SKELETON SEA**

The Skeleton Artist Group is composed of Luis de Dios, Xandi Kreuzeder and João Parrinha. Over the years, these three friends have worked both individually and collectively in an effort to raise environmental awareness through the medium of green art, and from the perspective of those that rely on Mother Nature to feed their passion for sport.

Working exclusively with flotsam and jetsam, and any other beach trash they encounter on their travels, the artists create works for Skeleton Sea that express a strong message based around their shared cause of "keeping the oceans clean!"

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