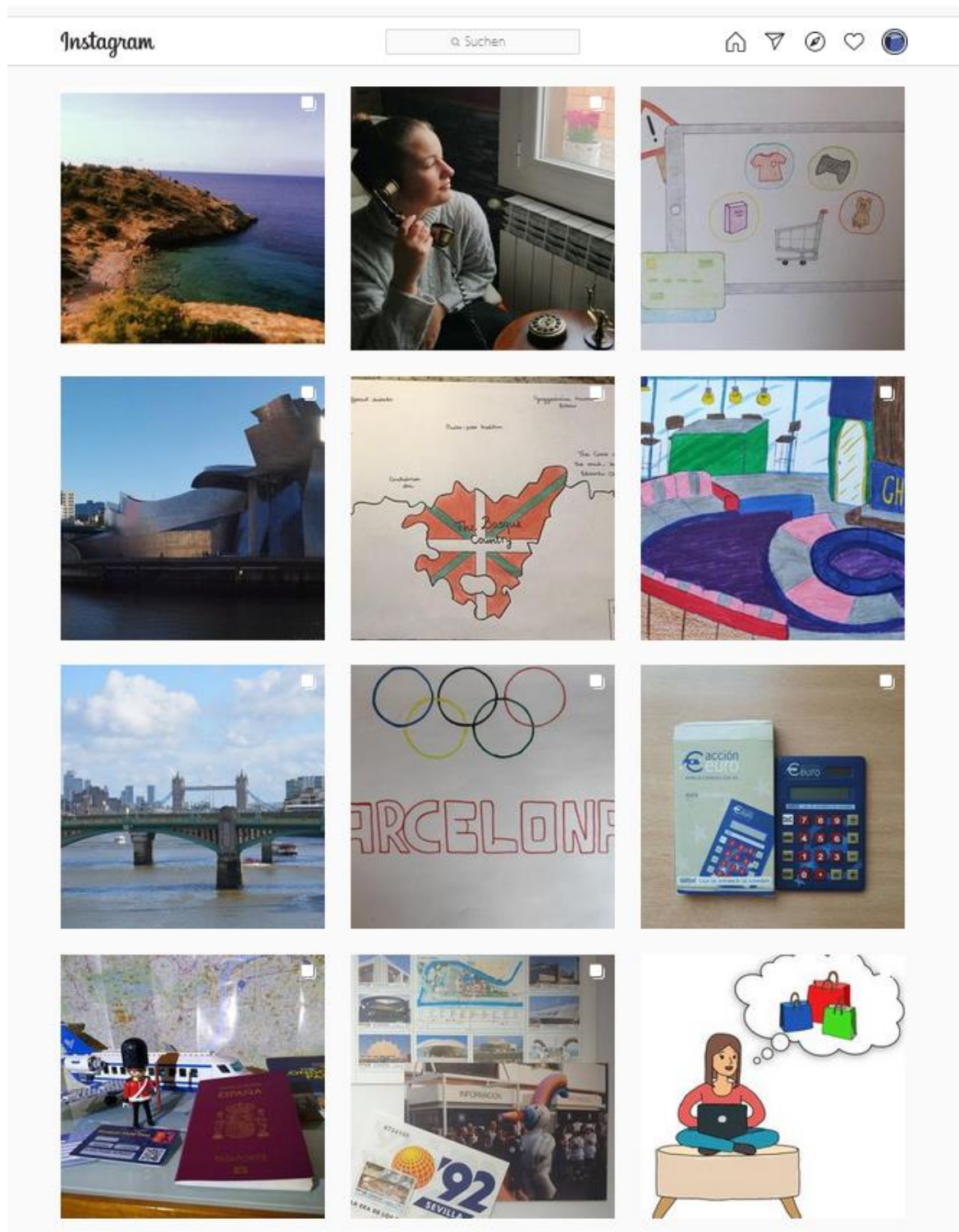




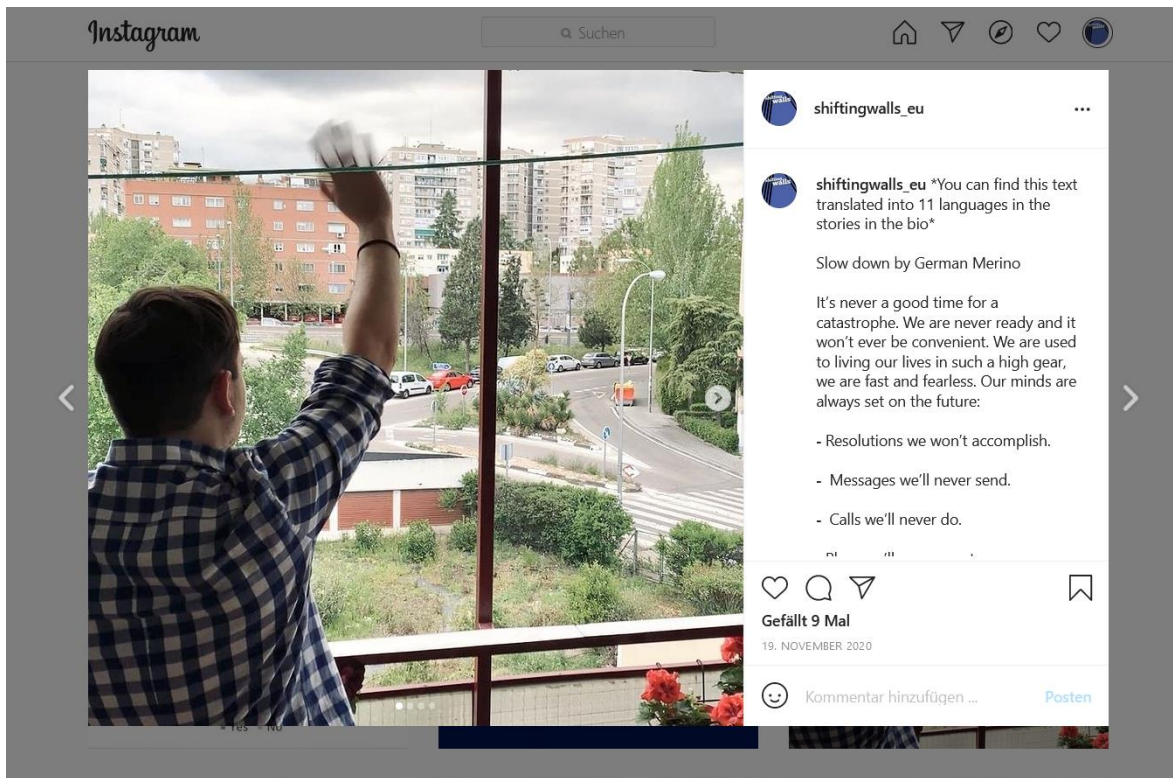
European History Through the Eyes of the Young

From 1990 to 2020

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Slow down by German Merino (Video link below)



It's never a good time for a catastrophe. We are never ready and it won't ever be convenient. We are used to living our lives in such a high gear, we are fast and fearless. Our minds are always set on the future:

- Resolutions we won't accomplish.
- Messages we'll never send.
- Calls we'll never do.
- Plans we'll never meet.

We usually only focus on what's about to come and how we will cope with it. Our eyes constantly sought for a future, until now. We are now determined to spend time with ourselves, to listen to our thoughts and to become more aware of our actions. We've been given the chance to miss, appreciate, wish and improve.

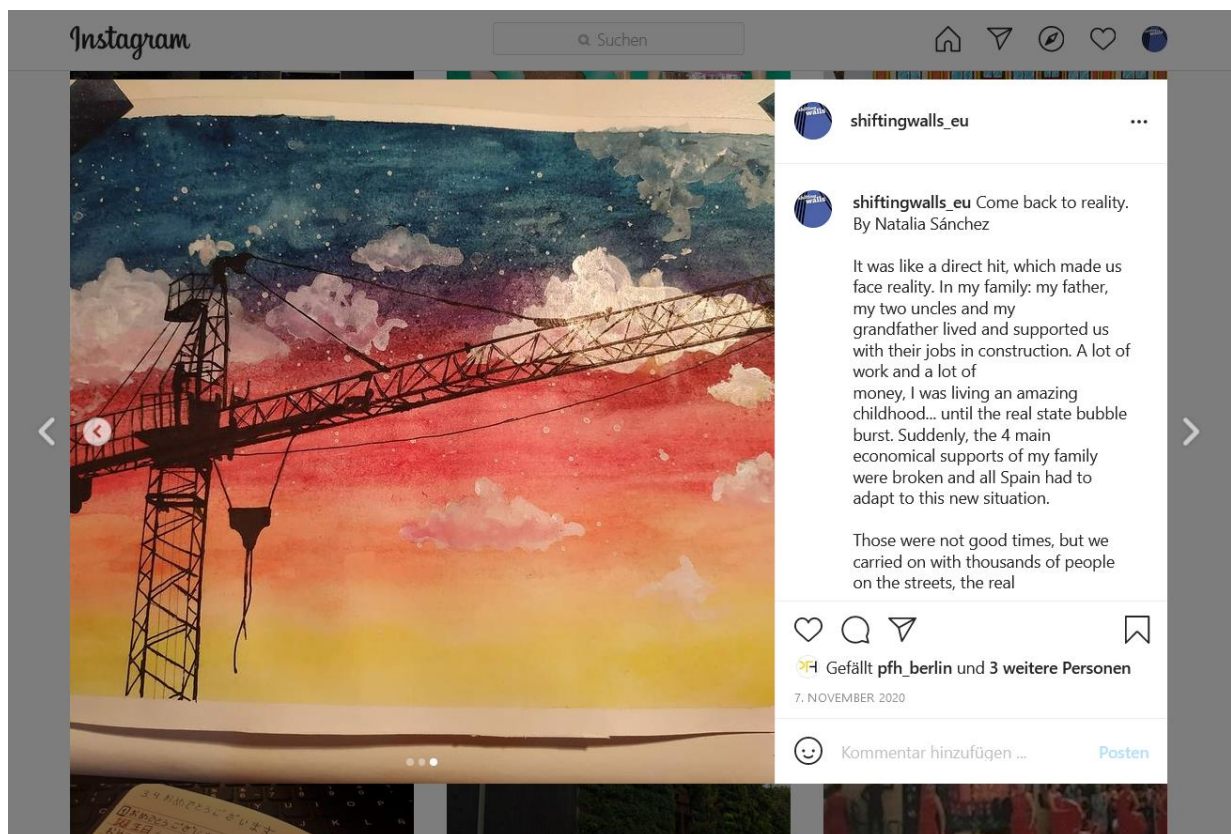
It's time to do, to embrace and fight together as a whole. And it's true that at some points it can feel lonely but knowing it's temporary just makes it even worthy.

We'll hug again, we'll kiss again, we'll feel again.

ONLY TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE IT. ONE DAY LESS

Watch it on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/zIVcKFlvBAE>

Come back to reality - By Natalia Sánchez (Video link below)



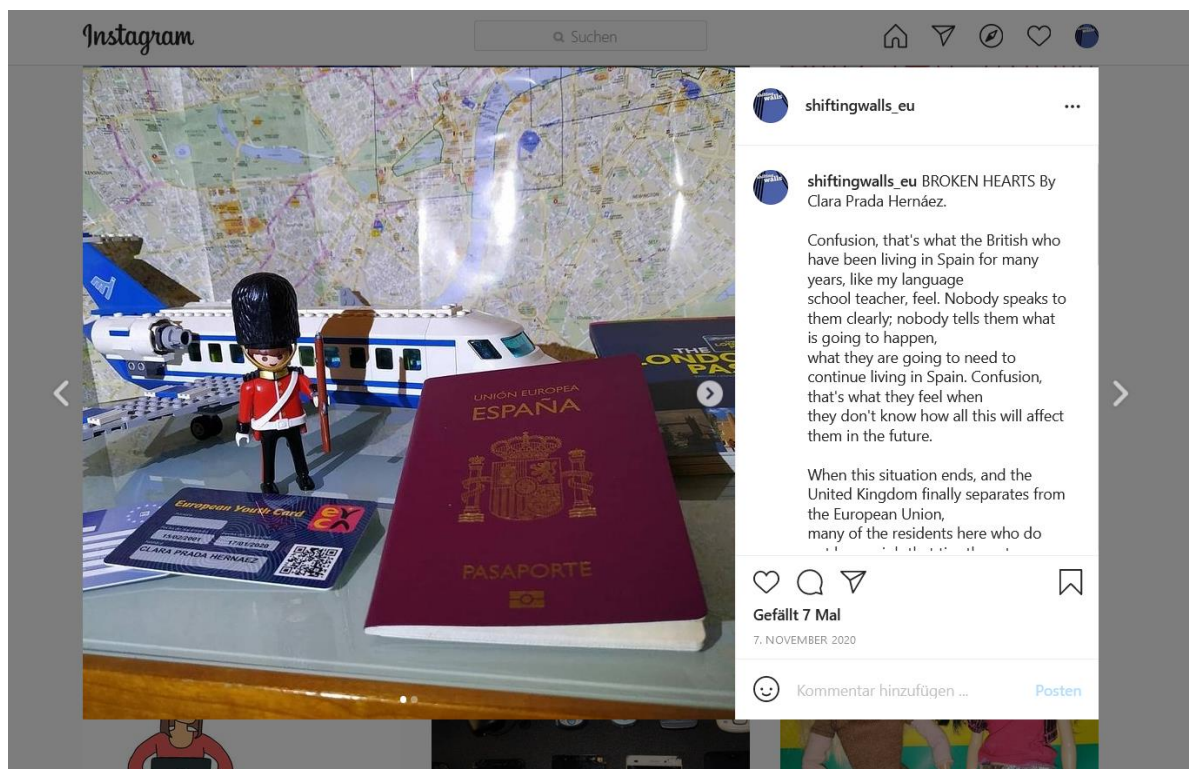
It was like a direct hit, which made us face reality. In my family: my father, my two uncles and my grandfather lived and supported us with their jobs in construction. A lot of work and a lot of money, I was living an amazing childhood... until the real state bubble burst. Suddenly, the 4 main economical supports of my family were broken and all Spain had to adapt to this new situation.

Those were not good times, but we carried on with thousands of people on the streets, the real estate sector badly damaged, a lot of houses and apartments destroyed and billions of euros lost. It marked a turning point in the contemporary history of Spain. This forced my mother to look for a job and today my parents have achieved good economic stability. My father, who lived through the whole experience and became unemployed for a few years, now explains to me the situation that I was unable to understand when I was young. He says: "It was obvious that that would happen, we were building too much and the prices were sky high.

However, this has made us stronger and helped us to be closer than ever. So, after so many evictions and so many people in need, we can say that we are now more supportive".

Video insight from Natalia: <https://youtu.be/TWDsSc8p4x0>

Broken Hearts. – by Clara Prada Hernáez (Video link below)



Confusion, that's what the British who have been living in Spain for many years, like my language school teacher, feel. Nobody speaks to them clearly; nobody tells them what is going to happen, what they are going to need to continue living in Spain. Confusion, that's what they feel when they don't know how all this will affect them in the future.

When this situation ends, and the United Kingdom finally separates from the European Union, many of the residents here who do not have a job that ties them to our country will have to leave everything they have here to return home.

On the one hand, one of the biggest concerns they have is healthcare. At the moment, every country pays for the health of its citizens thanks to the European health card, but in the future, when they leave the European Union, this will no longer be the case.

On the other hand, one of the social problems they face today are the comments and questions people ask them, most of which are made in ignorance and touching on the subject of racism.

What surprised me most in talking to her is an unfairness that few people will know. When the Brexit referendum was voted on, all those English people who had been living outside the country for several years were not allowed to vote, thus not allowing them to have a say, causing a general feeling of betrayal.

Video insight from Clara: <https://youtu.be/49ip6vYh9W0>



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