

Miró in play



2 + 1 = Miró

A game for great observers



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For great observers like you, playing $2 + 1 = \text{Miró}$ will be a breeze.

What will you find in this game?

- 12 photographs of Joan Miró taken by his friend Joaquim Gomis, who immortalized powerful moments in the artist's life.
- 6 quotes by Joan Miró in which he explains what he likes, how he works and what makes him dream.

How do you play $2 + 1 = \text{Miró}$?

- Cut out ✂ all of the photographs and texts.
- Mix all the pictures and try to match them in pairs.
- Try to find the quote corresponding to each pair of images you have matched.
- When you have finished you should have six sets of two photographs and one quote each.

This will give you the final formula:

$2 + 1 = \text{Miró!}$



I get up at six in the morning and have breakfast –a bit of bread and coffee– and by seven I am working. I paint from seven until noon. Then I exercise for half an hour.





When I see a tree, a carob tree for instance, I can feel the tree speaking to me. It sees. You can speak to it.





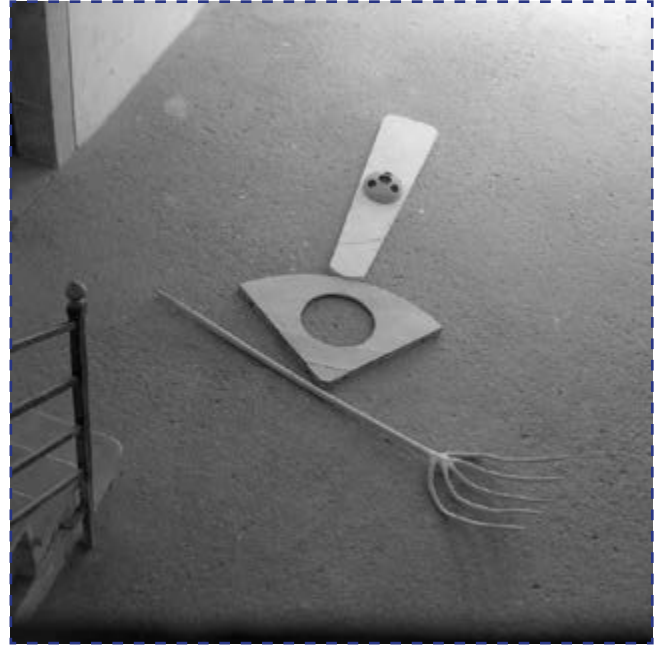
My dream, once I am able to settle down somewhere, is to have a very large studio [...] to have enough room to hold many canvases, because the more I work the more I want to work





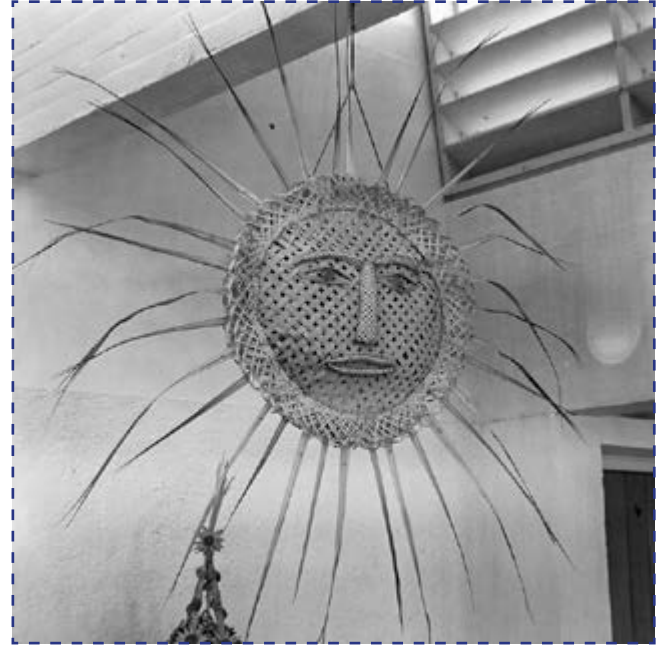
**When I travel I always have
a carob pod from Mont-roig
in my pocket.**





I only use the objects I find. I gather them altogether in my studio, which is very large. I lay the objects all around on the floor and I choose this one or that one. I combine different objects and sometimes I reuse elements from other sculptures.





Three shapes that have become obsessions for me represent Urgell's influence: a red circle, the moon and a star.



Miró in play **is a collection of educational resources for gaining deeper understanding of Joan Miró from different perspectives: his life, oeuvre, approach to work...**

Observe, create and have fun with this collection of games for children of all ages!

You can use these materials for preparing your visit to the foundation or to further your knowledge at home or at school.

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