

**1964**

**START OF THE VIETNAM WAR**

**1964**

**CULTURAL REVOLUTION  
IN CHINA**

**1968**

**MAY EVENTS IN FRANCE**

**1968**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING  
IS ASSASSINATED**

**1968**

**EQUATORIAL GUINEA GAINS  
INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN**

**1969**

**STONEWALL RIOTS:  
VIOLENT CONFRONTATIONS  
BETWEEN THE GAY COMMUNITY  
AND THE POLICE IN NEW YORK**

**1969**

**MAN LANDS ON THE MOON**

- 1966 *Caputxinada*: anti-Franco protest events at the Capuchin Monastery in Sarrià
- 1968 The Talgo train makes its inaugural run from Barcelona to Paris

- 1964 Opening of the Fondation Maeght in Saint-Paul-de-Vence, designed by Josep Lluís Sert
- 1965 Concert by the Beatles in Barcelona, the only concert they ever performed in the city
- 1967 Opening of Bocaccio, an iconic nightclub popular with the *gauche divine*
- 1967 Publication of *La Société du spectacle* by Guy Debord
- 1967 Publication of *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel García Márquez
- 1967 Summer of Love hippy festival in San Francisco
- 1968 Founding of the Escola EINA (Barcelona University Centre for Design and Art)
- 1968 First publication of *Gran Enciclopèdia Catalana*

- 1968 *Première of Concert Irregular* at Saint Paul-de-Vence in tribute to Joan Miró on his seventy-fifth birthday
- 1969 Publication of the autobiography of the poet Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
- 1969 *Live in Your Head - When Attitudes Become Form* exhibition, curated by Harald Szeemann at the Kunsthalle Bern
- 1969 Woodstock festival at White Lake (United States)
- 1969 Start of the *Number Shows* exhibitions, curated by Lucy Lippard

1968

MONOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION  
BY JOAN MIRÓ AT THE  
HOSPITAL DE LA SANTA  
CREU

1969

*MIRÓ, THE OTHER*  
RETROSPECTIVE  
EXHIBITION AT THE  
COL·LEGI D'ARQUITECTES  
DE CATALUNYA

70

**1973**

**FIRST OIL CRISIS**

**1973**

**COUP D'ÉTAT IN CHILE,  
LED BY AUGUSTO PINOCHET**

**1974**

**CARNATION REVOLUTION  
IN PORTUGAL AND THE END  
OF THE REGIME KNOWN  
AS ESTADO NOVO**

**1974**

**RICHARD NIXON RESIGNS  
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES DUE TO THE  
WATERGATE SCANDAL**

**1975**

**END OF THE VIETNAM WAR**

**1976**

**MILITARY COUP IN ARGENTINA**

**1977**

**CAMP DAVID ACCORDS, WHICH  
BRING ABOUT PEACE BETWEEN  
EGYPT AND ISRAEL**

**1978**

**KIDNAPPING AND ASSASSINATION  
OF THE ITALIAN POLITICIAN  
ALDO MORO  
BY THE RED BRIGADES**

**1979**

**IRANIAN REVOLUTION**

- 1973 Assassination of Luis Carrero Blanco, President of the Spanish government
- 1974 Execution of the young anarchist Salvador Puig Antich in Model Prison
- 1975 First women's lib events in Madrid
- 1975 Green March organised by the Moroccan government to put an end to Spain's colonisation of Western Sahara
- 1975 Death of the Spanish dictator Francisco Franco
- 1977 Restoration of the Generalitat de Catalunya and return from exile of President Josep Tarradellas
- 1977 First democratic elections in Spain
- 1977 Amnesty Law comes into effect
- 1978 The Spanish Constitution comes into effect

- 1978 Recognition that men and women are equal in the eyes of Spanish law
- 1978 Legalisation of the Pill in Spain
- 1978 Closure of the slaughterhouse in Barcelona (which later becomes the Parc Joan Miró)
- 1979 Proclamation of the Statute of Autonomy of Catalonia
- 1979 Decriminalisation of homosexuality in Spain and the first Pride held in Madrid

- 1970 Opening of the Flash Flash tortilla bar in Barcelona, popular with the *gauche divine*
- 1971 Fascist terrorist attack on the Barcelona bookshop Cinc d'Oros
- 1971 Address by Pau Casals at the United Nations, which he opens with the phrase 'I am a Catalan'.
- 1971 Publication of *Why Have There Been No Great Women Artists?* by the art historian Linda Nochlin
- 1972 The Pamplona Encounters festival of contemporary creation
- 1972 Start of construction work on Walden 7, designed by Ricardo Bofill
- 1972 The BBC broadcasts the *Ways of Seeing* series by John Berger, which revolutionises the theory of art

- 1973 Opening of Zeleste,  
a nightclub popular with  
the *música laietana* scene  
and counterculture movement  
in Barcelona
- 1973 Founding of the Conceptual  
Art group Grup de Treball
- 1973 Founding of the Tanztheater  
Wuppertal by the German  
choreographer Pina Bausch
- 1974 Publication of *A Broken  
Mirror* by Mercè Rodoreda  
on her return from exile
- 1974 Publication of the first  
issue of *Ajoblanco* magazine
- 1974 Concert by Lluís Llach  
at the Teatre Grec
- 1974 Opening of the Galeria  
Maeght in Barcelona
- 1974 Exhibition by Joan Miró  
at the Grand Palais in Paris
- 1975 Opening of the Fundación  
Juan March in Madrid, which  
works closely with the  
Fundació Joan Miró during  
the 1980s

- 1975 Release of *Qualsevol nit pot sortir el sol* by Jaume Sisa
- 1975 Première of *Jeanne Dielman, 23 quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles*, written and directed by Chantal Akerman, at the Cannes Film Festival
- 1975 Assassination of the Italian film director Pier Paolo Pasolini
- 1975 Publication of *Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison* by Michel Foucault
- 1976 Demonstrations in Barcelona calling for amnesty for political prisoners
- 1976 First Catalan Women's Days held in the auditorium of the University of Barcelona
- 1976 Founding of the Catalan literary collective Ofèlia Dracs
- 1976 Start of the broadcast of the talk show *A fondo* (TVE), hosted by Joaquín Soler Serrano

- 1976 Première of the film *Canciones para después de una guerra*, directed by Basilio Martín Patino
- 1977 Opening of the Centre Georges-Pompidou in Paris
- 1977 Publication of the first issue of *Avui* newspaper
- 1977 Attack on the editorial board of the satirical magazine *El Papus*
- 1977 End of censorship in Spain
- 1977 Publication of *Els catalans als camps nazis* by Montserrat Roig
- 1977 Publication of *On Photography* by Susan Sontag
- 1977 Start of the broadcast of the *300 millores* programme by RTVE to promote transatlantic linguistic unity
- 1978 Creation of the ACCA (Catalan Association of Art Critics)

- 1978      Première of the play *Mori el Merma* at the Gran Teatre del Liceu
- 1978      Publication of *The Back Room* by Carmen Martín Gaité
- 1979      Publication of *Orientalism* by Edward Said
- 1979      Carmen Conde is admitted to the Real Academia Española, the first woman to become a member

1970

FIRST LEGAL STEPS TO  
OPEN THE FUNDACIÓ JOAN  
MIRÓ

1970

DEATH OF JOAN PRATS,  
A CLOSE FRIEND OF  
JOAN MIRÓ'S AND THE  
IDEOLOGUE, TOGETHER  
WITH THE ARTIST, BEHIND  
THE FOUNDATION

1971

LEGAL FOUNDING OF THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1973

START OF CONSTRUCTION  
WORK ON THE FUNDACIÓ  
JOAN MIRÓ BUILDING

1974

FRANCESC VICENS TAKES  
ON THE DIRECTION OF THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1974

FOUNDING OF THE  
ELECTROACOUSTIC MUSIC  
GROUP PHONOS BY JOSEP  
MARIA MESTRES QUADRENY,  
ANDRÉS LEWIN-RICHTER  
AND LLUÍS CALLEJO

1975

OPENING OF THE FUNDACIÓ  
JOAN MIRÓ

1975

FOUNDING OF ÀMBIT DE  
RECERCA, A GROUP OF  
ARTISTS BASED AT THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1975

TANTRIC ART EXHIBITION,  
THE FIRST TEMPORARY  
EXHIBITION AT THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1975

FOURTEENTH JOAN MIRÓ  
INTERNATIONAL DRAWING  
PRIZE, FIRST EXHIBITION  
AT THE FUNDACIÓ JOAN  
MIRÓ

1976

INAUGURATION OF THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1976

PSYCHOANALYSIS SEMINARS

1976

OBJECT EXHIBITION  
BY ÀMBIT DE RECERCA

1976

FOUNDING OF THE GRUP  
INSTRUMENTAL CATALÀ

1976

'AVUI': A PEOPLE  
MAKES ITS NEWSPAPER  
EXHIBITION ABOUT THE  
FIRST NEWSPAPER IN  
CATALAN AFTER THE  
DICTATORSHIP

1976

NEW MEDIA ART.  
1966-1975 EXHIBITION  
BY ÀMBIT DE RECERCA

1977

ÀMBIT DE RECERCA  
BREAKS UP

1977

WHAT CATALAN CULTURE IS  
AND HAS BEEN EXHIBITION  
AS THE CLOSURE OF THE  
CATALAN CULTURE CONGRESS

1977

AMERICA, AMERICA  
EXHIBITION

1977

*RICHARD HAMILTON +  
DIETER ROTH EXHIBITION*

1977

*INTERNATIONAL VIDEO  
FESTIVAL AT THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ  
(ORGANISED BY THE CAIC  
IN BUENOS AIRES)  
AND FOUNDING OF THE  
VÍDEO-NOU COLLECTIVE*

1978

*OLFACTORY SUGGESTIONS  
EXHIBITION*

1978

*FRANCIS BACON  
EXHIBITION*

1978

*LAUNCH OF THE  
PROGRAMMING IN ESPAI  
10 ORGANISED BY MEANS  
OF AN OPEN CALL FOR  
SUBMISSIONS*

1979

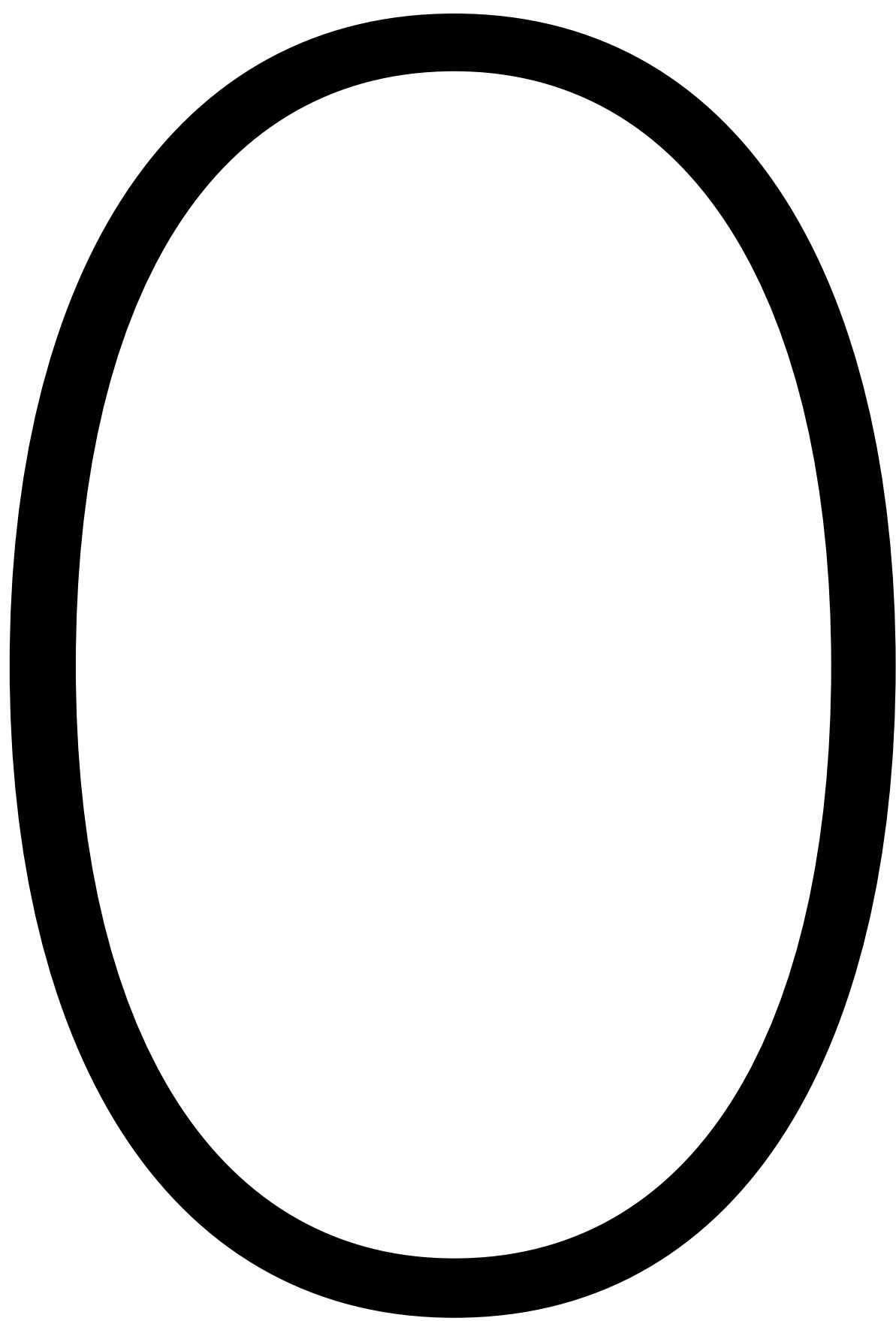
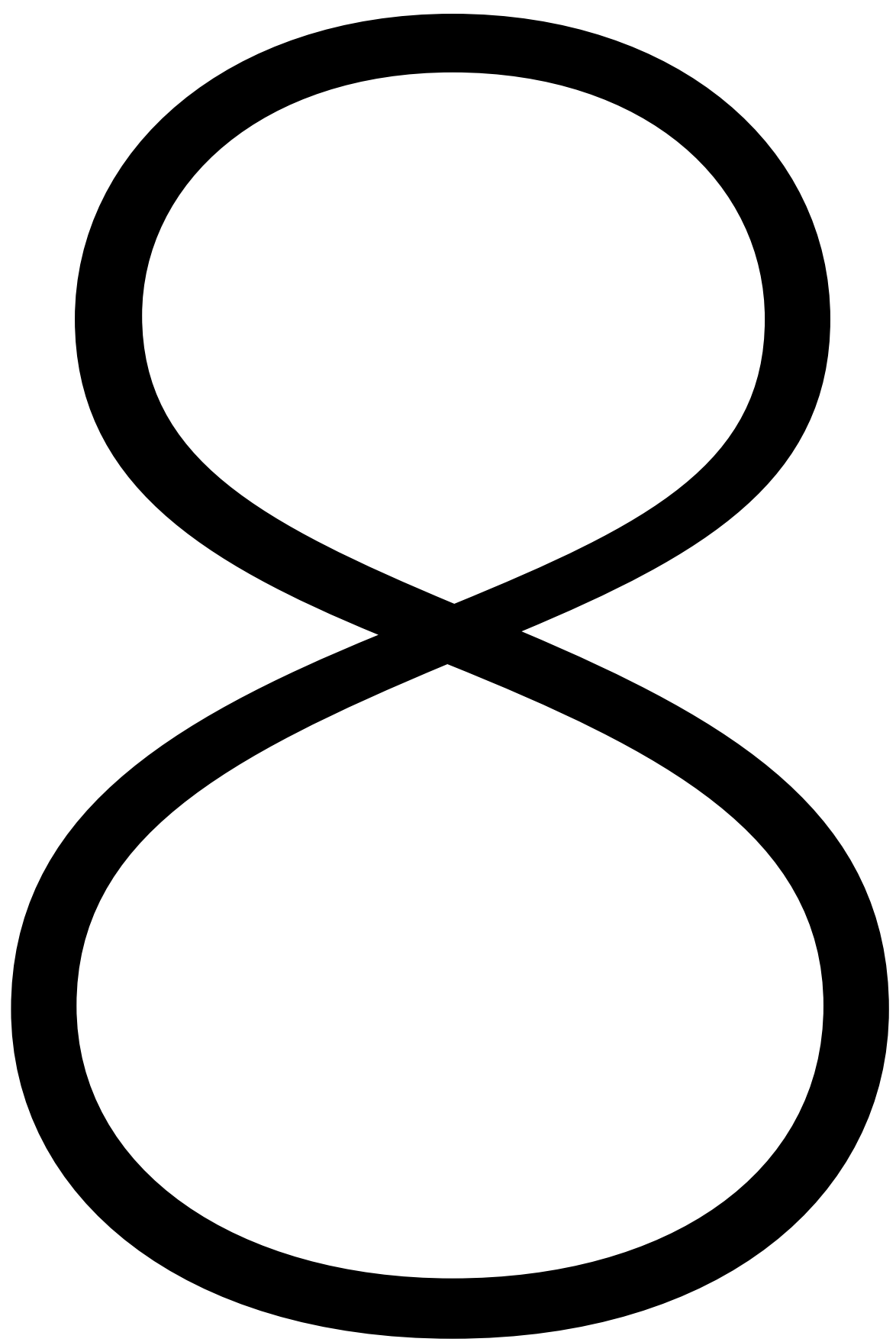
*HANGING OF THE TAPESTRY  
OF THE FUNDACIÓ, MADE  
BY JOAN MIRÓ AND JOSEP  
ROYO*

1979

WOLF VOSTELL EXHIBITION

1979

TRASA V=B.P.L.V.P WORK  
AND PERFORMANCE SESSIONS  
BY JORDI BENITO



**1981**

**INAUGURATION OF  
RONALD REAGAN AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**1981**

**LAUNCH OF THE FIRST PERSONAL  
COMPUTER (PC)**

**1982**

**FALKLANDS WAR  
BETWEEN ARGENTINA  
AND THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**1983**

**DISCOVERY OF HIV,  
THE CAUSE OF AIDS**

**1984**

**BHOPAL DISASTER IN INDIA**

**1985**

**THE SOVIET UNION STARTS TO  
OPEN UP THANKS  
TO THE *GLASNOST* (OPENNESS  
AND TRANSPARENCY)  
AND *PERESTROIKA*  
(RESTRUCTURING) REFORMS**

**1986**

**CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR DISASTER  
IN UKRAINE (AT THAT TIME PART  
OF THE SOVIET UNION)**

**1986**

**IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR,  
A POLITICAL SCANDAL THAT  
EXPLODED DURING THE REAGAN  
ADMINISTRATION**

**1987**

**FIRST INTIFADA**

**1988**

**GORBACHEV NAMED PRESIDENT  
OF THE SOVIET UNION**

**1989**

**FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL**

- 1980 Jordi Pujol is elected President of the Generalitat de Catalunya
- 1981 Attempted military coup in Spain
- 1981 Divorce Law comes into effect
- 1982 Referendum on Spain joining NATO
- 1982 Football World Cup held in Spain
- 1982 Pasqual Maragall named Mayor of Barcelona
- 1982 Felipe González named President of the Spanish Government
- 1983 Spain joins the European Economic Community (CEE)
- 1984 Start of industrial restructuring and the implementation of the first neoliberal policies in Spain
- 1985 Abortion decriminalised in Spain

- 1986 First extraordinary regularisation of immigrants in Spain
- 1988 14D general strike in protest against the new youth employment plan
- 1988 First licences granted to private television broadcasters

- 1980 *New Visions of Spain*  
exhibition at the Guggenheim  
Museum in New York, curated  
by Margit Rowell, the first  
Head of Exhibitions at the  
Fundació Joan Miró
- 1980 Opening of the Metrònom  
space by Rafael Tous and  
Isabel de Pedro
- 1980 Founding of the AAVC  
(Association of Visual  
Artists of Catalonia)
- 1980 Concert in tribute to  
Canito marks the start of  
the Movida Madrileña scene  
in Madrid
- 1980 Publication of *A Thousand  
Plateaus: Capitalism and  
Schizophrenia* by Gilles  
Deleuze and Félix Guattari
- 1981 *Guernica* by Picasso arrives  
in Spain (Casón del Buen  
Retiro, the Prado in Madrid)
- 1981 Opening of the CAPC -  
Musée d'Art Contemporain  
in Bordeaux

- 1981 Première of *Operació Ubú*  
by Els Joglars
- 1981 Opening of the Sala  
Montcada, run by "la Caixa"
- 1981 First Comic Barcelona annual  
international fair and  
convention
- 1981 Release of *Hoy no me puedo  
levantar*, the first single  
by Mecano
- 1981 Publication of *Women, Race  
and Class* by Angela Davis
- 1982 First edition of ARCO,  
the contemporary art fair  
in Madrid
- 1983 First TV3 broadcast
- 1983 First broadcast of the  
cultural magazine programme  
*La Edad de Oro* with Paloma  
Chamorro on RTVE
- 1983 Opening of the Norma Comics  
bookshop
- 1983 Release of the single *Karma  
Chameleon* by the British  
group Culture Club

- 1983 Opening of Mercat de les Flors
- 1984 Publication of *Sister Outsider*, a collection of essays and speeches by Audre Lorde
- 1984 National Prize for Spanish Letters awarded to J. V. Foix
- 1984 Première of *Paris, Texas* by the German film director and screenplay writer Wim Wenders
- 1984 Release of *Stop Making Sense* by Talking Heads
- 1984 Release of *Purple Rain* by Prince
- 1984 Release of *Like a Virgin* by Madonna
- 1985 First public actions of the Guerrilla Girls
- 1985 Publication of *The Originality of the Avant-Garde and other Modernist Myths* by the art critic Rosalind Krauss

- 1985 Première of *The Mahabharata* by Peter Brook
- 1985 First broadcast of the *Arsenal* programme about avant-garde art and Pop culture with Manuel Huerga and Juan Bufill on TV3
- 1986 Creation of the dome at Mercat de les Flors by Miquel Barceló
- 1986 The Challenger space shuttle explodes
- 1986 Last sighting of Halley's Comet
- 1987 Founding of the activist group ACT UP in the United States, which campaigns for people who are HIV+
- 1987 New Intellectual Property Law comes into effect in Spain
- 1987 Publication of *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- 1987 Publication of *The New York Trilogy* by Paul Auster

- 1987 First Barcelona Video Biennale
- 1988 Publication of *Can the Subaltern Speak?*  
by Gayatri Spivak
- 1988 Première of the musical work  
*Mar i cel* by Dagoll Dagom
- 1988 Première of *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*, directed by Pedro Almodóvar
- 1988 Creation of the Young British Artists group
- 1989 Opening of the Centre d'Art Santa Mònica in Barcelona
- 1989 Release of *Ben endins*, the first record by Sopa de Cabra
- 1989 *Magiciens de la Terre* exhibition at the Centre Pompidou in Paris
- 1989 Opening of the IVAM

1980

LINDSAY KEMP EXHIBITION

1981

ORIO L BOHIGAS IS  
APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF  
THE FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1981

HENRY MOORE  
RETROSPECTIVE  
EXHIBITION

1981

JOHN HEARTFIELD  
EXHIBITION

1982

SAM WAGSTAFF COLLECTION  
OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
EXHIBITION, THE ORIGIN  
OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SPRING,  
A COMPETITION HELD  
EVERY TWO YEARS

1982

LAUNCH OF THE CURATED  
SEASONS IN ESPAI 10

1983

JOSEP LLUÍS SERT DIES

1983

JOAN MIRÓ DIES

1983

JOAN MIRÓ: 1920S.  
MUTATION OF REALITY,  
MIRÓ'S FIRST MAJOR  
TEMPORARY EXHIBITION AT  
THE FOUNDATION

1984

PILAR JUNCOSA APPOINTED  
HONORARY PRESIDENT OF  
THE FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1984

ROSA MARIA MALET  
RATIFIED AS DIRECTOR OF  
THE FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1984

JAUME FREIXA  
COMMISSIONED TO DESIGN  
THE EXTENSION OF THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1984

VICTORIA COMBALÍA IS  
APPOINTED CURATOR OF  
THE HOMAGE TO JOAN MIRÓ  
EXHIBITION PROJECT

1984

GENERAL REPORT AND PLAN  
FOR THE FUTURE DRAWN UP

1984

TINTIN IN BARCELONA.  
TRIBUTE TO HERGÉ.  
TINTIN'S IMAGINARY  
MUSEUM EXHIBITION

1984

MARCEL DUCHAMP  
EXHIBITION

1985

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG  
EXHIBITION

1986

MARGIT ROWELL APPOINTED  
HEAD OF EXHIBITIONS AT  
THE FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1986

JOAN BROSSA OR THE  
WORDS ARE THE THINGS  
EXHIBITION

1986

CHILLIDA: SCULPTURES  
EXHIBITION

1987

CEREMONY TO MARK  
THE EXTENSION OF THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ, AT  
WHICH PASQUAL MARAGALL  
LAYS THE FIRST STONE

1987

*MIES VAN DER ROHE.*  
1886 - 1969 EXHIBITION

1987

*THE GIACOMETTIS*  
EXHIBITION

1988

INAUGURATION OF THE  
EXTENSION TO THE  
FOUNDATION'S ORIGINAL  
BUILDING

1988

EDUARD CASTELLET  
APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF  
THE FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

1988

FIRST SOLAR BIRD  
HONORARY PRIZE:  
JOAQUIM GOMIS (1902 -  
1991), PIERRE MATISSE  
(1900 - 1989) AND RAIMON  
NOGUERA (1897 - 1990)

1988

THEFT (AND RECOVERY) OF  
SIX WORKS FROM THE JOAN  
MIRÓ COLLECTION

1988

DONALD JUDD. SCULPTURES  
1965-1987 EXHIBITION

1988

ESPAI 10 IS CONVERTED  
INTO ESPAI 13

1988

START OF THE *HONEYMOON*  
PROJECT BY ANTONI  
MIRALDA, BASED AT THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ,  
AMONG OTHER LOCATIONS

1989

SECOND SOLAR BIRD  
HONORARY PRIZE: JOAN  
TEIXIDOR AND GÉRALD  
CRAMER

1989

WOLFGANG LAIB EXHIBITION

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**1990**

**NELSON MANDELA IS FREED  
AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS  
IN PRISON**

**1990**

**START OF THE GULF WAR**

**1991**

**THE USSR BREAKS UP**

**1991**

**FIRST WEBSITE GOES LIVE**

**1992**

**START OF THE EUROPEAN  
ECONOMIC CRISIS**

**1999**

**NATO INTERVENES  
IN THE KOSOVO WAR**

- 1992 Expo '92, universal exhibition in Seville
- 1992 Twenty-fifth Olympic Games held in Barcelona
- 1992 Creation of the European Union
- 1992 Commemoration of the fifth centenary of the colonisation of America
- 1994 José María Aznar named President of the Spanish Government
- 1997 Privatisation of Telefónica (CNTE)
- 1997 Mobile phones start to become popular
- 1998 Closure of the Montjuïc fairground

- 1990 Publication of *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* by Judith Butler
- 1990 Opening of the Fundació Antoni Tàpies in Barcelona
- 1990 Broadcast of the first episode of *Twin Peaks*, directed by David Lynch
- 1991 Founding of the Instituto Cervantes to promote and teach Spanish abroad
- 1992 *Carrying* performance by Pepe Espaliú
- 1992 Opening of the Centro de Arte Reina Sofía in Madrid
- 1992 Antoni Tàpies retrospective at the MoMA in New York
- 1992 Opening of the Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza in Madrid
- 1993 Oscar awarded to Fernando Trueba for *Belle Époque*
- 1993 Beginning of the end of the route associated with the Bakalao music scene

- 1993 Founding of the collective La Porta - Associació de Dansa Independent de Barcelona
- 1994 Opening of the Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB)
- 1994 Fire at the Gran Teatre del Liceu
- 1994 First Sónar festival
- 1994 Opening of La Capella, which specialises in emerging art in Barcelona
- 1995 Opening of the Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA)
- 1995 Première of *The Day of the Beast* directed by Àlex de la Iglesia
- 1995 Opening of the Heliogàbal bar in Barcelona
- 1996 Founding of Foro Babel in Barcelona, a group of intellectuals in favour of the use of Spanish in Catalonia

- 1997 Opening of the Guggenheim in Bilbao
- 1997 Opening of Le Fresnoy - Studio National des Arts Contemporains in Tourcoing (France)
- 1997 Opening of Hangar, a creation factory in Barcelona
- 1997 Closure of El Molino
- 1998 Founding of Netflix as a DVD rental service
- 1998 Première of *Festen* by Thomas Vinterberg
- 1998 Publication of *Relational Aesthetics* by Nicolas Bourriaud
- 1999 Première of *The Matrix*, directed by the Wachowskis
- 1999 Opening of the Fundació Joan Brossa in Barcelona

1990

NEW INSTALLATION OF THE  
*MERCURY FOUNTAIN*

1990

OPENING OF THE  
SCULPTURE GARDEN

1990

*JOSEPH BEUYS. EURASIA*  
EXHIBITION

1991

*LEE MILLER* EXHIBITION

1991

*FRANK O. GEHRY*  
EXHIBITION

1991

SEASON IN ESPAIN 13:  
*FORMS OF DISSENT,*  
CURATED BY MIQUEL  
MOLINS, INCLUDING AN  
EXHIBITION BY THE  
GENERAL IDEA GROUP

1992

*GILBERT & GEORGE. THE*  
*COSMOLOGICAL PICTURES*  
EXHIBITION

1992

*IMAGES IN MOTION*  
*- ELECTRONIC ART*  
EXHIBITION

1992

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:  
*COMMUNICATIONS.*  
*THE VIGOUR OF THE*  
*EPHEMERAL*, CURATED BY  
FREDERIC MONTORNÉS

1993

CELEBRATION OF THE  
CENTENARY OF JOAN  
MIRÓ'S BIRTH

1993

THIRD SOLAR BIRD  
HONORARY PRIZE:  
FRANCESC CATALÀ - ROCA  
AND JACQUES DUPIN

1993

*MBM ARCHITECTURE*  
EXHIBITION

1994

*ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE*  
EXHIBITION

1995

DEATH OF PILAR JUNCOSA,  
THE WIFE OF JOAN MIRÓ

1995

CHINA: THE ART OF  
LIVING, THE ART OF  
SURVIVING

1995

REMEMBERING JOAN  
PRATS EXHIBITION TO  
COMMEMORATE THE TWENTY-  
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
HIS DEATH

1995

ARATA ISOZAKI.  
ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION

1995

SEASON IN ESPAIN 13:  
ANATOMIES OF THE SOUL,  
CURATED BY FERRAN  
BARENBLIT

1996

HOMO ECOLOGICUS.  
FOR A CULTURE OF  
SUSTAINABILITY  
EXHIBITION, CURATED BY  
KRTU

1996

ANDY WARHOL EXHIBITION

1996

*ALAIN FLEISCHER. 1970 -  
1995 EXHIBITION*

1997

*FLYING OVER WATER.  
ICARUS'S ADVENTURE  
EXHIBITION, CURATED BY  
PETER GREENAWAY*

1997

*LUX/LUMEN EXHIBITION,  
CURATED BY FREDERIC  
MONTORNÉS*

1998

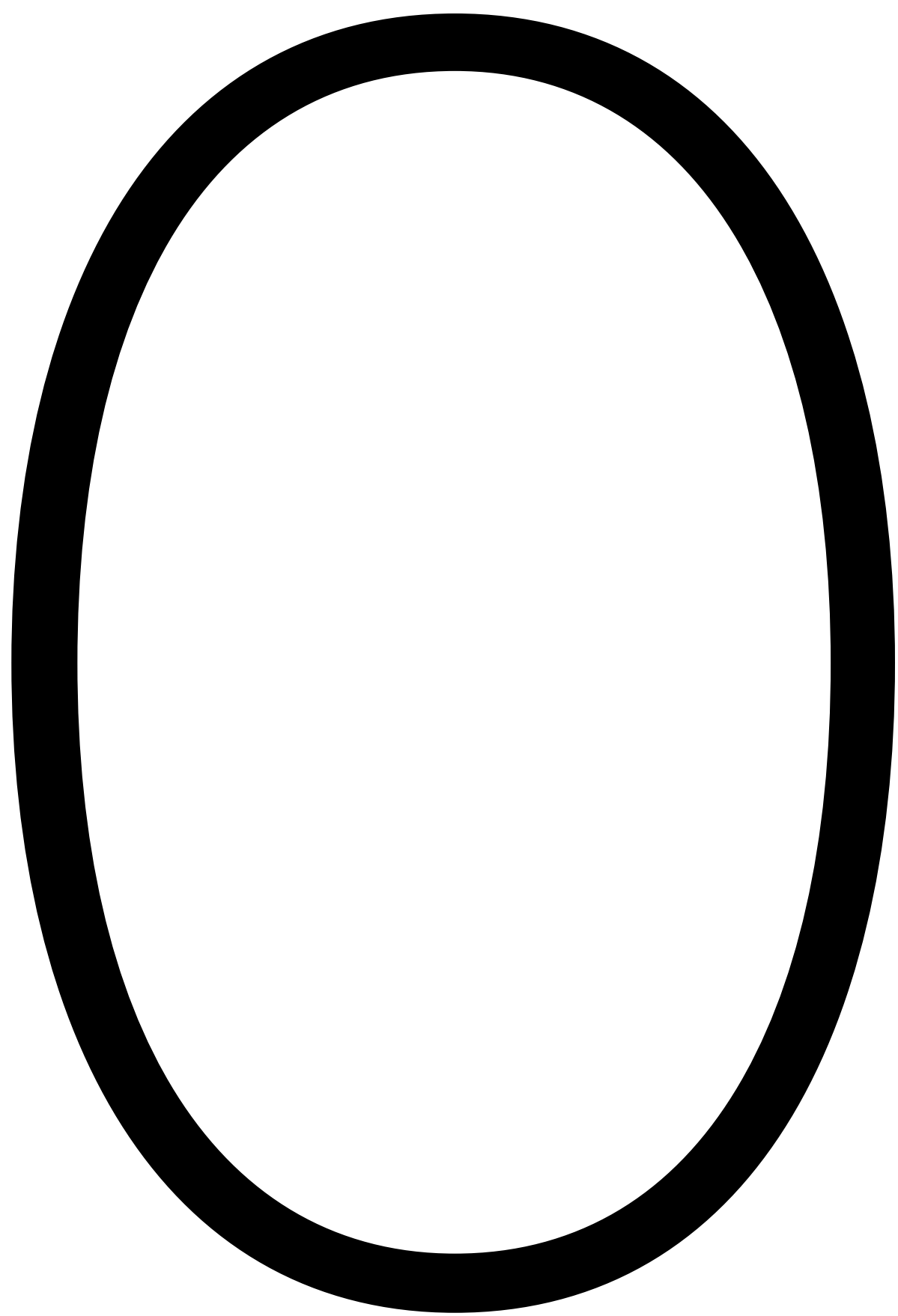
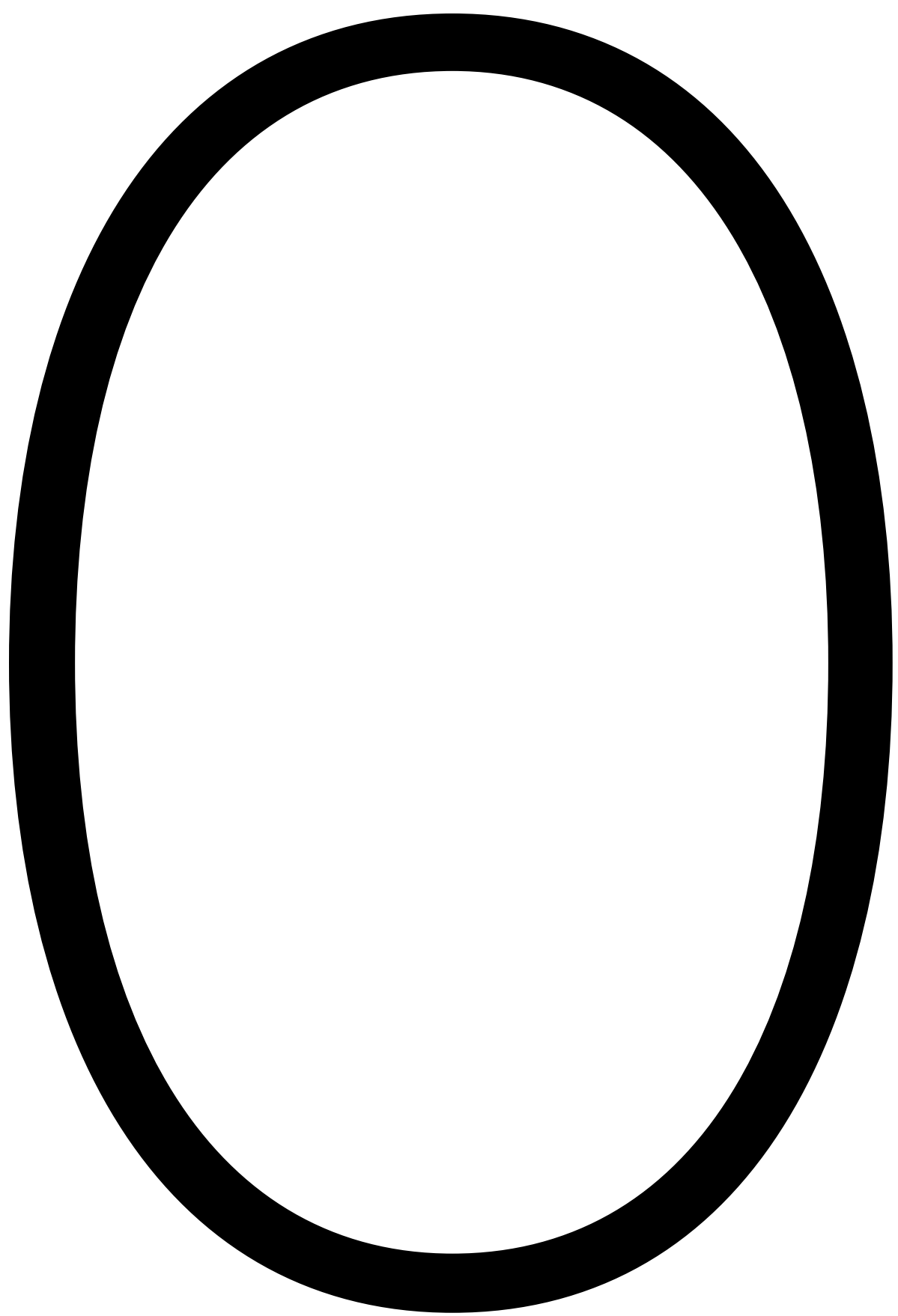
*SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:  
SINGULAR ELECTRICS,  
CURATED BY JORGE LUIS  
MARZO, TERE BADIA AND  
ROSA SÁNCHEZ*

1999

*MAGRITTE EXHIBITION*

1999

*ANDRÉ RICARD: THE  
DESIGN OF THE EVERYDAY  
EXHIBITION*



**2001**

**FIRST WORLD SOCIAL FORUM  
IN PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL**

**2001**

**TERRORIST ATTACK ON  
THE TWIN TOWERS IN NEW YORK**

**2004**

**LAUNCH OF FACEBOOK**

**2006**

**LAUNCH OF TWITTER**

**2008**

**BARACK OBAMA BECOMES  
PRESIDENT-ELECT  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**2008**

**START OF THE GLOBAL  
ECONOMIC CRISIS**

- 2001 Immigrants without papers lock themselves into churches to demand regularisation
- 2001 The euro enters circulation
- 2002 The oil tanker *Prestige* sinks and causes an oil spill in Galicia
- 2004 Launch of the low-cost airline Vueling
- 2004 11M terrorist attack on local trains in Madrid committed by a local Islamist cell
- 2004 José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero named President of the Spanish government
- 2005 Last extraordinary regularisation of immigrants in Spain
- 2005 Legalisation of same-sex marriage in Spain
- 2005 Inauguration of the Torre Agbar, by Jean Nouvel, an iconic building in the 22@ project

- 2006 First Mobile World Congress in Barcelona
- 2008 Start of the analogue switch-off
- 2009 Gürtel Case: investigation into corruption in the Partido Popular during the time of José María Aznar

- 2000 Première of the film *Dancer in the Dark*, directed by Lars von Trier and Björk
- 2001 Publication of *Soldiers of Salamis* by Javier Cercas
- 2001 Destruction of the Buddhist statues in Bamiyan, Afghanistan
- 2001 Launch of Wikipedia
- 2002 Founding of the Institut Ramon Llull
- 2002 Opening of CaixaForum in Barcelona
- 2002 Opening of the Casa Encendida en Madrid
- 2002 Opening of the Museo Patio Herreriano in Valladolid
- 2002 Gaudí Year
- 2003 *Postporn Marathon* at MACBA
- 2003 Opening of the Espai Taller
- 2003 Nobel Prize for Literature awarded to J. M. Coetzee

- 2003 Launch of the LOOP Festival
- 2004 Opening of the Universal Forum of Cultures in Barcelona
- 2004 Fifth edition of Manifesta, held in San Sebastián
- 2005 Opening of the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León (MUSAC)
- 2005 Posting of the first video on YouTube
- 2005 51st Venice Biennale, curated by María de Corral and Rosa Martínez, the first Biennale to be directed by women
- 2006 Première of *Honor of the Knights*, directed by Albert Serra, at the Cannes Film Festival
- 2006 Publication of *King Kong Theory* by Virginie Despentes
- 2007 Law on Historical Memory comes into force

- 2007 Serpentine Pavilion in London designed by Olafur Eliasson
- 2007 Première of *The Silence Before Bach*, directed by Pere Portabella, filmed at the Fundació Joan Miró and screened during his retrospective exhibition at the MoMA in New York
- 2008 Manuel Borja-Villel appointed Director of the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía (MNCARS)
- 2008 Creation of the dome at the United Nations headquarters in Geneva by Miquel Barceló
- 2008 Publication of *Testo Junkie: sex, drugs, and biopolitics in the pharmacopornographic era*, the autobiographical chronicle of Paul B. Preciado
- 2008 Release of *Els primers professors europeus*, first album by the Catalan group Manel

- 2009 Start of the crisis at the Palau de la Música
- 2009 First edition of the Gaudí Awards, awarded by the Acadèmia del Cinema Català
- 2009 First Catalan Pavilion at the Venice Biennale

2000

SECOND EXTENSION OF  
THE FUNDACIÓ MIRÓ AND  
CREATION OF THE KATSUTA  
ROOM

2000

CELEBRATION OF  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

2000

PLANTING OF THE ALMOND  
TREE AT THE FUNDACIÓ  
JOAN MIRÓ

2000

*MARK ROTHKO* EXHIBITION

2001

*JOAN BRASSA OR  
THE POETIC REVOLT*  
EXHIBITION

2003

OPENING OF THE SALA  
SERT

2003

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:  
*ANGLE OF VISION: 143°*,  
CURATED BY MONTSE BADIÀ

2004

START OF WORK TO REPAIR  
THE CONCRETE USED IN THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
BUILDING

2004

DEATH OF MARIA DOLORS  
MIRÓ, JOAN MIRÓ'S  
DAUGHTER AND THE  
HONORARY PRESIDENT OF  
THE FOUNDATION

2004

*THE BEAUTY OF FAILURE /  
THE FAILURE OF BEAUTY*  
EXHIBITION, CURATED BY  
HARALD SZEEMANN

2004

*BEHIND THE FACTS.*  
*INTERFUNKTIONEN 1968 -*  
*1975* EXHIBITION,  
CURATED BY GLÒRIA MOURE

2005

COLLABORATION WITH LE  
FRESNOY IN ESPAIN 13

2006

*CARLES SANTOS.*  
*LONG LIVE THE PIANO!*  
EXHIBITION

2006

DOUGLAS GORDON. WHAT  
YOU WANT ME TO SAY?  
I AM ALREADY DEAD?  
EXHIBITION

2007

A BODY WITHOUT LIMITS  
EXHIBITION, CURATED BY  
JEAN-LOUIS PRAT

2007

SEASON IN ESPAI 13:  
KAWAII! JAPAN NOW,  
CURATED BY HÉLÈNE  
KELMACHTER

2008

RED ASIDE EXHIBITION  
ABOUT CONTEMPORARY  
CHINESE ART, FIRST  
EXHIBITION CURATED  
BY MARTINA MILLÀ AT  
FUNDACIÓ MIRÓ

2008

FIRST OF THE NADALES  
CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

2008

*OLAFUR ELIASSON.*

*THE NATURE OF THINGS*  
EXHIBITION (JOAN MIRÓ  
FIRST PRIZE)

2008

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:

*THE 24 STEPS*, CURATED  
BY JORGE DÍEZ, TO  
COMMEMORATE THE TWENTY-  
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
JOAN MIRÓ'S DEATH

2009

*KIKI SMITH. HER MEMORY*  
EXHIBITION

2009

SEASONS IN ESPAÑA 13:

*EXPLICIT SILENCE AND*  
*IMPLICIT SOUND*

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**2010**

**LAUNCH OF INSTAGRAM**

**2010**

**ARAB SPRING**

**2011**

**START OF THE CIVIL WAR IN SYRIA**

**2011**

**OSAMA BIN LADEN ASSASSINATED**

**2013**

**START OF THE BLACK  
LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT**

**2016**

**UNITED KINGDOM LEAVES THE  
EUROPEAN UNION (BREXIT)**

**2016**

**DONALD TRUMP BECOMES  
PRESIDENT-ELECT  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**2016**

**CHANGE FROM THE INTERNET  
STRUCTURED AROUND REAL TIME  
TO THE INTERNET OF ALGORITHMS**

**2018**

**LAUNCH OF TIKTOK**

- 2010 Cuts in education and health
- 2010 Constitutional Court decision against the Statute of Autonomy of Catalonia of 2006
- 2010 Anti-smoking Law comes into effect
- 2010 Bullfighting banned in Catalonia
- 2011 ETA permanently ceases armed activity
- 2011 15M citizens' movement
- 2011 Spanish banks bailed out by the European Union
- 2014 Juan Carlos I abdicates
- 2015 Ada Colau named first woman mayor of Barcelona
- 2015 Gag Law comes into effect
- 2015 Founding of the Sindicat Popular de Venedors Ambulants de Barcelona, a union of travelling sales people who spread out their wares on blankets

- 2017 Referendum on Catalan independence held on 1 October
- 2017 Implementation of Article 155 of the Spanish Constitution
- 2017 Terrorist attack on the Rambles in Barcelona
- 2017 Closure of Model Prison
- 2018 Start of the #YoSíTeCreo (Yes, I Believe You) following the Wolf Pack Case

- 2010 Bologna Process comes into force
- 2010 Opening of the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Helga de Alvear in Cáceres
- 2010 Opening of the Centro Botín in Santander
- 2010 Launch of the MAV Awards for women in the visual arts
- 2010 Reopening of El Molino
- 2010 Première of *Pa negra*, directed by Agustí Villaronga
- 2011 Creation of the feminist group Pussy Riot
- 2011 Ai Weiwei arrested in China
- 2011 Première of *Secció Irregular* at Mercat de les Flors
- 2011 *Ecossex Silver Wedding to the Rocks* performance by Annie Sprinkle and Beth Stephens at the CCCB
- 2012 VAT on culture rises from 8% to 21%

- 2012 Start of the Sâlmon  
Barcelona Performing Arts  
Festival
- 2012 Première of *The Impossible*,  
directed by Juan Antonio  
Bayona
- 2013 Opening of the Born Centre  
Cultural in Barcelona
- 2013 National Prize for Culture  
awarded to Agustí Fernández
- 2014 Release of the first songs  
by P.A.W.N. Gang
- 2014 Commemoration of the  
Third Centenary of  
the Events of 1714
- 2014 Barcelona named Catalan  
Capital of Culture
- 2014 Canet Rock resumes after  
the 1978 edition
- 2014 *Everything was sleeping  
as if the universe were  
a mistake* exhibition  
(Joan Miró Prize)
- 2014 Opening of the Museu del  
Disseny de Barcelona

- 2015 *The Beast and the Sovereign* exhibition at MACBA
- 2015 56th Venice Biennale, curated by Okwui Enwezor
- 2015 Closure of the Vinçon shop
- 2015 Première of *The Touching Community*, directed by Aimar Pérez Galí
- 2016 Creation of the PAAC (Assembly Platform of Artists of Catalonia)
- 2017 Start of the #MeToo movement
- 2017 Première of *Faces Places*, the last film directed by Agnès Varda
- 2018 First Hilma af Klint retrospective in the United States (Guggenheim in New York)
- 2018 Publication of *Ciudad Princesa* by Marina Garcés
- 2018 Singer-songwriter Rosalía wins two Grammy Awards

2019 Fire at Notre-Dame Cathedral  
in Paris

2019 Publication of *When I Sing,  
Mountains Dance* by  
Irene Solà

2010

MURALS. CONTEMPORARY  
MURAL PRACTICES  
EXHIBITION

2010

PIPILOTTI RIST.  
FRIENDLY GAME -  
ELECTRONIC FEELINGS  
EXHIBITION (JOAN MIRÓ  
PRIZE)

2010

GOMIS FONDS CREATED  
BY THE ARXIU NACIONAL  
DE CATALUNYA AND THE  
GOMIS FAMILY

2011

GENIUS LOCI EXHIBITION

2011

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:  
THE END IS WHERE WE  
START FROM, CURATED  
BY KARIN CAMPBELL

2011

*YOU'RE NOT ALONE*  
EXHIBITION, WITH  
ARTAIDS AND THE HAN  
NEFKENS FOUNDATION,  
THIRTY YEARS AFTER THE  
IDENTIFICATION OF AIDS  
IN THE UNITED STATES

2012

*JOAN MIRÓ. THE LADDER*  
*OF ESCAPE* EXHIBITION,  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
TATE MODERN IN LONDON  
AND THE NATIONAL  
GALLERY OF ART IN  
WASHINGTON

2012

*MONA HATOUM. PROJECTION*  
EXHIBITION (JOAN MIRÓ  
PRIZE)

2012

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:  
*PERPLEXITY*, CURATED  
BY DAVID ARMENGOL

2013

*INSOMNIA* EXHIBITION,  
CURATED BY NEUS MIRÓ

2013

*EXPLOSION! THE LEGACY  
OF JACKSON POLLOCK  
EXHIBITION, IN  
COLLABORATION WITH  
THE MODERNA MUSEET IN  
STOCKHOLM*

2013

*SEASON IN ESPAÍ 13:  
PREVENTIVE ARCHAEOLOGY,  
CURATED BY ORIOL  
FONTDEVILA, TO MARK THE  
TRICENTENNIAL OF THE  
EVENTS OF 1714*

2014

*A PLACE WHERE ARTISTS  
HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
FAIL EXHIBITION TO  
COMMEMORATE THE THIRTY-  
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
ESPAÍ 10/13, CURATED BY  
MANUEL SEGADÉ*

2014

*LAUNCH OF THE MIRÓ  
CHAIR - OPEN UNIVERSITY  
OF CATALONIA*

2014

*SEASON IN ESPAÍ 13:  
LESSON 0, CURATED BY  
THE COLECTIVO AZOTEA*

2014

*BARCELONA, NEUTRAL ZONE*  
EXHIBITION TO MARK THE  
CENTENARY OF THE START  
OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

2015

*PROPHETIA* EXHIBITION,  
CURATED BY IMMMA PRIETO

2015

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:  
*WHEN LINES ARE TIME*,  
CURATED BY MARTÍ MANEN

2015

*MERCURI SPLASH*  
PERFORMANCE DAY,  
CURATED BY DAVID BESTUÉ  
AND ANTONI HERVÀS TO  
MARK THE CENTENARY OF  
THE BIRTH OF ALEXANDRE  
CIRICI

2016

*IGNASI ABALLÍ. INFINITE*  
*SEQUENCE* EXHIBITION  
(JOAN MIRÓ PRIZE)

2016

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13: *ONE*  
*FOOT OUT. EXPEDITIONS*  
*AND DIASPORAS*, CURATED  
BY JORDI ANTAS

2016

CHANGE IN EXHIBITION  
SPACES: THE COLLECTION  
MOVES TO THE ORIGINAL  
BUILDING AND THE  
TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS  
TO THE EXTENSION AREA

2016

*ENDGAME: DUCHAMP, CHESS  
AND THE AVANT-GARDES*  
EXHIBITION, CURATED BY  
MANUEL SEGADE

2017

*SELF-ORGANISATION*  
EXHIBITION, CURATED BY  
ANTONIO ORTEGA

2017

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:  
*THE POSSIBILITY OF*  
*AN ISLAND*, CURATED BY  
ALEXANDRA LAUDO

2017

*THE WAY THINGS*  
*DO* EXHIBITION TO  
COMMEMORATE THE  
THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
OF *THE WAY THINGS GO*  
BY PETER FISCHLI AND  
DAVID WEISS

2018

MARKO DANIEL APPOINTED  
DIRECTOR OF THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

2018

*BEEHAVE* EXHIBITION,  
WITH VARIOUS ARTISTIC  
INTERVENTIONS AROUND  
THE CITY OF BARCELONA

2018

SEASON IN ESPAÍ 13:  
*A MONSTER WHO TELLS  
THE TRUTH*, CURATED BY  
PILAR CRUZ

2018

*KADER ATTIA: SCARS  
REMINDE US THAT OUR PAST  
IS REAL* EXHIBITION  
(JOAN MIRÓ PRIZE)

2019

*LINA BO BARDI DRAWING*  
EXHIBITION, CURATED BY  
ZEULER R. LIMA

2019

SEASON IN ESPAÍ 13:  
*TURN IT ALL TURNS*,  
CURATED BY MARC NAVARRO

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**2020**

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**2020**

**DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD  
DUE TO POLICE VIOLENCE**

**2022**

**RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE**

**2022**

**PRESENTATION OF CHATGPT,  
THE CHATBOT THAT POPULARISES  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

**2023**

**RENEWED ESCALATION OF THE  
ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT**

**2025**

**SECOND INAUGURATION  
OF DONALD TRUMP  
AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES**

**2025**

**THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
ATTACKS YEMEN**

**2025**

**DEATH OF FORMER URUGUAYAN  
PRESIDENT PEPE MUJICA**

**2025**

**AT THE VATICAN, DEATH OF POPE  
FRANCIS I AND ELECTION OF POPE  
LEO XIV**

- 2020 Beginning of the Regularisation Now movement
- 2022 The law known as 'Only Yes Means Yes' comes into effect
- 2022 Victory of the Spanish women's national football team at the World Cup in Australia - New Zealand
- 2023 Barça temporarily moves from its Camp Nou stadium to the Estadi Lluís Companys
- 2024 Demonstration in Barcelona against the cost of home rentals
- 2024 The warmest year on record worldwide
- 2024 Record profits by Spanish banks
- 2025 Power Blackout in the Iberian Peninsula

- 2021 Announcement of the launch of Metaverse, the new virtual ecosystem, by Mark Zuckerberg
- 2021 Opening of the MOCO Museum in Barcelona
- 2022 Launch of the CaixaForum+ online platform
- 2022 Year of the podcast according to Jorge Carrión
- 2022 Carla Simón awarded the Golden Bear at the Berlin International Film Festival for *Alcarràs*
- 2022 Documenta 22, curated by the artistic collective Ruangrupa
- 2022 Madrid and Barcelona co-capitals of culture
- 2022 59th Venice Biennale, curated by Cecilia Alemani, the first to include women and non-binary-gender artists
- 2023 Publication of *The Feminist Killjoy Handbook* by Sara Ahmed

- 2024 The Manifesta biennial is held in Barcelona and the metropolitan area
- 2024 Albert Serra awarded the Golden Shell at the San Sebastián International Film Festival for *Afternoons of Solitude*
- 2024 Premières of *A House on Fire* and *El 47*, which registered record annual audience figures for Catalan-language films
- 2025 American film director David Lynch dies
- 2025 Death of the chef and cultural activist Montse Guillén
- 2025 Death of Eva from the Eva & Adele artistic duo

2020

START OF THE MIRÓ  
CHAIR - POMPEU FABRA  
UNIVERSITY

2020

REOPENING OF MAS MIRÓ

2020

NALINI MALANI:  
YOU DON'T HEAR ME  
EXHIBITION (JOAN MIRÓ  
PRIZE)

2021

MIRÓ - ADLAN: AN ARCHIVE  
OF MODERNITY (1932 -  
1936) EXHIBITION

2021

SHARED STUDIOS  
EXHIBITION, COINCIDING  
WITH THE CENTENARY OF  
MIRÓ'S ARRIVAL ON RUE  
BLOMET

2021

THE POINT OF SCULPTURE  
EXHIBITION, CURATED BY  
DAVID BESTUÉ

2021

LAUNCH OF THE U22  
BARCELONA YOUNG FILM  
FESTIVAL AT THE  
FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

2022

LAUNCH OF *OPENING THE  
ARCHIVE*, ABOUT THE  
MATERIALS AND SUPPORTS  
USED BY MIRÓ

2022

*MIRÓ. HIS MOST INTIMATE  
LEGACY* EXHIBITION

2022

*PAUL KLEE AND THE  
SECRETS OF NATURE*  
EXHIBITION

2022

SEASON IN ESPAÑA 13:  
*DIVE AND IMMERSION*,  
CURATED BY PERE LLOBERA

2023

*IMAGINARY FRIENDS*  
EXHIBITION

2023

*MIRÓ - PICASSO*  
EXHIBITION, COINCIDING  
WITH PICASSO YEAR, IN  
COLLABORATION WITH THE  
MUSEU PICASSO BARCELONA

2023

SEASON IN ESPAÍ 13:  
*FIXATIONS PER MINUTE*,  
CURATED BY YABY

2024

SEASON IN ESPAÍ 13:  
*WE WILL KEEP EACH*  
*OTHER COMPANY WHEN IT*  
*GROWS DARK*, CURATED BY  
IRINA MUTT

2025

SEASON IN ESPAÍ 13:  
*HOW FROM HERE*, CURATED  
BY CAROLINA JIMÉNEZ

2025

*BETWEEN TWO PATIOS:*  
*FINA MIRALLES, SUSANA*  
*SOLANO AND EVA LOOTZ'S*  
*TIME IN ESPAÍ 10*  
EXHIBITION

2025

CELEBRATION OF NEW  
YEAR'S EVE IN BARCELONA  
IN TRIBUTE TO JOAN MIRÓ

2025

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ