

International Museum Day
Architecture Week
Museum Night

| 18 May, 10 am to 9 pm
| 20 and 21 May
| 20 May, 7 pm to 1 am

Press release

Museum Day and Museum Night 2017 at the Fundació Joan Miró

On Thursday, 18 May, International Museum Day, the Fundació Joan Miró will offer free admission from 10 am to 9 pm. Visitors will also have the opportunity to take part in activities related with the exhibition *Self-organization* and to visit a new exhibition at Espai 13.

To celebrate Museum Night, on Saturday, 20 May, admission to the Foundation will also be free of charge from 7 pm to 1 am, with activities that include guided tours and a participatory workshop on architecture.

To coincide with Barcelona's Architecture Week, on Saturday, 20 May, the Fundació Joan Miró is organising a family workshop entitled "Architecture and Landscape", in addition to workshops for all ages in the various spaces around the museum. On the morning of Sunday, 21 May, there will be a new opportunity to follow the route *The Barcelona of GATCPAC. An Avant-garde Architecture Itinerary*.

Barcelona, 15 May 2017. On Thursday, 18 May, to mark **International Museum Day**, the Fundació Joan Miró will offer free admission to visitors from 10 am to 9 pm. At 6 pm, the architect and professor of International Urban Planning, Kathrin Golda-Pongratz, will present the book she has co-edited, **John F C Turner. Autoconstrucción. Por una autonomía del habitar (Escritos sobre urbanismo, vivienda, autogestión y holismo) [John F C Turner. Self-construction. Towards autonomy in building environments (Writings on urban planning, housing, self-organization and holism)]**, which will be published in July 2017. This presentation forms part of the cycle of activities related with the exhibition *Self-organization*, curated by Antonio Ortega. **Hot Iron**, the project by Adrià Julià for the cycle *One Foot Out. Expeditions and Diasporas*, curated by Jordi Antas, will open at Espai 13 at 7 pm.

To celebrate **Museum Night**, on Saturday, 20 May, admission to the Foundation will also be free of charge from 7 pm to 1 am. From 7.30 pm, visitors will have the opportunity to take a guided tour of the collection, the exhibition *Éluard, Cramer, Miró – "À toute épreuve"*, more than a book, the Foundation building and also the

exhibition *Self-organization*. These tours will be offered in Catalan, Spanish and English.

This year, Museum Night coincides with Architecture Week in Barcelona. To mark this occasion, visitors will be able to take part in a workshop entitled *Folded Architecture*, led by El globus vermell. Using the technique of origami, participants will construct a large collective work, generating architectural volume and space to create a large paper city.

This activity will begin in the morning as part of the **family workshop "Architecture and landscape"**, led by El globus vermell and Alehop! Exploradores urbanos and organised by the Fundació Joan Miró to celebrate Architecture Week. Between 10.30 am and 7 pm, in various simultaneous activities in different areas of the Foundation and the Laribal Gardens, families will be invited to observe architecture, play with it, construct it and experiment with it.

At 10.30 am, the itinerary-workshop *Caçadors de llums i ombres* (Hunters of lights and shadows) will begin. Equipped with an explorer's kit, participants will take to Montjuïc on foot and collect samples of all kinds, which will then be used to create a collective piece of work in the Workshop Space. From 11 am to 6 pm, families will also be able to take part in various games related with architecture: "three in a row", in which they will be the pieces, and a Twister game with a strong Barcelona flavour. At 4.30 pm there will be a workshop entitled *Un museu com una casa* (A museum like a home), at which participants will draw the different spaces of the Foundation building, turning them into the house of their dreams.

At 11 am on the following day, Sunday, 21 May, El globus vermell will offer a new opportunity to discover **The Barcelona of GATCPAC. An Avant-garde Architecture Itinerary**. This route through Sant Gervasi focuses on the evolution of architecture over the course of the 20th century, putting it into context with the most important events that took place in Barcelona in politics, society, culture and art.

You can reserve a place for these activities at the Fundació website www.fmirobcn.org