

Joaquim Gomis. Under Construction 1973-1975

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Press release

The foyer of the Fundació Joan Miró hosts the small-format exhibition of photographs *Joaquim Gomis. Under construction 1973 to 1975.*

The selection includes 11 images documenting the construction process of the building of the Fundació, designed 40 years ago by architect Josep Lluís Sert in collaboration with Joan Miró.

The exhibition is part of the program of activities commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Fundació Joan Miró that starts in June and extends until 10 June 2016.

Joaquim Gomis (1902-1991) was the first president of the Fundació Miró, and as such he was able to follow the construction of Josep Lluís Sert building up close. From 1973, Gomis used his camera to document the lead-up to the opening in 1975, delighting in all the details, in the composition of the elements, the surface of the materials, the light entering through the unfinished building. The eleven negatives chosen from the many albums in the Gomis archive packed with images of the construction process are characteristic of his gaze and emblematic of the architectural origins of the Fundació forty years ago.

Since 2012, the Fundació Joan Miró programmes photography exhibitions in its foyer. Through an agreement with the heirs of Joaquim Gomis and the Catalan Government, the Fundació manages the Gomis archive, disseminates it, and promotes the study of this Catalan photographer's work. To this end, Gomis' work is temporarily exhibited in this space, alternating with exhibitions of the work of other photographers.

Coinciding with the photography exhibition *Joaquim Gomis. Under Construction 1973-1975* and with the start of the commemorative year, the Fundació Joan Miró invites the people of Barcelona – particularly residents of the Sants-Montjuïc district – to unearth photographs of the mountain as it was in the seventies and create a joint anniversary album by sharing them on the Fundació's Pinterest account:

<https://www.pinterest.com/fundaciomiro/la-fundació-joan-miró-i-montjuïc/>

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