

Press Release

Fundació Joan Miró Initiates the Celebration of its 50th Anniversary

- **Fundació Joan Miró announces the celebration of its 50th Anniversary with a memorable event presented by Òscar Dalmau.**
- **Over 200 people, including notable authorities such as Xavier Marcé, attended the presentation.**
- **During the event, the general lines of the 50th Anniversary programming were revealed, focusing on inspiration and the celebration of the future.**



Presentation of the 50th Anniversary Program of the Fundació Joan Miró © Fundació Joan Miró Barcelona.
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Barcelona, June 20, 2024 - Yesterday, the presentation event for the 50th Anniversary of Fundació Joan Miró took place, presented by Òscar Dalmau. The commemorative event brought together more than 200 people, including notable authorities such as Xavier Marcé, along with patrons and collaborators. Under the

slogan *For the People of Tomorrow*, the Fundació evoked past times to inspire and celebrate the near future.

The event unveiled the plans for the 50th anniversary of the Fundació, including the 50th-anniversary exhibition to be held between June 2025 and March 2026. This anniversary will commemorate the period from the Fundació's opening in June 1975 to its first inauguration in 1976.

During the presentation, the importance of these 50 years was highlighted, providing not only a historical perspective on the evolution of contemporary art and culture but also on the evolution of our city and country. The general lines of next year's programming were also revealed, showcasing the Fundació's direction and ambitions for the future.

At 7:00 PM, the presentation began in the museum auditorium. Òscar Dalmau welcomed the attendees and introduced the president, **Sara Puig**, who shared her first memories of the Fundació.

"I remember my father taking me to see the exhibitions and my uncle Toni explaining the works of great international artists, including Joan Miró, at his home. Therefore, I have lived and grown up with the Fundació Joan Miró thanks to the seed of love for art that my father and uncle planted in me." - Sara Puig

Òscar Dalmau invited five attendees to share their experiences with the Fundació: Miquel Molins, president of Fundació Banc Sabadell until 2024, president of the Eina School, art critic, and curator of Espai 13 in two consecutive cycles; Noemí Tomàs, specialist in family and school programming at Fundació Joan Miró; Anna Gener, CEO of Savills Barcelona; Anna Rierola, artist; and Natalie Clark, artist.

Marko Daniel, director of Fundació Joan Miró, emphasized the importance of consolidating and expanding the commitment and ties with the people of the city and its institutions, fostering their participation. He explained that the celebration of the 50th anniversary will be distinguished as an A.E.I.P. (Exceptional Event of Public Interest).

Ana Ara, director of the artistic area, presented the main lines of the 50th-anniversary programming following Marko Daniel's speech. The programming will include an exhibition on the 50 years of the Fundació in June 2025, *Miró and America* in October 2025, highlighting the influence of the United States on Miró's work, an exhibition at the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, and the celebration of the 9th edition of the Joan Miró International Prize in 2026, the reinterpretation of the collection from a new perspective in March 2026, and the reopening of the Jardí dels Xiprers.

The public and social programming was also highlighted, with projects such as the School of Families and various cultural activities to promote critical thinking and accessibility.

The evening concluded with a group photo in the Pati Nord and a networking cocktail, ending the event at 10:00 PM.



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