

The educational project "Los niños y las niñas del barrio" (The boys and girls from the neighbourhood) is back

The Fundación MACBA and Grupo Catalana Occidente's Fundación Jesús Serra, restart the extracurricular activity *Los niños y niñas del barrio* (The boys and girls from the neighbourhood), after being so well received in previous editions.

The purpose of this project is to facilitate access to culture and contemporary art in the neighbourhood's schools.

The completely free-of-charge activity, has a strict preventive protocol that complies with all the health recommendations to combat COVID-19.

The project seeks to ensure that children from the Raval from 9 to 12 years of age come to the museum and enjoy a **collective experience** with an artist in an elastic area that is open to the imagination.

In this school year, the activity will continue to work with the *Beyond the Spatial* project by artist Cristina Fraser, a **research-action proposal that explores the limitations and possibilities of playing in the museum and its surroundings**.

After the experience of lockdown which also affected children, the activity will seek to find out what has changed in public space and recreational sites, how to make the environment and the museum itself more "playable" and sustainable, taking into account the limits that are now more evident.

The idea is to explore and promote the possibilities of our urban environment, and to enable children do this critically through play, and to imagine a sustainable social and environmental space with a focus on life at the centre.

The programme has been running since 2018.

Practical information:

By **Cristina Fraser**, artist, and **Yolanda Jolis**, MACBA Education Coordinator.

- **Dates:** From 22 October 2020 to 27 May 2021
- **Intended for:** The boys and girls from the neighbourhood, from 9 to 12 years old
- **Opening hours:** Thursdays at 5pm
- **Duration of the activity:** 90 min
- **Price:** Free of charge. By registration
- **Registration:** To join, please contact Yolanda Jolis at educacio@macba.cat or by phone on +34 93 412 14 13.

About Fundación Jesús Serra

Fundación Jesús Serra is a non-profit organisation created in memory of Jesús Serra Santamans, a well-known businessman and sponsor and founder of Grupo Catalana Occidente. The foundation develops and supports projects in the areas of research, education, business, social action, sports, and promotion of the arts, with a common goal: responsible commitment to society.