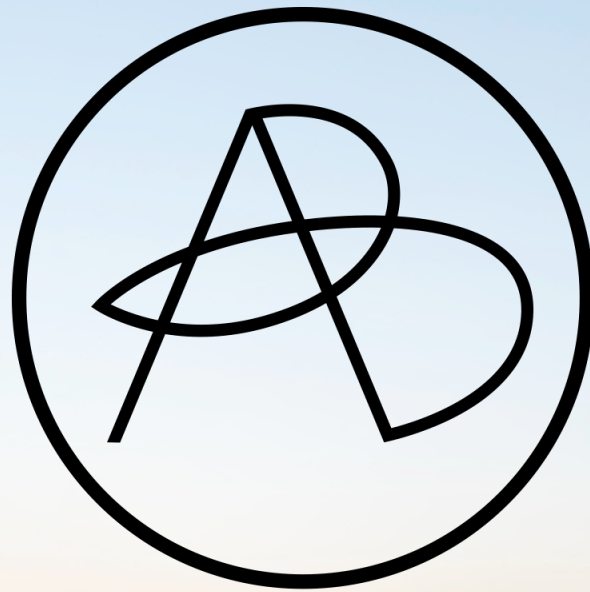


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# BARCELONA

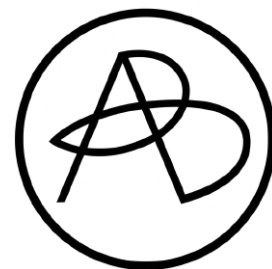
FOR ART LOVERS



THE ART BÜRO



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# WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Barcelona. Our home city and where our art journey first started. Truly one of the most creative, inspiring cities in the world, the Ciudad Condal has something for everyone.

From the city's most famous museums and iconic architecture to incredibly cool commercial galleries - we've put together everything you need to know about the local ART scene.

Our team have also shared their little black book of addresses to help you eat, drink and play in style.

So whether you've just arrived or lived here for years - we hope this guide helps you to fall in love with Barcelona all over again.

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**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE BARCELONA ADDRESSES?**

SLIDE INTO OUR DMS

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU OVER ON INSTAGRAM

# WHAT'S ON

ART EVENTS TO FILL YOUR DIARY

Sónar Festival  
Barcelona Gallery Weekend  
Barcelona Design Week  
SWAB Barcelona Art Fair  
LOOP Barcelona





# EAT + DRINK + EAT + DRINK + EAT

BREAKFAST, BRUNCH + COFFEE



## SATAN'S COFFEE CORNER

In their own words: Hellishly good coffee, snacks, drinks and merch with a punk spirit!

## GRANJA PETITBO

A cool, cosy spot in the Eixample serving one of the best Brunches in all of Barcelona.

## GABBY'S

Brunch, speciality coffee, and cocktails made with love in the super cool neighbourhood of Poblenou.



## NOMAD COFFEE

A super hipster, hidden coffee spot, roastery and distributor. These guys are serious about their coffee!

## BOHL

Delicious porridge, açai and smoothie bowls served all day close to the Arc de Triomf and Parc de la Ciutadella.

## ELS 4 GATS

Historic hangout for modernist-era writers and artists, with the original interior intact. Picasso even drew their menu back in the day.





## RESTAURANTS



### **RILKE**

A Wes Andersonesque ballroom dreamscape hidden in an old school building.



### **CASA LUZ**

Dine surrounded by incredible artwork on a sunny rooftop close to Plaça Universitat.



### **BOCA GRANDE**

Some interesting objects that will bring life to your house



### **THE GREEN SPOT**

Creative, delicious vegetarian and vegan dishes in a stunning space behind Port Vell.



### **HARRY'S**

Contemporary Italian restaurant serving lunch and dinner in a lavish, cosy setting.



### **DINNER WITH STARS**

Spectacular dinners under the stars at Fabra Observatory, with sweeping views and an after-dinner tour.



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BARS + ROOFTOPS



## SIPS DRINKERY

A brand new project in the Eixample by Marc Álvarez (formerly of El Barri/Adrià group) and Simone Caporale of the Artesian Bar in London (named World's Best Bar for four consecutive years). Expect magic!

## PARADISO

Hidden behind the freezer door of a neighbourhood pastrami shop in El Born, Paradiso is currently listed as one of the world's 50 best bars.

## TWO SCHMUCKS

Also named in the world's top 50 bars, Two Shmucks create incredible drinks using local produce in El Raval to a hip hop soundtrack.

## SIR VICTOR ROOFTOP

Our **favourite hotspot in all of Barcelona!** A secluded bar, restaurant and pool overlooking Gaudí's Casa Milà and La Sagrada Familia. Keen art collectors, their impressive collection compliments the stunning views.

## COTTON HOUSE TERRACE

From morning coffee to sundowners, the lush green terrace at the Cotton House Hotel is the perfect oasis in the heart of the Eixample.

## EL PALACE HOTEL ROOFTOP

A romantic, modernist terrace that feels like travelling back in time to the 1930s. They also host a magical rooftop outdoor cinema.





# ARTSY THINGS TO DO

**IDEAL Centre** hosts incredibly immersive digital art experiences, from DJ sets at Sónar Festival to bringing the work of iconic artists to life, from Kandinsky to Frida Kahlo.

**Art Space Tours** offer informative and really fun guided tours throughout the city, including their street art tour which delves into the urban galleries, hidden murals and graffiti of Barcelona.

We love **BCN Clay Studio**, a ceramic and jewellery studio offering workshops, classes and coworking for creatives.

**Art & Wine** Barcelona is a painting and wine studio offering fun guided sessions.

Of course our **favourite thing to do is explore and discover the work of new local artists.** To arrange a private artist's studio visit or bespoke recommendations, **contact us.**

We would love to show you around our home city, from artworks and galleries to the most unique and unexpected artsy hotspots.

***Creative activities we love in the city.***





# ART ART ART ART

MUSEUMS + GALLERIES

## THE BIG 5

### MACBA

The Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art is a contemporary art museum set in one of the city's architectural icons in El Raval.

Keep an eye out for recently appointed director Elvira Dyangani Ose's new programme. We've heard great things about the newly opened **MABCA Bar** too.

### FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

A museum of modern art on Montjuïc where visitors can experience the art of Joan Miró and other twentieth and twenty-first century artists.

As well as a permanent collection of Miró pieces, the museum hosts temporary exhibitions such as group shows that travel worldwide. Don't miss Espai 13 in the basement, with curated art interventions by emerging artists.

### CCCB

The Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona is a multidisciplinary institution with a programme featuring exhibitions, festivals, concerts, film, courses, workshops and more.

Bringing together art, science and other disciplines, the centre also hosts talks by the most important thinkers of our times.



**TOP TIP** The Articket BCN gets you entry to some of the best art museums with one pass.





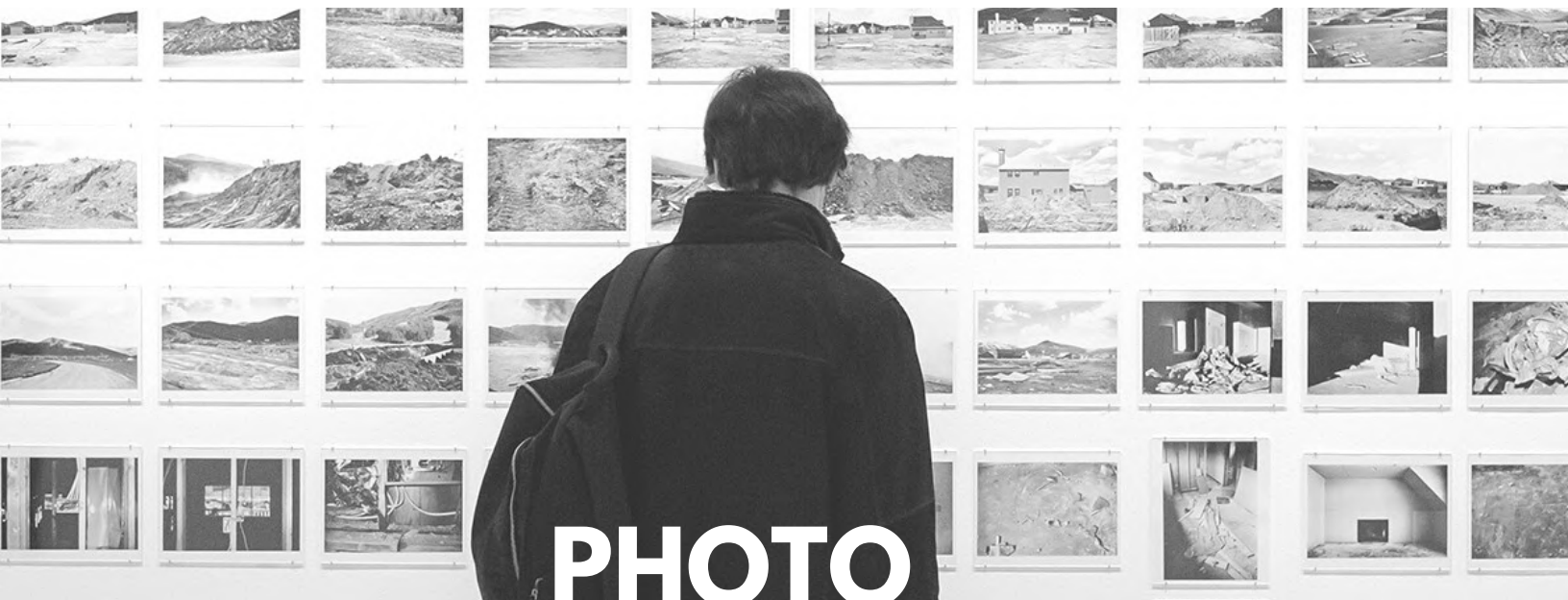
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## FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

The Fundació Antoni Tàpies is a museum dedicated mainly to the life and works of the painter Antoni Tàpies in a beautiful building by modernist architect Lluís Domènech i Montaner on Carrer d'Aragó. The foundation also houses the MOST amazing library, as well as a terrace with a Tàpies sculpture.

## MNAC

The Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya in the Palau Nacional of Montjuïc was constructed for the International Exposition of 1929. The museum expertly mixes contemporary art with older works, with a programme dedicated to artist interventions in the same space as historic paintings.



## FUNDACIÓN MAPFRE

KBr Fundación MAPFRE Barcelona is an exhibition centre focused on photography just off the Port Olímpic.

## LA VIRREINA

La Virreina Centre de la Imatge is a free museum on La Rambla specialising in contemporary photographic art, often exploring the ideological and aesthetic uses of images.

# GRAPHY

## FUNDACIÓ FOTO COLECTANIA

Foto Colectania is a minimalist-design non-profit foundation in El Born, with impressive temporary and permanent exhibitions from their 3000-piece collection by Catalan, Spanish and Portuguese photographers. The foundation is also home to an incredible library specialising in photography.



# GALLERY DISTRICTS.



## TRAFALGAR

Until recently, **Calle Consell de Cent** was the city's undisputed "gallery street", but recently **Carrer de Trafalgar** has been transformed into the **new Art District of Barcelona**. With some of the most exciting independent galleries, boutiques and eateries - **you can't go wrong** with a stroll here!

**Galeria Senda** promotes contemporary art through exhibitions and takes part in prestigious international art fairs. The gallery is known for supporting and exhibiting the work of emerging young talent from Spain and abroad.

**Pas Une Orange** is a non-profit contemporary art project founded by curator Aurélien Le Genissel presenting a series of exhibitions and activities, with the aim of exploring new ways to exhibit work.

**Pigment Gallery** was founded by Ferran Josa, with the desire to adapt to our ever changing global society in an interactive way.

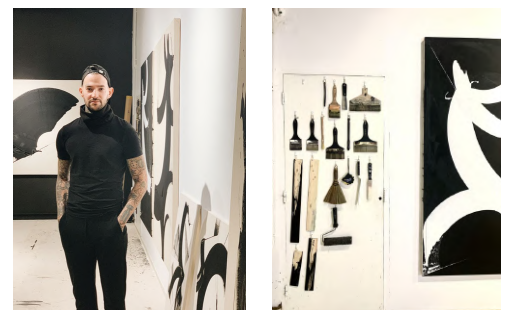
**Dilalica** is a gallery developing a curatorial practice that spans physical

spaces, books, and online, with an affinity for computation, photographic imagery, and critiques of individual authorship.

**Suburbia Contemporary** is a new gallery opening presenting points of radical similarity between different material cultures and artistic traditions from across the globe.

We also love **Uxval Gochez Gallery** and the gorgeous **Bombon Projects** - two unmissable art spaces.

Two TAB artists, **Viani** and **Gabriel Pereyra** also work from their studios in Trafalgar.







## EIXAMPLE

Modernist Eixample is home to some of the city's most exciting galleries. **Victor Lope Arte Contemporáneo** launch and consolidate the careers of emerging and mid-career artists in the European and international art market.

**ADN** on Calle Mallorca often features politically engaged artists, with exhibitions reflecting on the role of art in today's world. **3 Punts Galería** specialise in the promotion, distribution and marketing of contemporary art in all its disciplines.

The gallery is also passionate about supporting new art collectors, helping them to build their collections and providing ongoing advice.

**Alzueta Gallery** is set in an old textile factory, representing young, emerging and consolidated artists, from Spain and abroad. The gallery is committed to modernity, to radicalism, to transformation, to ideas and to the politics of change, to everything that, from art, can improve people's lives.



## MONTJUÏC

The Montjuïc Creative District has many exciting things happening right now, with a growing number of contemporary galleries in the area.

**Galeria Carles Taché** is a member of the Art Barcelona Association and has participated in the most important contemporary art fairs.

**Alalimón** is an art gallery that offers its own exhibition programme, as well as emerging or 'pop-up' exhibitions, helping to open up new opportunities in today's art world.



In their own words, **KhaOs** are not a gallery or an agency. They create tailor-made stories, and collections through remarkable works and creations with extraordinary people. Nomadic, curious and daring, they invest in spaces in transition.





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ARCHITECTURAL MARVELS



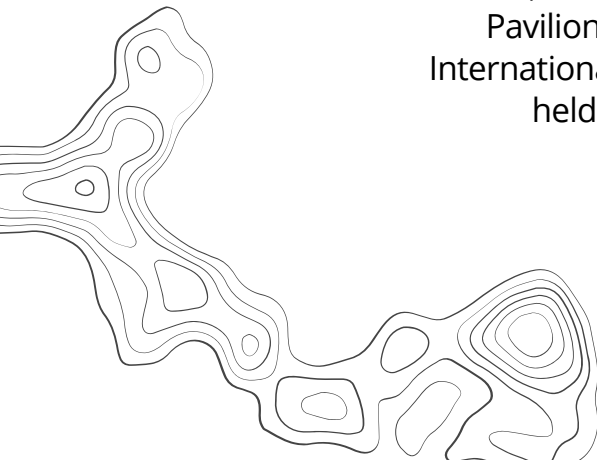
## GAUDÍ EVERYTHING

It goes without saying that **Gaudí** is truly the heart and soul of Barcelona. His masterpieces dotted throughout the city are unmissable in order to appreciate his genius as an architect so ahead of his time.

The jewel in the crown of his works is of course the magnificent (and as of yet unfinished) **Sagrada Família**. With their unique façades, **Casa Batlló & La Pedrera** (also known as Casa Mila) dominate Passeig de Gracia and represent the pinnacle of the modernist movement in Barcelona. With spectacular views over the city, we recommend visiting **Park Güell** at the end of the day just before sunset.

## PAVILION MIES VAN ROHE

The Barcelona Pavilion, designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich, was the German Pavilion for the 1929 International Exposition, held on Montjuïc.







# LA FÁBRICA



La Fábrica is the stunning home and office of world famous architect Ricardo Bofill in an old cement factory.

A physical embodiment of Catalonia's industrial past, the enormous factory space houses the architect's office and workshop as well as being his family home.

Photos by Salva López / Gestalten, Ricardo Bofill 2019



# LA RICARDA

La Ricarda House or Casa Gomis in El Prat de Llobregat was designed by Barcelona-based architect Antoni Bonet i Castellana and completed in 1963.

Today it is considered to be one of the most significant mid-century buildings in Spain.





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HOTELS WE LOVE



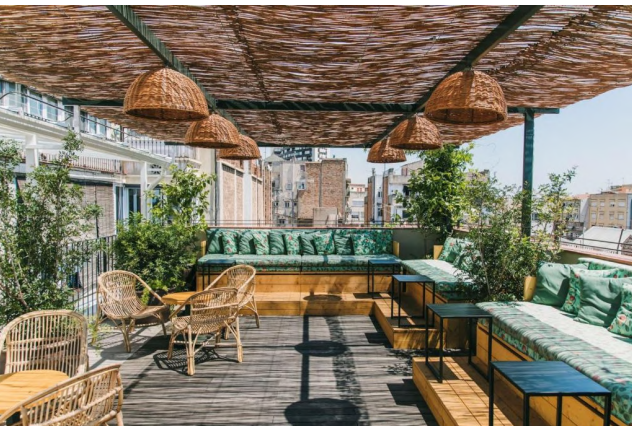
## SOHO HOUSE

Set within easy walking distance to Barceloneta Beach, El Born & The Gothic Quarter. Part of the beautifully design-centric Soho House group, this is an art and design lover's dream.



## MARGOT HOUSE

A minimalist boutique hotel hidden in the heart of Paseo de Gracia, opposite Gaudi's Casa Batlló. Margot House is a Scandi-Japanese inspired home from home with just 9 rooms.

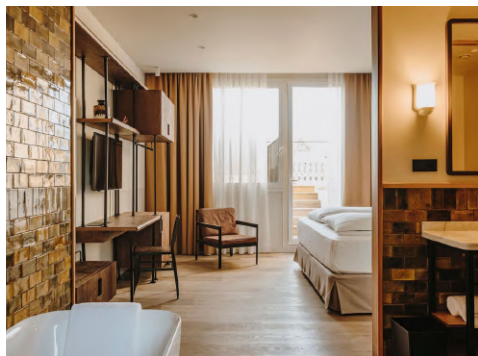


## CASA BONAY

Casa Bonay is an independent hotel in a restored 1856 building with an emphasis on promoting local makers, entrepreneurs and designers. There is also a peaceful rooftop garden terrace with outdoor showers and comfy deck chairs.

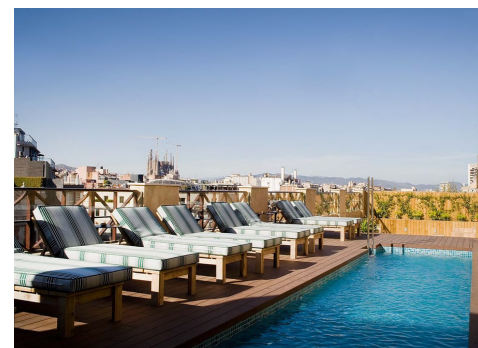






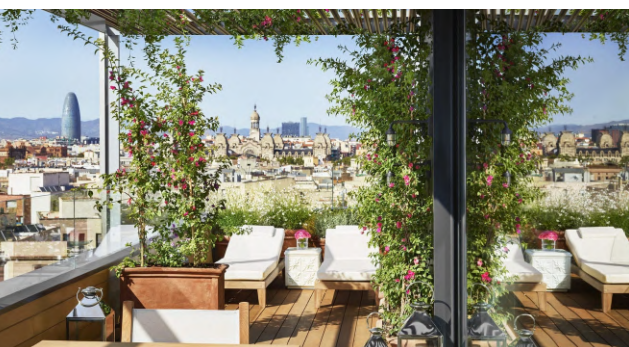
## CASA LUZ

The latest hotel opening by the super cool Sonder group, Casa Luz is located on the edge of Plaça de la Universitat in the trendy Raval neighbourhood. Think warm yet minimalist interiors with impressively curated artwork and interior details. Their sunny rooftop is a haven in the heart of the city.



## COTTON HOUSE

Set in a former textile factory in the Eixample, Cotton House is a magnificent hotel with a contemporary take on colonial-era design, a saltwater rooftop pool and a leafy terrace we adore.

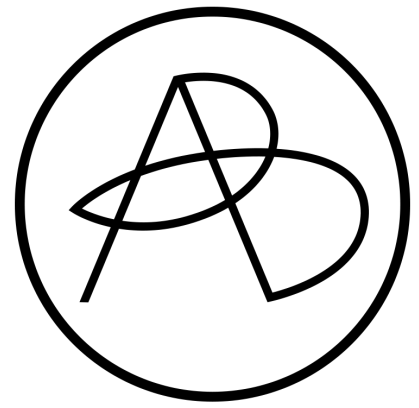


## EDITION HOTEL

The Edition Hotel is a luxury lifestyle destination and boutique hotel overlooking the Santa Caterina Market, beside the Picasso Museum. The hotel is also home to the renowned cocktail bar **Punch Room** and a panoramic Mediterranean rooftop terrace for al-fresco all day dining and drinks.



# LET'S TALK ALL THINGS ART.



THE ART BÜRO

**We have a long-standing love affair with art and specialise in introducing our clients to the work of Spanish and Catalan artists.**

Our mission is to open up the elusive world of art collecting and raise the bar when it comes to art placement in high end homes.

We're here to assist you with outstanding art purchases that perfectly fit with your aesthetic, while making investments that will increase in value over time.



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