

ESPACIO MIRÓ

THE PERMANENT COLLECTION



Espacio Miró is a collection of 65 works by Joan Miró and 5 by Alexander Calder which is on permanent display at Fundación MAPFRE's exhibition space in Madrid. This display offers visitors a unique opportunity to appreciate the work that the great Catalan artist produced during the last two decades of his life.

The collection features the motifs that inspired Miró throughout his career: the woman, the star, the sun and birds. The idea of controlled spontaneity reveals itself in lines of pure colours reinforced by bold black brushstrokes.

Calder's sculptural structures, Miró's "characters" or heads of fantastical beings with their enigmatic expressions, lines added to paintings by other artists purchased by Miró in junk markets, and compositions executed on unconventional supports are among the different categories to be found in this collection.

Joan Miró constantly surprises the viewer with his work. For Miró, art was above all a resource that had to connect with society in order to serve it. Visiting this collection is essential for appreciating the figure of Miró in Madrid, one of the most creative and influential visions of the 20th century.



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Opening times

Mondays, 2pm to 8pm

Tuesdays to Saturdays, 11am to 8pm

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(Visitors must leave the galleries
10 minutes before closing time)

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Joan Miró. *Le chant de l'oiseau à la rosée de la lune / The song of the bird to the dew of the moon* (detail), 1955. © Successió Miró 2021

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