

Announcement

Ana Ara, new Head of Artistic Area at the Fundació Joan Miró

Barcelona, 11 July 2023. The Fundació Joan Miró is delighted to welcome curator, cultural manager, and researcher Ana Ara to its team as the new Head of Artistic Area. Her solid academic background and highly acclaimed professional experience are an excellent fit for the Fundació and chime perfectly with its philosophy and mission to connect the Joan Miró collection with modern and contemporary art shows.

Ana Ara has a proven career in designing and carrying out art projects for public and private institutions across Spain and worldwide. After working at the Curatorial Department at dOCUMENTA (13) in Kassel, she worked at the Exhibitions Department at the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, and she was also Head of Programme at Matadero Madrid Centro de Creación Contemporánea. Lately she has been working as Project manager of the Spanish Pavilion at the 2023 Venice Architecture Biennale and has been the assistant curator of the exhibition *Juan Muñoz. En la hora violeta (Juan Muñoz: In the Violet Hour)* at CA2M.

Her impressive academic credentials include a PhD in Art History and periods of study at several international institutions, including the École du Louvre, Sapienza Università di Roma, Städelschule and Goethe-Universität.

She brings her flair for teamwork and nurturing talent to the Fundació at an exciting, transformative time as it makes plans to mark its 50th anniversary in 2025 as a major milestone in its history. Ana Ara's professional expertise and finely honed skills in combining creative insight with sharp analysis will play a key role in helping design and implement the institution's future strategy over the coming years.