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**Avantguarda | [M]  
Masterclass |  
Javier F.  
Contreras ·  
'interiors,  
architecture and  
media in the 21st  
century'**

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Region of the College  
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Catalonia (COAC)

**Regional branch :**

Tarragona

**Start date :**

Thursday, 21 March,  
2024

**Time :** At 7 p.m.

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**Within the cultural program of the AVANTGUARDA cycle, we have the opportunity to listen to Javier F. Contreras who will offer us a masterclass under the theme of experimentalism, with the title 'Interiors, architecture and media in the 21st century'.** The event is presented by Anna Castellà d'Arjub.

Javier Fernández Contreras (Granada, 1982) is an architect and doctor in architectural theory from the Higher Technical School of Architecture of Madrid (ETSAM). Since 2018, he has been the director of the School of Space Design / Interior Architecture at the Haute École d'Art et de Design (HEAD ? Genève), in Switzerland. His work explores the relationship between architecture, systems of representation and media, with a specific focus on the role of interior spaces in the construction of contemporaneity.

Contreras is director of several research and master's programs, among which stand out MAIA (Master of Arts in Interior Architecture) and Scènes de Nuit, a platform that investigates the relationship between night and architecture. His recent publications include the books 'Manifiesto de Interiores' (Puente Editores, 2022), and Nocturnal History of Architecture (Spector Books, 2024).

**At the end of the masterclass there will be a dinner-colloquium** with the speaker at the Barhaus restaurant. You can sign up by sending an email to [comunicacio.tar@coac.net](mailto:comunicacio.tar@coac.net) <sup>[3]</sup>.  
**Dinner price €22.**

The AVANTGUARDA cycle is divided into four main sections: environmentalism, experimentalism, communicationism and academicism. The format of these four sections and on different days will be that of a conference [C], a debate group [G] and a master class [M] per month.

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