



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

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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.
Dinner price €22.

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**Avantguarda | [G]
Debate group |
Vicente Molina +
Beatriz Borque +
Flexo
Arquitectura -
'where are we
going?'**

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Within the cultural program of the AVANTGUARDA cycle, we have the opportunity to participate in the debate group formed by Vicente Molina, architect and specialist in artificial intelligence, Beatriz Borque, architect and landscape designer and Aixa del Rey from Flexo Arquitectura, with the theme of experimentalism 'where are we going?'. The event will be moderated by Anna Castellà.

We will see the challenges of the future that contemporary cities face, if from architecture and urban planning we can imagine optimistic scenarios escaping from this dystopian vision with a lack of resources such as water and a polluted atmosphere.

Vicente Molina, architect of mtres studio in Madrid, is director of training courses on architecture and how to work with artificial intelligence.

Beatriz Borque, architect and landscape designer for the Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona (ETSAB) and the École National Supérieure de Paysage de Versailles (ENSP), is currently working on several architecture and landscaping projects. In addition to his professional practice in the studio, he also works in the theoretical and academic field.

Flexoarquitectura is a studio founded in 2002 by Tomeu Ramis, Aixa del Rey and Bárbara Vich, which since 2017 has been directed by Tomeu Ramis and Aixa del Rey. A study based in Barcelona interested in the capacity of any project to make sense within a particular cultural context utilising the resources ? both conceptual and narrative- and the constrictions - technical, economical and material- as the opportunities from which to build the project?s strategies.

At the end of the debate there will be a dinner-colloquium with the speakers at the Barhaus restaurant. You can sign up by sending an email to comunicacio.tar@coac.net.
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Conference | Takk**

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Within the cultural programming of the AVANTGUARDA cycle, we have the opportunity to listen to the architecture studio Takk, where Mireia Luzàrraga will offer us a conference on the subject of experimentalism, with the title 'Architecture and co-existence'. The event is presented by Anna Castellà d'Arjub.

Takk is an architecture and design studio based in Barcelona. Founded by Mireia Luzàrraga and Alejandro Muiño, their projects investigate how architecture can catalyze the development of more democratic lives by incorporating feminist thought, ecology and politics into spatial practices.

His work has received recognitions such as the COAM award, the 'Temps de les Arts' award and the FAD award.

His works are developed both in the public and in the private sphere. Among Takk's clients are FRAC-Centre Val de Loire, IVAM (Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno), Barcelona City Council, FAD (Foment de les Arts i el Disseny), FITUR (Tourism Fair) or CA2M (Centro de Arte 2 de Mayo), and for international brands such as Vitra, Swatch, Hermès or Moncler.

At the end of the conference 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.
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/ Matter / Air'**

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February, 2024

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Within the cultural programming of the AVANTGUARDA cycle, we have the opportunity to listen to the architectural cooperative Arqbag, where Bernat Colomé will offer us a conference on the theme of environmentalism, with the title 'Subject / Matter / Air'. The event is presented by Anna Castellà from Arjub.

Arbag are an architecture cooperative that promotes new models of relationships between people, habitability and territory. They understand architecture as the transversal management of energy, environmental, economic and social resources. We notice and value the process and not just the result.

They apply a scientific method of work to all types of projects they develop. The purpose of this methodology is to detect indicators, collect data, generate content, parameterize and socialize the objectives, in order to propose strategies based on an objective, transversal and collective vision.

They understand sustainability from an affordable and accessible condition. They are

committed to approaching, participating, sharing knowledge and empowering users, building tools for decision-making and collective learning.

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