

Welcome to Madrid

In the Chamberí district, a stone's throw from Paseo del Arte, stands the headquarters of the private, non-profit cultural foundation established by María Cristina Masaveu in 2006. The Foundation's aim is to promote culture, education and scientific research, both in Spain and abroad.

The María Cristina Masaveu Peterson Foundation (FMCMP) is housed in a rehabilitated neoclassical mansion that once housed a hotel. The rehabilitation, led by architects Rafael Masaveu and Carolina Compostizo, lasted from 2015 to 2018 and ensured the preservation of the building's structure and of the façade and staircase, which had been granted protected heritage status.

With a surface area of more than 2000 square metres, the three-storey building features 13 multi-purpose rooms, an auditorium seating 150, courtyards and rooftop areas. In one of the courtyards stands *Silencio*, a 14-metre-high sculpture in relief by Jaume Plensa, and in the lobby you'll find *Altiva*, a hanging sculpture by Blanca Muñoz. Both works are site-specific sculptures, resulting from the Foundation's sponsorship programme and part of the FMCMP Collection.

ESPACIO STREET ART

This room, accessible from October 2021 and only as part of a guided tour, will be dedicated to patronage projects and pieces from the FMCMP Urban Art Collection. There will be different exhibitions on rotation, showing the projects undertaken and the latest acquisitions. The artists exhibiting here include internationally renowned figures, such as **Banksy**, **Keith Haring** and **Vhils**, along with other national figures, both established and up-and-coming, such as **Mario Mankey**, **Muelle**, **Sabek** and **Albert Pinya**.

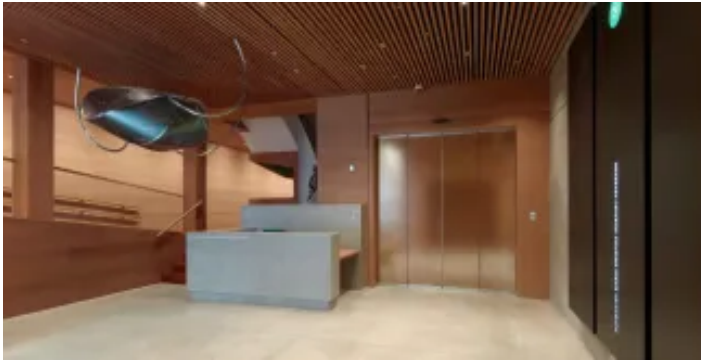
These pieces are joined by four projects promoted under the patronage of the Foundation, carried out by **El Rey de la Ruina**, **Estudio Pedrita**, **Juan Díaz-Fies** and **Queen Andrea**. These last two have designed them specifically for this exhibition space.

ESPACIO FMCMP

Espacio FMCMP is a space to consult and buy books, located on the ground floor of the building, where visitors can also find out more about all the Foundation's publications.

First exhibition

To celebrate the opening of this new venue, the foundation is holding the exhibition Masaveu Collection. Spanish Painting from the 19th Century. From Goya to Modernity, which comprises over 130 works from their collection.



Accessibility

Física

- Preferential access to ticket box offices for disabled visitors.
- Access with guide dogs for visitors who show proof of disability.
- Accessible tours, free of architectural barriers.
- Special lockers for wheelchair users.
- Clearly labelled accessible toilets on the ground floor and basement.
- Free wheelchairs available on request at the information desk (subject to availability).
- Auditorium with seats reserved for disabled people.
- Benches and rest areas during the visit.
- Accessible information desk for wheelchair users.
- Baby-changing facilities in accessible toilets.

Visual

Acceso permitido con perro guía, con la acreditación correspondiente.

Services

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Audioguides

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Lockers / Cloakroom

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Information points

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Guided tours

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Baby-changing facilities

Practical Information

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Metro

Colón (L4)
Alonso Martínez (L4, L5, L10)

Cercanías (local train)

Madrid-Recoletos

Price

The visit to the exhibition *Masaveu Collection. Spanish Painting from the 19th Century*. From Goya to Modernity, as well as all the activities revolving around it and the FMCMP headquarters, are free of charge.

The tour of the exhibitions includes free audio guides.

Type

Cultural venues
Cultural centres, exhibition halls, foundations

Tourist area

Chamberí

Fax

Email

infomadrid@fmcmp.com

Bus

5, 14, 21, 27, 37, 45, 150, C03, N1, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26

BiciMAD bike-share scheme

Alquiler de bicis (BiciMAD)

Docking stations:

- Castellana (Paseo de la Castellana, 4)

- Marqués de la Ensenada (calle Marqués de la Ensenada, 16)

Times

Tue-Fri 11am-8pm

Sat 10am-8pm

Sun, holidays 10am-3pm

Mon, 24, 25 and 31 December, 1 and 6 January, 1 May: closed



Official Tourism Website

