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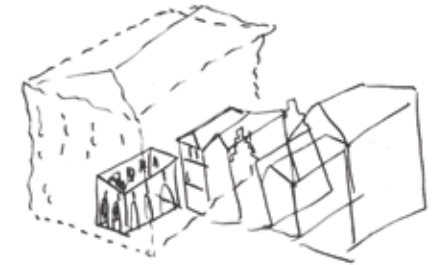
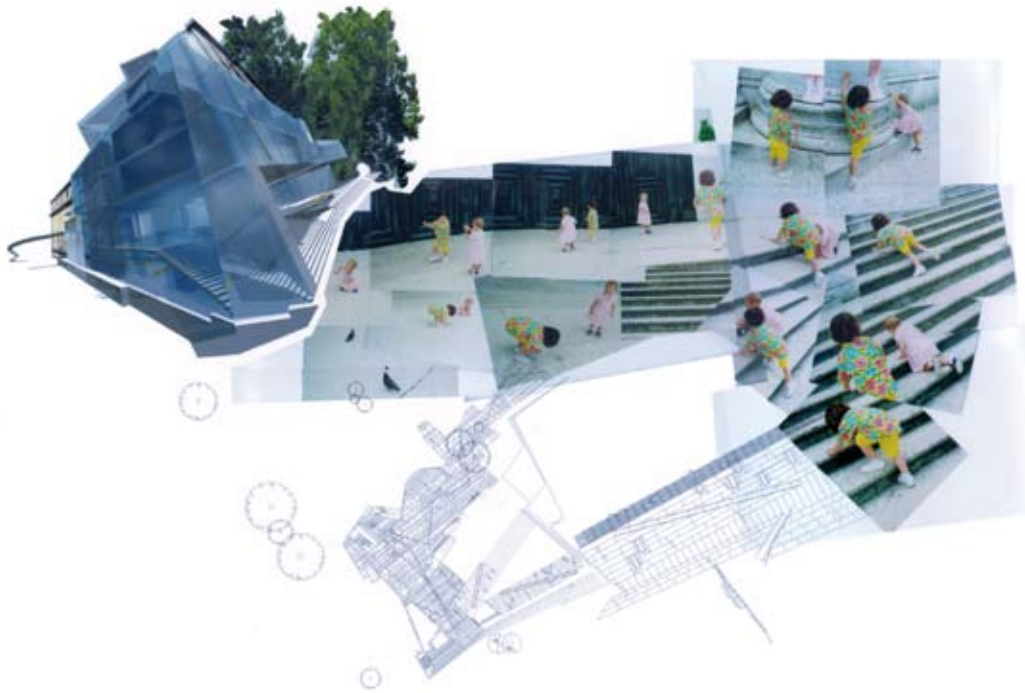
Centre for Experimentation



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“It has to do with a very profound conviction that projects never end, but instead enter into successive phases, over which we perhaps have no direct control or which perhaps are reincarnated in other projects we undertake.”

*Enric Miralles, in: “A Conversation with Enric Miralles”, Aljandro Zaera. El Croquis, 1995.*

“The life of things, one of Enric’s recurring obsessions.

Now it will be things - the many things that Enric has left us which will speak for him and that will give us the strength to move forward in this adventure that has been our game, a game that is totally committed to life.”

*Benedetta Tagliabue, in: “Families”. El Croquis, 2000.*

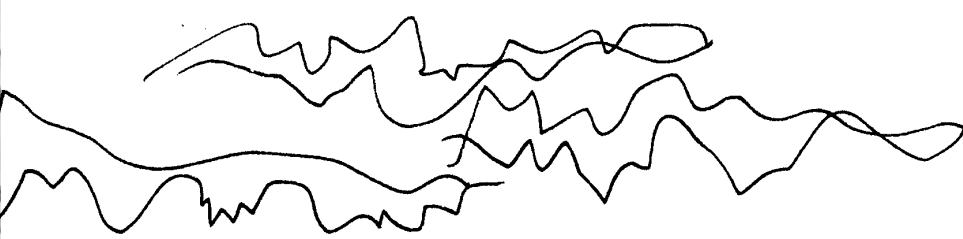


I always said to Enric Miralles, “Enric you are an inventor!” and he was pleased about this. But Enric was more than an inventor, he was a strategist, he was delicate, he was educated, and he was generous. In fact, he had all the complexity of a good architect and magnificent person.

This foundation in his name wishes to recall the humane and professional figure of Enric Miralles, to keep his visionary spirit alive, and to continue his experimental way of working and seeing the world.

The Fundacio Enric Miralles, founded in 2011, endeavors to be a space open to everyone that would like to take part in it. It is a space where Enric’s line of inquiry can be discovered, enriched and shared. Together we will continue the never-ending source of inspiration that Enric has passed on to us.

*Benedetta Tagliabue.*  
President



## Enric Miralles

Enric Miralles (Barcelona, 1955, Sant Feliu de Codines, 2000) died young, at the height of his career, when his work had achieved international renown. The author of outstanding buildings, he combined a genuinely new language with a profound respect for place. He left us a sparkling architectural world and a prolific intellectual body of work: writings, drawings, sketches, photomontages, diaries and almost a thousand original models preserved in his studio.



## Trust

The trustees will be composed of persons from the world of architecture and culture, and the members of the Miralles - Tagliabue family.

## President

Benedetta Tagliabue

## Trustees

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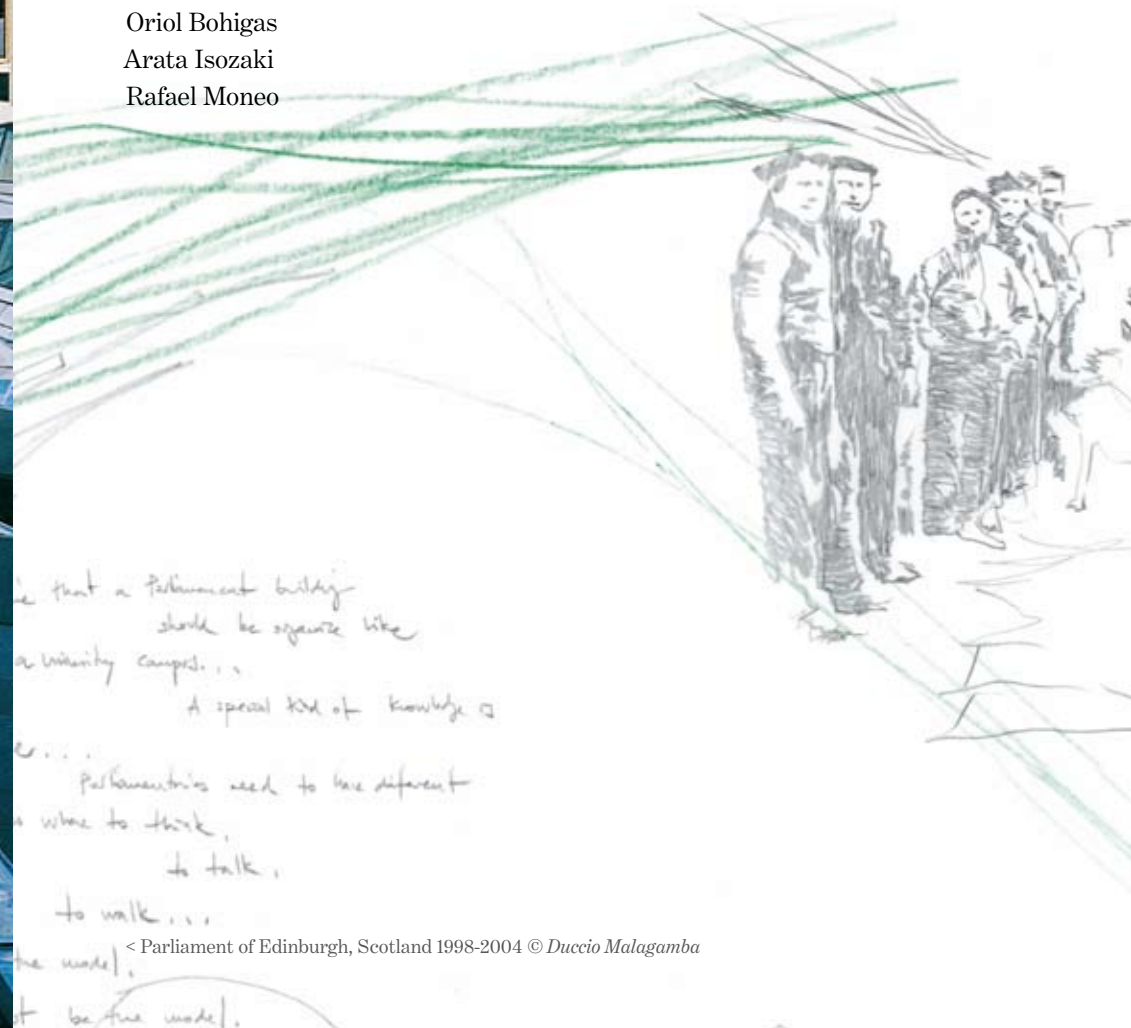
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should be organized like  
a university campus...  
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... Parliament's need to have different  
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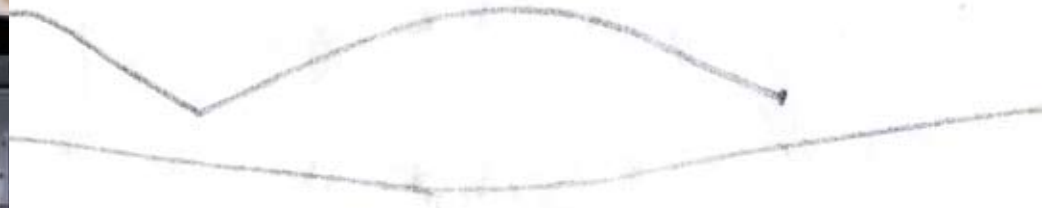
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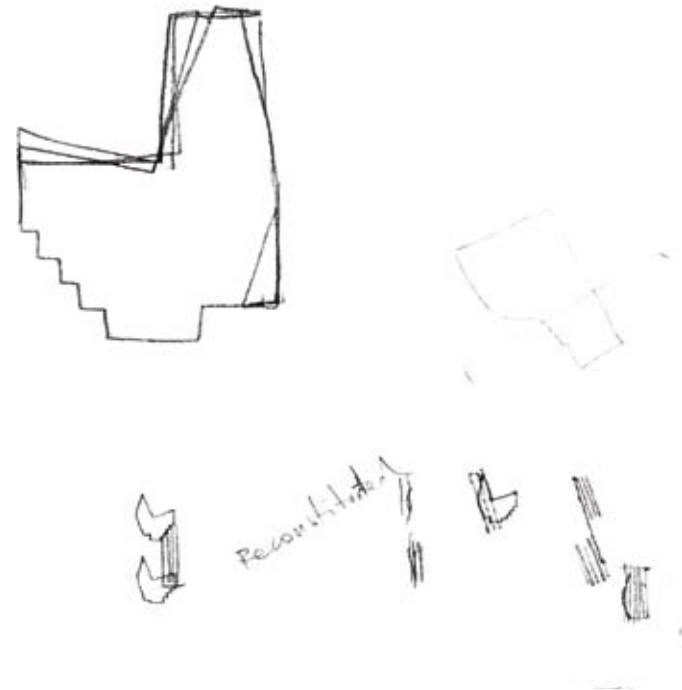


## Headquarters

The headquarters of the Foundation is located in Barcelona in the same building houses the Miralles Tagliabue EMBT architectural studio. The 500 m<sup>2</sup> space of the foundation holds all project documentation, and the complete archives of Enric Miralles. Additionally the Foundation will have different exhibitions that will show work from the archive, collection of original models, and a space for temporary activities.







## Experimental Space

The Fundacio Enric Miralles, based on the way of doing and thinking established by Enric Miralles, is a center for the experimentation of contemporary architecture and is conceived of as a platform for the promotion of knowledge.

In addition to housing the archive of Enric Miralles, the Foundation is an open space in which the legacy of Enric's work can continue to inspire new generations of architects to experiment and explore. Architects and students are invited to participate in residence programs, workshops, courses, conferences, lectures, and international exchanges at the Foundation.



## Enric Miralles Archive

The Fundacio Enric Miralles is responsible for the custody and management of the legacy of the architect Enric Miralles, the work created together with Benedetta Tagliabue, and their many collaborators. The archive includes all project drawings, sketches, notes, photographs, correspondence and approximately one thousand original models. The archive is currently being catalogued and digitized in order to make its contents accessible to everyone. This archive will give the public insight into Enric's unique intellectual and architectonic design process and will be comple-



*The space of the Foundation is a place that fosters debate and the generation of knowledge on architecture, the city and the landscape with the wish of working in an interdisciplinary way.*



## Exhibitions

The headquarters of the Foundation will hold temporary exhibitions which will deal with different themes related to architecture.

## Center for Experimentation

The objective of the Center for Experimentation is to support emerging architects by providing opportunities to develop projects from conception to tender.

In collaboration with cultural centers worldwide, international exchanges and residency programs will be set up for students and architects worldwide to come together and develop research projects.



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## Conferences and Seminars

The Foundation will periodically organise conferences, roundtable debates and seminars on architecture and other themes linked to the subject at an international level.

## Workshops

The Foundation will organise workshops and practical seminars on architecture and other related topics.

## Publications

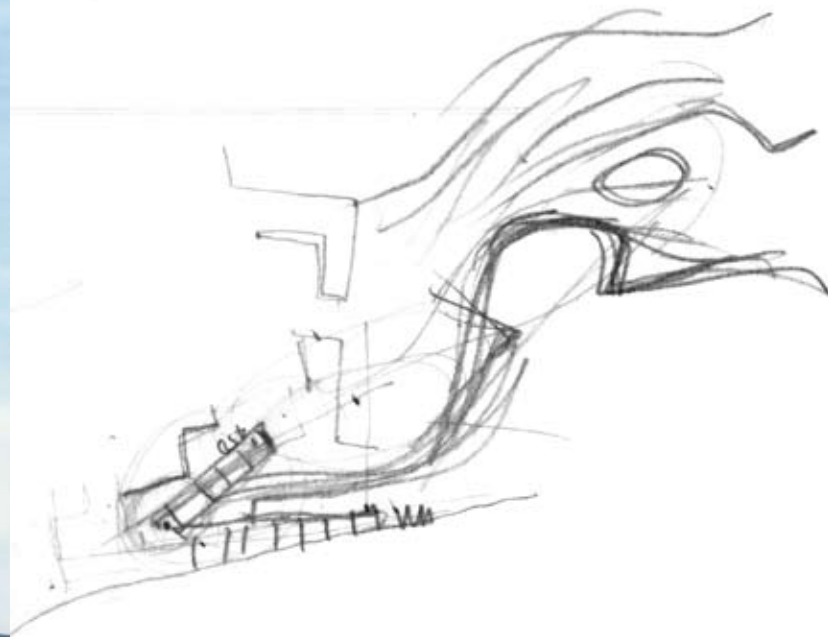
The Foundation will periodically support publications that expand the depth of knowledge about the work of Enric Miralles and publicize the results of the Center's activities.

## Viewings of Enric Miralles' works

Guided visits of his works will be carried out around the world. These visits are geared towards both professionals and the general public.

## Preservation of built work

An additional objective of the Foundation is to preserve the built works of Enric Miralles. An international record of the works with supporting guidelines about maintenance and protection of the projects will be drafted and distributed to owners and controlling institutions. Additionally to foundation will be available for advise on restoration and/or expansion of existing projects.



## Friends of the Foundation

The Enric Miralles Foundation is open to all those who wish to know and collaborate in the promotion of contemporary architecture.

*By becoming a friend of the Foundation you will be supporting the project in a special way and will enjoy the following privileges:*

- *Immediate information of new events and activities organised by the Foundation*
- *Special entrance ticket to visit the Foundation and the Archive*
- *Reduced prices for activities*
- *Discounts in the purchase of publications*
- *Access to "friends only" section of the website*

*You can be a Friend of the Foundation from 5,00 euro a year.*

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