

The MACBA is organising an international public competition to select its new director

► **The selection panel will consist of recognised members of the international and local art world: Joan Subirats, Deputy Mayor, Barcelona City Council; Elsa Ibar, Director-General of Cultural Heritage, Government of Catalonia; Ainhoa Grandes, President of the MACBA Foundation; María Dolores Jiménez-Blanco Carrillo de Albornoz, Director-General of Fine Arts, Spanish Ministry of Culture; Chris Dercon, President of the Réunion des musées nationaux – Grand Palais, Paris, and a member of the MACBA Advisory Committee; João Fernandes, Artistic Director of the Instituto Moreira Salles, Rio de Janeiro; Ann-Sofi Noring, Ex Co-Director and Chief Curator of the Moderna Museet, Stockholm; and a representative of the MACBA's staff.**

► **The selection process opens today, 29 March, and applications will be accepted up to 7 May.**

Barcelona, 29 March 2021 – The MACBA Executive Commission has approved the terms and conditions of the international public competition to select the future director of the Museum of Contemporary Art of Barcelona.

Candidates may submit their applications from today, 29 March, up to 7 May 2021.

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The candidate must have proven leadership skills and the ability to represent the museum in a wide range of ambits and to build and develop networks of internal and external relations. They must ensure that the MACBA maintains its prestige as a flagship international institution, formulate a policy on exhibitions, activities and academic publications of excellence and continue to strengthen the museum's collection.

The terms and conditions of the international public competition are available at: www.macba.cat.