

Eduard Vicente, new Manager of MACBA

The future Manager of the Museum has extensive
experience in the public and private sectors

Barcelona, 19 May 2022 – The open call to fill the position of Manager of the Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona has resulted in the appointment of the current Manager of the Horta-Guinardó District of Barcelona, Eduard Vicente. His role will be to direct the administration of the Consortium with the aim of executing the agreements reached by the General Council and the Delegate Committee within the framework of the strategic lines of the Museum and in accordance with the discursive and research initiatives proposed by the Director. Regarding the appointment of Vicente onto the Museum team, the Director of MACBA, Elvira Dyangani Ose, states: 'He is a person with considerable experience in public and private management who also stands out for his ability to make alliances with the closest network and territorial connection agreements. In addition to his managerial skills and his proven ability to work with large teams, he is also known for his relational sensitivity and social abilities.' This is the first addition to the Museum team since the arrival of Dyangani Ose as Director of MACBA. The rules of the open call to fill the position of Director of Conservation and Research will be published on Monday 23 May.

Eduard Vicente will take up the post from early June.

Eduard Vicente (1967) has been the Manager of the Horta-Guinardó District since 2015, in charge of the integral management of all the services in the district, with a team of a hundred technicians and a dozen managers. Among other cultural initiatives, he has promoted the Literary District project, the development of events and future urban art equipment, and new artistic and cultural co-working spaces. In addition, during the Covid-19 pandemic, he was the Municipal Manager responsible for installing the health pavilion at the Vall d'Hebron Hospital in a neighbourhood sports facility, as well as coordinating the Alimenta project, a new food bank model in Barcelona, giving support to the City Council's Social Rights Area. Previously, Vicente was Manager of General Services and Territorial Coordination (2007–11) and also served as Manager of the Horta-Guinardó District in an earlier period (2001–07), during which he managed and coordinated aid to those affected by the Carmel landslide of 2005. Notable in terms of his experience in the tertiary sector is his work at the forefront of the budgetary and financial management of the Fundació Futur (2011–15).

Selection process

A total of 22 candidates, 13 men and 9 women, applied for the position.