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FMCM Madrid



FUNDACIÓN MARÍA CRISTINA MASAVEU PETERSON

FMCMP

The Fundación María Cristina Masaveu Peterson is a non-profit, general-interest private Spanish cultural foundation. It was established in 2006 by María Cristina Masaveu with the aim of promoting culture, education and scientific research both nationally and internationally in keeping with the Masaveu family's tradition of patronage.



The Fundación is active in various fields and engages extensively in sponsorship and patronage, as attested by its exhibitions and publishing, educational and research initiatives based on its own art holdings and its management of the Masaveu Collection. The art projects and activities hosted in this building are a good example of these concerns.



THE BUILDING

The Madrid headquarters of the Fundación María Cristina Masaveu Peterson are housed in a refurbished building: a former palace that was later converted into a hotel.

The refurbishment (2015–18), carried out under the direction of architects Rafael Masaveu and Carolina Compostizo, was based on the following guidelines:

- Maximum respect for the original volumes of the building and the listed elements.
- Adaptation of the spaces for the purposes of the Fundación.
- Use of premium quality materials and finishes especially linked to the industrial development of the Masaveu Corporation. Exposed concrete and tropical woods (harvested using sustainable and officially certified methods) are an essential part of the building's interior and exterior finishes.



The FMCMP building respects the original volumes: two adjacent constructions arranged around a central courtyard.

The original building (1881-1882) displayed the simple, harmonious and well-proportioned forms characteristic of Madrid Neoclassical palatial architecture. Its grade 3 heritage listing conditioned the project and made it necessary, among other aspects, to preserve elements that enjoyed special protection such as the staircase and main façade.



All the refurbished elements were designed using a contemporary formal language according to functional criteria that lend prominence to the materials.

Its 2,000 square metres, distributed on three floors, are divided between multipurpose rooms, an auditorium, service areas, courtyards and terraces.



Environmental Commitment

Environmental commitment is essential to the FMCMP, as evidenced by its implementation of a new line of research aimed at fostering the industrial production of cement in a more environmentally respectful manner.

The FMCMP building in Madrid has been awarded a grade B energy efficiency certificate that reflects its status as a sustainable building – a rating that is difficult to obtain for refurbished buildings.



OPENING HOURS

Open:

Tuesday to Friday: 11am–8pm

Saturdays: 10am–8pm

Sundays and public holidays: 10am–3pm

Closed:

Mondays (including public holidays),

1 and 6 January, 8 March, 1 May

and 24, 25 and 31 December.

FREE ADMISSION

Ticket office and website:

fundacioncristinamasaveu.com

Reduced capacity

Timed entry

The ticket office remains open until half an hour before closing time every day.

To prevent unnecessary waiting, you are advised to book in advance via the website.

AUDIO GUIDE

A free audio guide service is available in Spanish and English for mobile telephones (it is essential you bring your own earphones/headphones).

An audio guide device is also available for hire (for €2).

More information about the programme of guided tours and cultural activities can be found on our website:
fundacioncristinamasaveu.com



IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Photography and filming are not permitted.





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