

42 | BARCELONA FANTASTIC GENRE FESTIVAL

2-6 Nov. 2022
Fabra i Coats



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Are there many realities or just one?

At Festival 42, everyday life gets filled with spirits, spaceships, terrifying creatures, and bloodthirsty dragons... In other words, it gets invaded by alternative realities that offer a glimpse of a disturbing world.

A host of great authors – from the most established names to the most innovative newcomers – will whisk you away to a fantastical world made of literary fiction, comic strips, stimulating audiovisual creations that practically jump out of the screen, and, this year, reflections on the relationship between fantasy and mental health.

Come here to dream... or to experience a different reality.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 2 November

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Opening talk

Pep Albanell, Joles Sennell, Ofèlia Dracs: a talk with the authors

Participating: Pep Albanell Tortades (*Joles Sennell*)

Moderator: Muntsa Mimó

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Lobby

Round table / Exhibition's official opening

50 Years of Terry Pratchett: the true flatearthism and more of the Master's certainties

The exhibition's curators: Carla Campos Moreno, Maritxu Olazábal

Participating: Laia Baldevey, Diana Franco, Mado Peña, Amelia Sales, Sara Soler, Elsa Velasco, Manu Viciano, Marina Vidal.

In collaboration with: Sergio Pérez

In cooperation with Mai Més Llibres

4.30 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias - Can Fabra. Antoni Arissa i Asmarats Showroom

Exhibition's official opening and guided tour

The fantastic Italo Calvino (1923–1985)

Participating: Antonio Serrano Cueto

The exhibition's curator: Joaquim Noguero i Ribes

5.15 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias - Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium
Talk

Fantasy is a place where it rains. Italo Calvino and the Cosmos

Participating: Antonio Serrano Cueto

5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Rosa Fabregat, National Prize for Culture for a science-fiction pioneer

Participating: Rosa Fabregat Armengol, Antoni Munné-Jordà, Maria-Pau Cornadó

Moderator: Núria Iceta

In cooperation with CoNCA



5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

Machines, individuals, the Ictineu awards and the boundaries of reason

Participating: Inés Galiano, Enric Herce, Salvador Macip, Carme Torras Genís

Moderator: Eloi Puig

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Catherine Dufour, the female body and the new flesh

Participating: Catherine Dufour

Moderator: Sofia Rhei

There will be simultaneous translation service from French to Spanish.

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

As C. S. Lewis used to say: we write genre fiction for all ages

Participating: Josep L. Badal, Mar Bosch Oliveras, Montserrat Galícia i Gorritz, Roger Tarrés Rodrigo

Moderator: Mariló Álvarez Sanchis

6.45 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

Tribute to Miquel Barceló: a water-tight defence of science fiction

Participating: Jacinto Antón, Blanca Rosa Roca, Marta Rossich

Moderator: Alberto García Granda (Zeta)

7.45 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Motherhood with fangs: Rachel Yoder, frightfully good

Participating: Rachel Yoder

Moderator: Desirée de Fez

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Spanish.

7.45 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

Our own solar punk? The immediate future, here and beyond the climate crisis

Participating: Mar Bosch Oliveras, Mercè Falcó i Pegueroles, Toni Mata Damunt, Pepa Mayo i Osorio, Núria Perpinyà

Moderator: Eloi Puig

Thursday, 3 November

12 noon | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Talk

Imagining Worlds: From Science Fiction to Cinema

Participating: Marta Piñol Lloret, Sara Martín Alegre

12 noon | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

Wonderful minds: fantasy genres as therapy and disorder

Participating: Mariló Álvarez Sanchis, Tonet Capdevila Piro, Salvador Macip, Ariadna Rogero Arrufat (Obertament)

Moderators: Els Book Hunters (Sergi Purcet i Laia Bonjoch)

1 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

Minotauro Prize: winners and finalists

Participating: Víctor Conde, Guillem Sánchez i Gómez, Manuel Dos

Moderator: Vicky Hidalgo

1 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

Essential classics: a never-ending translation boom

Participating: Edgar Cotes i Argelich, Maria Antònia Martí Escayol, Sara Martín Alegre

Moderator: Miquel Codony Bodas

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Paul Kingsnorth: the environmental struggle from every possible reality

Participating: Paul Kingsnorth

Moderator: Gabi Martínez

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Catalan.

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

Tribute to Paco Porrúa: editor to the stars

Participating: Rodrigo Fresán, Vicky Hidalgo, Marcy Rudo

Moderator: Juanma Santiago



5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

The eternal game: the wars, monsters and great fantasy of Gareth Hanrahan

Participating: Gareth Hanrahan

Moderator: Leticia Lara

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Spanish.

5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Chat with the authors

Fresán & Cortés: imaginary biographies by two masters of the genre

Participating: Rodrigo Fresán, Rodrigo Cortés

Moderator: Elena Hevia

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

C. J. Tudor's supernatural mysteries

Participating: C. J. Tudor

Moderator: Gemma Solsona Asencio

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Catalan.

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Chat with the author

Martín Garzo: from myth made art to the blue thread of dreams and words

Participating: Gustavo Martín Garzo

Moderator: Ernest Alós

6.30 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

How to live on Mars, and how to read (or re-read) it

Participating: Antonio G. Iturbe, Daniele Porretta

Moderator: Xavier Muniesa Calderó

6.30 pm | Biblioteca Gabriel García Márquez (Treball, 219)

Round table

Beyond Macondo

Participants: Xavi Ayén, Mar Bosch Oliveras, Jon López de Viñaspre

Moderator: Julián Figueras

Activity organized by Festival 42 and Biblioteques de Barcelona

7.45 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

Genre stories as a trigger of disruption

Participating: Sara Celaya, Jordi Mestres Martorell, Aina Riera

Serra, Héctor Rivadeneyra Moll (*Javier Calvo*)

Moderator: Daniel Vilaró Donat

Friday, 4 November

12 noon | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

The new rainbow of gravity: emerging voices and diversity with good judgement

Participating: Lidia Ciprés, Laura S. Maquilón, Juan Antonio Oliva

Ostos, Caryanna Reuven, Alicia Sánchez Martínez

Moderator: Daniel Pérez Castrillón

12 noon | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Talk / Workshop

How to write lyrics for a fantasy song

Participating: Cristian Arenós Rebolledo

1 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

From reading to writing: what you should read if you want to write fantasy

Participating: Marilena De Chiara, Susana Vallejo Chavarino

Activity offered in collaboration with the Ateneu Barcelonès School of Writing and Phantastica.com

1 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Talk

The experience of the abyss: creation, wounds and fantasy genres

Participating: Gustavo Martín Garzo, Raúl Gómez Gómez

Activity offered in collaboration with Fundación Manantial

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the authors

Cat Rambo and Robert Shearman: two great finds about to make the leap

Participating: Cat Rambo, Robert Shearman

Moderator: Tatiana Dunyó

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Catalan.

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Chat with the author

Luis Mateo Díez: 80 years of fantastic kingdoms

Participating: Luis Mateo Díez

Moderator: Enrique Turpin

4 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

Dick, Vonnegut & Shirley Jackson: three great geniuses at the limits of the human mind

Participating: Rodrigo Fresán, Ramon Mas, Muntsa Mimó

Moderator: Xavier Muniesa Calderó

5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Christian Guay–Poliquin: the weight of shadows in psychological thrillers

Participating: Christian Guay–Poliquin

Moderator: Antonio Lozano

5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

The boom in genre fiction for children and young adults: six key voices for an emerging phenomenon

Participating: Leticia Costas, Vanessa R. Migliore (*Iris de Asomo*), Iria G. Parente i Selene M. Pascual, Bruno Puelles, H. M. Zubieta

Moderator: Marta Cava

5.15 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

Noir or fantasy? From a shared origin to constant hybridisation

Participating: Elia Barceló, César Mallorquí del Corral, Josan Mosteiro (*Josan Hatero*), Carlos Zanón

Moderator: Antonio G. Iturbe

Activity offered in collaboration with the BCNegra festival

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

David Mitchell: from Cloud Atlas to musical utopia

Participating: David Mitchell

Moderator: Valérie Miles

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Spanish.

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

Worldbuilding: from history to fantasy

Participating: Carles Batlle Jordà, Daniel Genís Mas, Albert Font, Clara Rodríguez Valero, Jaume Valor

Moderator: Edgar Cotes i Argelich

6.30 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

Geographies of the unusual: the art of writing off the beaten track

Participating: Pilar Adón, Cristina Jurado Marcos, Carlos Pitillas Salvá, Susana Vallejo Chavarino

Moderator: Pablo Mallorquí Álvarez

7.45 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Round table

Europa was a nymph: common traits of genre fiction authors in the old continent

Participating: Santiago H. Amigorena, Catherine Dufour, Gareth Hanrahan, Paul Kingsnorth, David Mitchell, Robert Shearman, Tade Thompson, C. J. Tudor

Moderator: Cristina Jurado Marcos

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Spanish.

7.45 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Chat with the author

David Foenkinos and missed opportunities

Participating: David Foenkinos

Moderator: Lourdes Lancho

9 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Lliurament de premis

42 Awards

Jury: Daniel Genís, Miquel Codony, Raül Maigí, Karen Madrid (català), Leticia Lara, Cristina Jurado, Daniel Pérez, Sergi Vicianà (castellà).



Saturday, 5 November

10 am | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Magic, fantasy and ambition: Rebecca Ross and the worldbuilding spirit

Participating: Rebecca Ross

Moderator: Vanessa R. Migliore (*Iris de Asomo*)

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Spanish.

10 am | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Round table

The pentagram of fear: open wounds for the best horror

Participating: Iván Ledesma, Ismael Martínez Biurrún, Vincas

Richardson, Isabel del Río, Carlos Sisí

Moderator: Sofía Guerrero (*Vampisaurus*)

10 am | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Chat with the authors

But, which fantasy is this?

Participating: Leticia Costas, El Hematocrítico (*Miguel López*)

Moderator: Alberto García Granda (*Zeta*)

11 am | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Tade Thompson: violence, art, jazz and afrofuturism

Participating: Tade Thompson

Moderator: Borja Bilbao

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Spanish.

11 am | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Chat with the author

Dune, psychomagic, The Incal... The fantastic worlds of Alejandro Jodorowsky

Participating: Alejandro Jodorowsky

Presenter: Ofelia Grande

Moderator: Begoña Bernal Rico

11 am | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

From El Coyote to pioneering sci-fi: half a century without José Mallorquí

Participating: Armand Balsebre, César Mallorquí del Corral

Moderator: Pablo Mallorquí Álvarez

12.00 noon | Fabra i Coats. Hall

Meeting with the authors

Signing of books by the winners of 2022 42 awards

Participating: the names of the authors are announced on November 4

12 noon | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Lavie Tidhar: hybridisation, dystopia and desecration in the Middle East

Participating: Lavie Tidhar

Moderator: Cristina Jurado Marcos

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Spanish.

12 noon | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Chat with the author

The elegant and futuristic poetry of Santiago H. Amigorena

Participating: Santiago H. Amigorena

Moderator: Marta Andilla

12 noon | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Chat with the authors / Workshop

Practical lessons for surviving space as a family: fiction and reality

Participating: Amaya García Arregui, Alberto Mínguez Espallargas

Activity offered in collaboration with Edebé publishing house

1 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Round table

Fantasy Party! Is this the golden age of YA fantasy?

Participating: Olivie Blake, Manlio Castagna, Rebecca Ross,

Samantha Shannon, Annabel F. Steadman

Moderator: Inés Macpherson

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Catalan.

1 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Talk

Minicuentos y fulgores. Merino, Mateo and the boundless realms of micro-storytelling

Participating: Luis Mateo Díez, José María Merino

Moderator: Natalia Álvarez Méndez

1 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium
Round table

From the demons of the mind to the nightmares of reality: literature, disorders and fantasy

Participating: Elia Barceló, Ismael Martínez Biurrun, Carlos Pitillas Salvá, José Carlos Somoza

Moderator: Marina Vivó Aznar

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1
Chat with the author

Olivie Blake and the secrets of queer magic

Participating: Olivie Blake

Moderator: Inés Macpherson

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Catalan.

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2
Chat with the author

Aliette de Bodard's extraordinary worldbuilding

Participating: Aliette de Bodard

Moderator: Leticia Lara

4 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium
Round table

Everything you always wanted to know about fantasy manga but were afraid to ask

Participating: Marc Bernabé, Oriol Estrada Rangil

Moderator: Anna Abella

5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1
Chat with the author

Annabel F. Steadman and the bloodthirsty unicorns

Participating: Annabel F. Steadman

Moderator: Daniel Pérez Castrillón

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Catalan.

5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2
Conversa

Max Besora and Ferran Garcia: unique voices at the top of Catalan fiction

Participating: Max Besora i Mascarella, Ferran Garcia Moreno

Moderator: Karen Madrid Ribas

5.15 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium
Chat with the author

David B. Gil, or how to find success by going from cyberpunk to medieval Japan

Participating: David B. Gil

Moderators: María Pérez Álvarez, L.J. Salart

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1
Chat with the author

Samantha Shannon: St George, London, dragons and feminism

Participating: Samantha Shannon

Moderator: Sofia Guerrero (*Vampisaurus*)

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Catalan.

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2
Round table

Fantasy in Latin America: essential voices to avoid falling by the wayside on the road to renewal

Participating: Laura Baeza, Valeria Correa Fiz, Fernanda García Lao, David Roas Deus

Moderator: Teresa López-Pellisa

6.30 pm | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium
Round table

Comics, geekiness and counterculture: the perfect cartoon against know-it-all

Participating: Jaume Pallardó, Cels Piñol Guerrero, Sebastià Roig, Sergio Sánchez Morán

Moderator: Joan Manuel Soldevilla

7.45 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1
Round table

Cardinal points for a map of the world: the international voices of Festival 42

Participating: Lauren Beukes, Aliette de Bodard, Christian Guay-Poliquin, Cat Rambo, Lavie Tidhar

Moderator: Alexander Páez García

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Spanish.

7.45 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2
Live podcast recording

Three infinite worlds: Westeros, Cosmere and Middle Earth, given voice and live

Participating: Javi Marcos, Elia Martell, Tamara Tonetti

Moderator: Alberto García Granda (*Zeta*)



9 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the authors

Addiction to the abyss: José Carlos Somoza and Carlos Sisí, invincible

Participating: José Carlos Somoza, Carlos Sisí

Moderator: Alberto Martín Acedo

9 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Literature in images

Battle of the illustrators

Participating: Toni Benages i Gallard, Diana Franco Campos, Marta Maldonado Lozano, Albert Monteys i Homar, Maria Picassó i Piquer, Andreu Zaragoza

Moderators: Ricard Efa, Marina Vidal

Sunday, 6 November

10 am | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Lauren Beukes, from shining noir to social conscience in the form of fantasy

Participating: Lauren Beukes

Moderator: Karen Madrid Ribas

There will be simultaneous translation service from English to Catalan.

10 am | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Chat with the author

José María Merino: the flawless brilliance of secret realms

Participating: José María Merino

Moderator: Natalia Álvarez Méndez

10 am | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

Early thresholds: from children's first contact with imagination to young fantasy addicts

Participating: Maite Carranza, Ana Díaz-Plaja, Joan Portell Rifà

Moderator: Arantxa Bea

In cooperation with IBBYCAT–ClijCat

11 am | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Chat with the author

Manlio Castagna: secret doors and demon stones

Participating: Manlio Castagna

Moderator: Tatiana Dunyó

There will be simultaneous translation service from Italian to Catalan.

11 am | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Talk / Workshop

What are fantasy series doing right, and what are we writers doing wrong?

Participating: Marc Pastor, Elena Neira

11 am | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

Anthology heresies: join this table at your own risk

Participating: Beatriz Aguilar Gallo, Alfredo Álamo, Jordi Escoin Homs, Sergio Sánchez Morán, Sergi Viciano Fernández

Moderator: Susana Vallejo Chavarino

12 noon | Fabra i Coats. Room 1

Round table

If on a winter's night... the eternal game of Italo Calvino and the Oulipo group

Participating: David Roas Deus, Pablo Martín Sánchez

12 noon | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Chat with the author

Jordi Sierra i Fabra, a pioneer and master of science fiction and fantasy

Participating: Jordi Sierra i Fabra

Moderator: Joaquim Noguero i Ribes

12 noon | Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias – Can Fabra. Fabra Auditorium

Round table

From queer to Lovecraft: influence and representation in literature, films and video games

Participating: Javier Parra, Fernando Porta Bartolomé, Cristina Xifra i Estrany

Moderator: Albert Serra Leiva

1 pm | Fabra i Coats. Room 2

Espectacle /Cloenda

Unknown dimensions: theatre, sci-fi and fantasy genres

Participating: Sergi Belbel i Coslado, Jordi Casanovas Güell, Ariadna Chillida, Júlia Genís, Oriol Genís, Pau de Nut, Marc Rosich, Victoria Szpunberg

Dramaturgy and direction: Helena Tornero

Set design: Pablo Huerres Rodríguez, Elisabeth Castells

Costumes design: Elisabet Castells

Activity offered with the support of the AELC (Association of Catalan–Language Writers) and CEDRO

WORKSHOPS

Saturday, 5 November

10 am | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop / Talk

Introduction to steampunk

Participating: Manu González

11 am | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop

Cosplay steampunk

Participating: Vany Miranda

12 noon | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop

Forms of the impossible: fantastic art, marvellous art and daimonic art

Participating: Pere Parramon

1 pm | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop / Talk

Munné-Jordà. Subverting tradition: guiding lights in Catalan genre fiction

Participating: Antoni Munné-Jordà

4 pm | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop

Starting at the beginning: how to read Cortázar (II)

Participating: Elia Barceló

5.15 pm | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop

How to be a booktuber or bookstagrammer

Participating: Vanessa R. Migliore (*Iris de Asomo*)

6.30 pm | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop

Superhero battle: Akira, Sandman, X-Men (comic vs. adaptation)

Participating: Eduard Martí Blanch, Susana Vallejo Chavarino, Sergi Viciano Fernández

Sunday, 6 November

10 am | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop

Your top ten time-travel experiences

Participating: Marc Pastor

11 am | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop

Make-up and body painting

Participating: Chaoko (*Kralice Mart*)

12 noon | Fabra i Coats. Workshop room
Workshop

House of the Dragon vs The Rings of Power

Participating: Elena Neira, Bernard Torelló López

Moderator: Alex Hinojo Melero

EXHIBITIONS

Fabra i Coats. Lobby

50 Years of Terry Pratchett: the true discworld and more of the Master's certainties

Start date: 2 November

End date: 6 November

Opening hours:

Wednesday, 2 November: from 4 pm

From 3 to 6 November: 10 am–10 pm

Biblioteca Ignasi Iglésias - Can Fabra.
Antoni Arissa i Asmarats Showroom

Italo Calvino (1923-1985), fantàstic

Start date: 2 November

End date: 15 January

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.30 am–8.30 pm

Tuesday, 9.30 am–1.30 pm and 3.30 pm–8.30 pm

Saturday, 10 am–2 pm and 4 pm–8 pm

Sunday, 10 am–2 pm



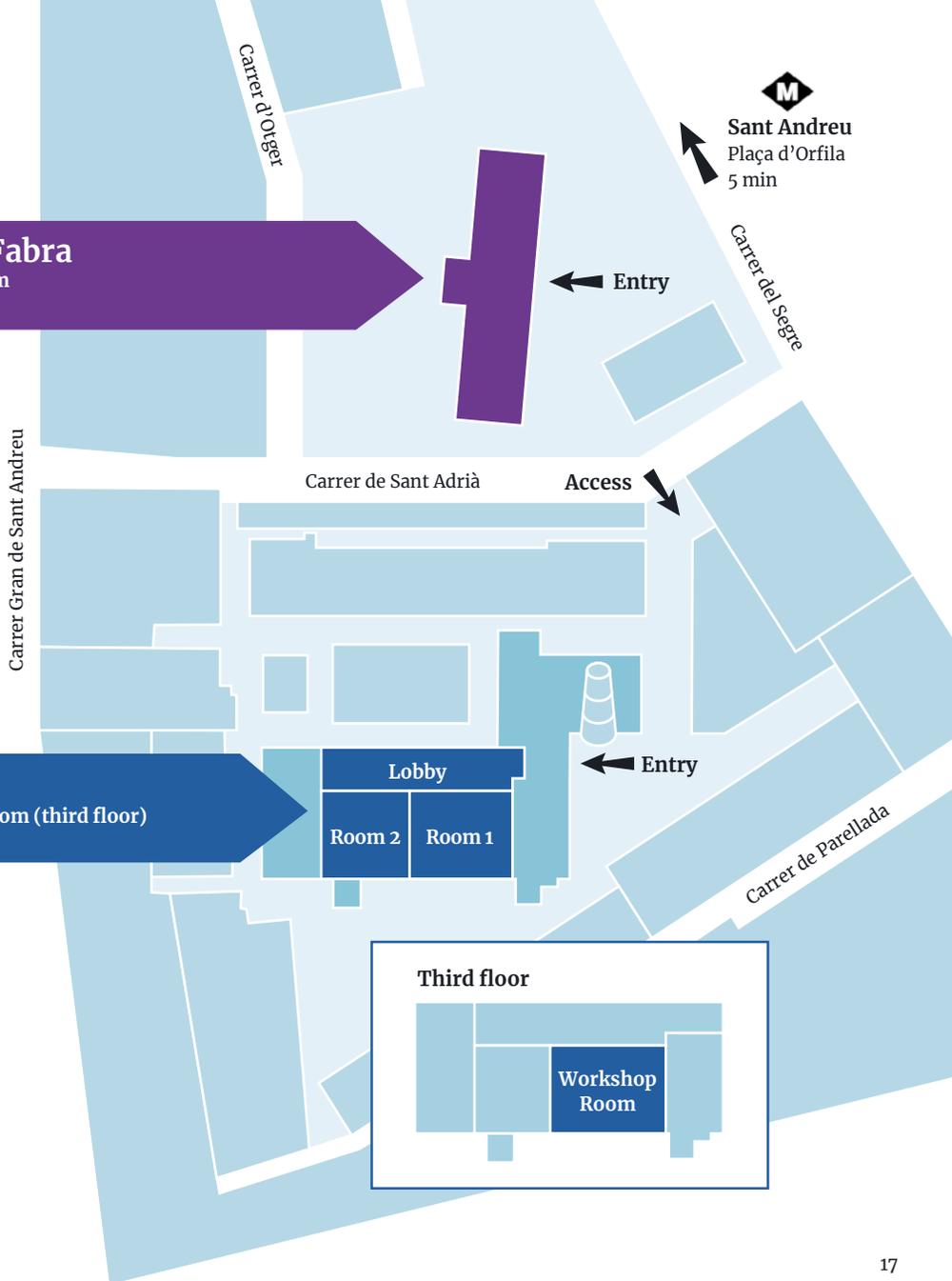
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Fabra Auditorium, Antoni Arisa Asmarats Showroom
Segre, 24-32



Fabra i Coats

Lobby, Room 1, Room 2 (ground floor), Workshop Room (third floor)
Sant Adrià, 20



This programme is correct as of 28th October 2022.

Please check for any changes and further information about, bookshops, libraries, activities and +42 program on the website:
barcelona.cat/festival42/en

**All activities are free,
but places are limited.**



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