

Library and Documents centre

Since the origin of the museographic project of this new Alicante Museum of Contemporary Art, MACA, the library and the documents centre have been and should be considered as one of the key elements in order to be able to carry out the cultural irradiation or spread vocation that the museum wants to have. The Library and the Documents Centre of the MACA has the aim of becoming an information and research centre, specialised on contemporary art, with special attention to the artists that are part of the museum collections and also to Spanish contemporary art. Besides, its objective is to serve as the documentation centre of Alicante's art in all its possible manifestations. MACA's Library has a documentary content composed of more than 10.000 references, including monographs, exhibitions catalogues, periodic publications, entities and artists dossiers, posters and audiovisual material. Apart from being a key element in the documentation work of the different departments of the MACA, the library is free access, open to everyone: researchers, students or art enthusiasts interested on any of the numerous stages or phases of the contemporary creation, from plastic arts and cinema to music or theatre.

The bibliographic content is structured in the following sections:

- References, dictionaries and encyclopedias.
- Art Theory and Aesthetics. Criticism.
- Art History and contemporary artistic movements history, literature, music, architecture, theatre, and so on.
- Museology and Museography.
- Conservation and Restoration.
- Museum Guides. Catalogues of museums' contents and collections.
- Educative guides and didactic material. Education theory.
- Catalogues and artists monographs.
- Catalogues of collective exhibitions.
- Architecture.
- Design.
- Photography.
- Cinema and videos.
- Alicante. Reference Books. History/Art/Heritage and exhibitions catalogues.
- Periodic publications.
- Contests/ Competitions/Calls/Fairs/Biennials.

*** Donations and Exchanges**

The Library and the Documents Centre of the MACA, which is specialised on contemporary art has to assume as main global objective both providing a good bibliographic advice service to researchers and bringing information closer to people. For any consult about the library you can call through the phone number 965213156 or send an e-mail to the following direction: biblioteca@maca-alicante.es. Opening hours: From Tuesday to Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. It is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and during public holidays.