

EN RESIDÈNCIA AT LA CAPELLA

DOMÈNEC EN RESIDÈNCIA AT THE INSTITUT LA BASTIDA

The Barge: A Place for All

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A group of pupils in the third year of compulsory secondary education at the Institut La Bastida in Santa Coloma de Gramenet have worked with the artist Domènec over the course of this academic year. During these months of shared work and knowledge, they have travelled the city, considered the history of Santa Coloma, drawn edifices and made models of their ideal homes.

Basing themselves on the premise of a 'home for all' and taking the shapes of the school building as their starting point, they have designed this item of furniture intended as somewhere to be, think and work, but above all as a comfortable space where it is possible to feel at ease in the company of others.

The Institut La Bastida building, designed by Josep Lluís Mateo and Eduard Bru in 1981 and set in the landscape of the top of Turó del Gall hill, calls to mind a large vessel that has run aground. The item of furniture/multipurpose device reproduces the forms of the school on a small scale, becoming a mobile barge.

The pupils wrote:

Embarking
Embarking on a ship
Embarking on a journey
Embarking on a maze
Embarking in order to find oneself
Embarking on EN RESIDÈNCIA
Embarking on a mountain
Embarking with imagination
Embarking on a place to be

Embarking on a place for all
Embarking on a barge
A barge, a place for all

'*The Barge: A Place for All*' is also the legacy these pupils want to leave the school where they have pursued their secondary education. A legacy of words, proposals and memories.

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