

City Lab Discovery

Barcelona: Art and Public Space

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About us

City Lab Discovery

provides **unique professional development** opportunities for urban planners and city managers.

We **connect** you with the local experts that have led major change in their city.

Join us and be part of the conversation on reimagining our city's streets.



Program

Barcelona: Art and Public Space

Barcelona uses arts and culture to **shape its urban identity** and **revitalize its neighborhoods**. Learn from the city's strategies and reflect on urban cultural policies and practices.

Participants in the Art & Public Space program will:

- + Learn best practices in placemaking and cultural planning.
- + Access city leaders in Barcelona.
- + Build a network of international practitioners.
- + Experience Barcelona in an exclusive format.



Program

Through **guided site visits, workshops, discussions with cultural leaders and local artists**, you'll experience the city's iconic public spaces, museums, and festivals.

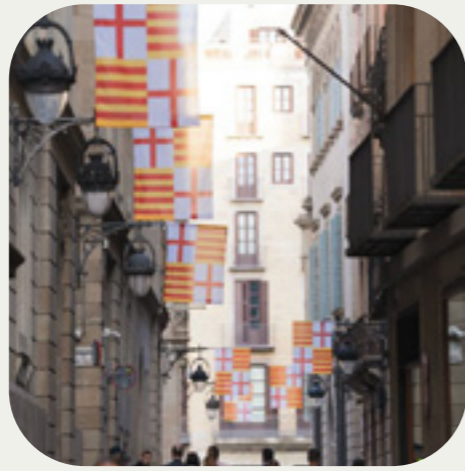
Explore historic sites like the Gothic Quarter or El Born, while **engaging with contemporary grassroots cultural hubs**.

You'll leave inspired and equipped to bring new ideas about arts and public space back to your city.









Program

Where?

Barcelona

Duration?

4.5 days

Credits?

20 AICP Credits

Schedule

[DAY 1] WELCOME

- + Introduction to the program
- + Welcome dinner

[DAY 2] PLACEMAKING AND PUBLIC REALM [1]

- + Learn from experts on Barcelona's cultural policies and regeneration efforts
- + Walk the Rambla and the El Raval neighborhood to learn how urban regeneration and cultural planning were woven together
- + Discover the Center for Contemporary Culture of Barcelona

[DAY 3] PLACEMAKING AND PUBLIC REALM [2]

- + Masterclass with Barcelona's principal cultural event planner
- + Explore the Gothic Quarter and El Born
- + Urban sketching workshop in El Born

[DAY 4] GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS

- + Meet artists and leaders building community through arts
- + Learn about grassroots-driven equity efforts
- + Visit the Design Hub and learn how museums shape urban culture

[DAY 5] COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- + Panel on engaging the public in transforming the public realm through art
- + Street art tour and mural project
- + Farewell dinner

Curators



Meg Walker
Architect and planner

Twenty years as Senior Vice President at Project for Public Spaces in New York, leading projects that revitalized downtowns, waterfronts, public spaces, and neighborhoods across the United States, including work in Detroit, Seattle, and San Antonio.

She is currently a professor at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, where she teaches in the Master of Science program in Urban Placemaking and Management.



Jordi Honey-Rosés
Research professor

Jordi Honey-Rosés is the Founder of City Lab Discovery and Director of the research group City Lab Barcelona at ICTA-UAB. His research examines how and why urban projects transform cities.

Prior to joining ICTA-UAB, Jordi was a planning professor at the School of Community and Regional Planning at the University of British Columbia.

A California native, with Catalan roots, Dr. Honey-Rosés has walked the streets of Barcelona since his childhood and is passionate about urban history.

Reserve

Reserve your spot

Program includes:

- + Program meetings, tours and site visits*
- + Welcome and closing dinners, and lunches*
 - + Transportation passes*
 - + Program printed material*

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