

**Barcelona  
Workshop  
09-11.10.2024**

Parc Agrari del  
Baix Llobregat

**reCITYing**  
**Barcelona Workshop**  
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# Barcelona Workshop

*Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia*

From 9 to 11 October 2024, the Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC) and the Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat will host the Barcelona Creative Workshop of the ReCITYing project. This workshop will bring together students, creatives, international partners and local stakeholders to explore the intersection of architecture, agronomy, and art in reimagining rural spaces through sustainable design and creative recycling. Participants will focus on transforming agricultural by-products, plants, and other materials from the Parc Agrari into artistic architectural installations that address the physical and social underuse of this vital agricultural landscape near Barcelona. The aim is to conceptualize zero-waste installations inspired by the circular economy, transforming discarded materials into meaningful design solutions that celebrate the potential of agricultural spaces.

The workshop will unfold over three days, with immersive work sessions, collective reviews, and a series of lectures and discussions on topics ranging from ecological connectivity to innovative materials, stimulating new ideas and offering creative insights into land art. A full day of hands-on activities will take place in the Parc Agrari, where participants will engage directly with the land by co-planting materials that will be used in the future installation, as well as joining a slow-food barbecue, promoting local, sustainable agricultural products and community interaction. The final day will be dedicated to refining the group proposals before presenting them to an international jury. By merging theory, practice, and community engagement, the Barcelona Workshop will foster new ways to regenerate underused rural spaces and create a lasting impact on the relationship between urban populations and the agricultural landscape.



# Venues



## 01. Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat

Masia de Can Comas  
Camí del Sorral, s/n  
08820 – El Prat de Llobregat

## 02. IAAC – Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia

C. de Pujades, 102, Sant Martí  
08005 – Barcelona

# Preliminary Activities

## 7 October 2024

11:30–14:30

### Introduction to Workshop

*IAAC (room Itniq 02)*

## 8 October 2024

09:00–19:30

### Development of Proposals

*IAAC (Atelier space)*

# 9 October 2024

09:30–14:30

## **Collective Work Session**

IAAC (room Itnig 02)

Groups' development of proposals & faculty inputs and interactions

14:30–18:30

## **Re-Talks & Re-Debates**

IAAC (room Itnig 02)

14:30–15:00

### **Welcome**

Speech by Willy Müller

15:00–17:00

### **Re-Talks:**

15:00–15:30  
Ecological Connectivity,  
by Mathilde Marengo

15:30–16:00  
Living Sculptures,  
by Alejandro Haiek Coll

16:00–16:30  
Sustainable Public Installations,  
by Ana Gallego

16:30–17:00  
Material Innovation & Digital Fabrication,  
by Petra Garajová

17:00–18:30

### **Re-Debates**

Roundtable discussions among lecturers,  
international partners and students,  
moderated by Laura Guimarães



# 10 October 2024

09:00–19:30

## ***Creative Event***

***Parc Agrari del  
Baix Llobregat***

09:00–09:45

### **Transportation to the Parc Agrari**

Bus pick-up at IAAC

09:45–10:30

### **Guided Tour of the Parc Agrari**

Site visit conducted by Eva Ortiz & the Consortium of the Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat

10:30–14:00

### **Co-planting the Installation\***

Hands-on farming activity, learning how to prepare the soil and distribute seeds from local farmers

*\*participants are advised to wear long pants, protective hats, comfortable shoes, and sunscreen. Water will be provided, but participants should bring their own water bottles.*

14:00–16:30

### **Slow-food Barbecue**

Lunch with vegetables and fruits produced at the Parc Agrari

16:30–18:30

### **Collective Reviews**

Interaction and inputs to groups' projects by International Partners and local stakeholders

18:30–19:30

### **Transportation back to IAAC**

Bus pick-up at the Parc Agrari



# 11 October 2024

09:30–14:30

## **Collective Work Session**

IAAC (room Space O)

Groups' development of proposals & finalization of presentations

11:30–13:30

## **ReCITYing Consortium Meeting\***

IAAC (Fab Meeting Room)

Internal meeting and brainstorming with project international partners

*\*staff activity, workshop participants are not involved*

14:30–16:30

## **International Jury**

IAAC (room Space O)

## **ReCITYing Workshop International Jury**

Final presentations, jury feedback and selection of winning project

**Website**

[www.recitying.org](http://www.recitying.org)

**Instagram**

[@recitying](https://www.instagram.com/recitying)





### **Barcelona Experts & Workshop Tutors**

Willy Müller \_ IAAC, Barcelona  
Laura Guimarães \_ IAAC, Barcelona  
Mathilde Marengo \_ IAAC, Barcelona  
Ana Gallego \_ IAAC, Barcelona  
Isabel Lima \_ IAAC, Barcelona  
Petra Garajová \_ IAAC, Barcelona  
Eva Ortiz \_ Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat  
Helena Perxacs Motgé \_ Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat  
Josep Casas \_ Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat

Alejandro Haiek Coll \_ Guest artist

### **ReCITYing Partners**

Manuel Gausa \_ PI ReCITYing – UniGE–DAD, Genova;  
Chiara Olivastri \_ UniGE–DAD, Genova;  
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