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# Museum of Cinema-Tomàs Mallol Collection

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View of the display "The image starts moving" from the permanent exhibition at the Museum of Cinema. Photo by J.M. Oliveras.

The Museum of Cinema opened on 8 April 1998 in a building in the centre of the city of Girona.

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The permanent exhibition offers a journey through 400 years of the history of the moving image, with information on the history of cinema as a technique and as a visual spectacle, from the beginnings of cinema until the arrival of the television. It also shows the roots of our visual culture, which is so important and so present in modern life. The permanent exhibition is interactive, and with twenty audiovisual displays the museum has something to offer for people of all ages.

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The Tomàs Mallol Collection includes cinematographic and pre-cinematographic exhibits, and is the basis of the permanent exhibition. Collected over a period of thirty years by Tomàs Mallol and acquired by Girona City Council in 1994, it is one of the most important collections on the genre in the world.

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# Tour and Exhibitions

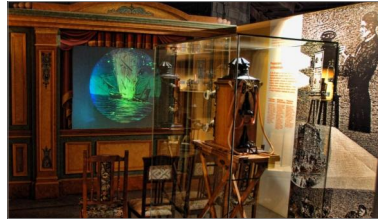
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## Tour

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Out of the Shadows



The enchantment of a lamp.  
The Magic Lantern



Fixing the image of the world. Optical boxes and photography



The image starts moving



The race to cinema



The Lumière brothers



The Tools of Cinema



Children's Cinema. The Cine  
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# Objects



Javanese shadow theatre figure

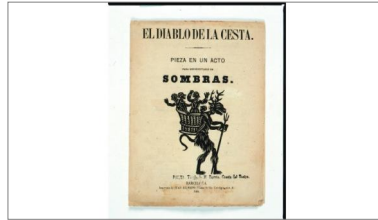


Figure for a Western shadow theatre



Chinese sphere



Magic Lantern for Phantasmagoria Shows



The Glass Plate of a Magic Lantern



Double lens magic lantern



Mondo Nuovo or Optical Box



Optical view



Polyorama Panoptique



Box Camera used to take Daguerreotypes



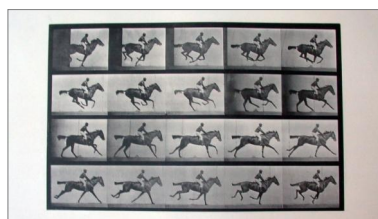
Phenakistoscope



Praxinoscope Projector



Choreutoscope



Chronotography "Daisy galloping saddled"

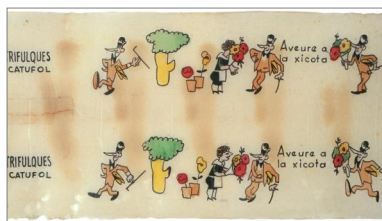


Sign for the "Pantomimes Lumineuses"











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# Information and Map

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## Contact information

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## Schedules and guided tours

From September to June: Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm; Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, from 10 am to 2 pm

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July and August: Monday to Saturday, from 10 am to 7 pm; Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm

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Closed: non-Bank Holiday Mondays (except July and August); 25 and 26 December; 1 and 6 January

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Special opening hours during Easter Week. For more information, [see our calendar](#)

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Last admission: 45 minutes before the Museum closes

## Rates

General admission: €6,00

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Concessions: €4,80 for members of associations that have an agreement with the museum; €3,00 for students, retired and unemployed people, people with disabilities, and holders of the "Carnet Club Girona Cultura" and "Gironamuseus" cards

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Group rates: €3,00 per person, for groups of at least fifteen

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Free entry: children under 14, members of the Actors Club at the Museum of Cinema, members of the AMC and ICOM; free entry for all on the first Sunday of every month, on 18 May and on 28 December

## Social networks

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[http://www.tripadvisor.es/Attraction\\_Review-g187499-d315276-Reviews-Film\\_Museum\\_Museu\\_del\\_Cinema](http://www.tripadvisor.es/Attraction_Review-g187499-d315276-Reviews-Film_Museum_Museu_del_Cinema)

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