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Sant Cugat will have a center dedicated to the work of Josep Grau-Garriga
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Josep Grau-Garriga during the recording of unpublished audiovisual material, a few days before his death.

Sant Cugat del Vallès. (EFE) - The municipality of Sant Cugat and the family of the local artist Josep Grau-Garriga have signed a declaration of intent to define the lines of work of the future Grau-Garriga Center for Textile Art.

The mayor of Sant Cugat, Mercè Conesa, and the artist's daughter, Esther Grau-Garriga, on behalf of the family, today signed the agreement to create the center, which also intends to dedicate itself to contemporary textile art.

Josep Grau-Garriga was born in Sant Cugat in 1928 and died in Angers in 2011. He was a Catalan muralist artist and one of the innovators of contemporary tapestry, whose works are in the best museums in the world.

The set of originals that will be exhibited in the new center will come mainly from three funds: the city hall collection, the Grau-Garriga Foundation deposit and other deposits such as Joan Mateo's, a personal friend of Josep Grau-Garriga.

The agreement contemplates that, initially, the future center will be located in the current Museum of Contemporary Tapestry and in the Masia Can Quitèria, and the intention is to convert this project into a reference center throughout the State.

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