
ANTONI GAUDÍ

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Antoni Gaudí was born in Riudoms, a village near Reus, in a small house surrounded by forest.

Antoni was the youngest of five children.

He loved building things and would play for hours and hours.

Dàlia Adillon brings the life and work of the modernist architect Antoni Gaudí (Reus, 1852 - Barcelona, 1926) to the pages of a picture book that introduces children to the world of culture, art and architecture. His birthplace and his family setting, his personal history and his professional legacy, until the accident that caused his death, are the episodes narrated in this work, with a short and simple text.

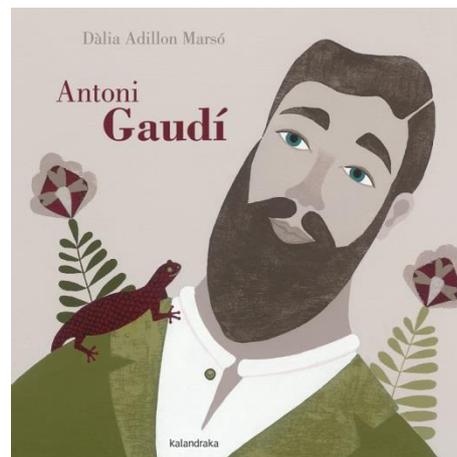
The book explores the role of nature in Gaudí's work, and how it marked his organic, geometric and voluminous style in the design of Parc Güell, La Pedrera, Casa Batlló and the Sagrada Família, represented by Dàlia Adillon.

"Originality consists of returning to the origin," said Gaudí, who always searched for inspiration in nature. This album highlights the importance of the natural environment, revealing Gaudí's skill as an observer, and introduces him as a naturalist, an architect-gardener who contributed towards making Barcelona a greener, livelier city.

This book allows readers to appreciate his work and invites them to walk - physically or virtually, acting as a tourist guide - through the streets and squares of Barcelona, following the route drawn in the endpapers, where Dàlia Adillon marks the location of the main buildings created by Gaudí.

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- **Theme:** short illustrated biography of the architect Antoni Gaudí.
 - **Recommended age:** 4 years +.
 - **Highlights:** short text; educational approach; culture, art, architecture, nature; symbolic elements related to Gaudí's work: flowers, plants, his typical little dragon; plan of Barcelona drawn in the endpapers of the book; tourist guide; previous work of documentation; finalist of the VII International Compostela Prize for Picture Books.
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